

Press release

### Showpieces: Tafelstern dramatises the harmony of bamboo

Selb, February 2009. An extraordinary look, 'designed by nature': with its two new **Showpieces**, TAFELSTERN • professional porcelain continues the 'natural' trend and presents two exciting new encounters between the worlds of nature and design. The **bowl** and the **platter** relate to the forms of bamboo stalks and are a perfect complement to the four pieces of the existing Showpieces Collection.

On the one hand, tough resilience and unbending strength, on the other hand, delicate grace and incomparable beauty: bamboo combines these seemingly contradictory attributes in an exciting harmony expressed by hardly any other material. Tafelstern has carried these attributes over to their latest porcelain pieces to create an incomparable atmosphere of well-being for table settings. Eccentric without appearing obtrusive, the new Showpieces provide the chef with boundless opportunities for the spectacular presentation of culinary creations.

The rectangular (25x13 cm) or square (27x27 cm) **bamboo platters** are reminiscent of split bamboo stalks. Their characteristic, fine dividing lines offer gastronomers ideal segmentation for a visually appealing presentation of individual dishes.

The new **bamboo bowls** are available in three different sizes (14, 18 and 21 cm). The delicate relief of these bowls also depicts the unmistakable form of bamboo stalks and brings a breath of nature to any table. The versatile bowls allow an ideal presentation of side dishes and are equally suitable for soups and salads. Like the platters, the bamboo bowls are outstanding in combination with the existing pieces in the Showpieces collection and other contemporary shapes and collections from the Tafelstern range.



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