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A NEW CEO FOR 7 FOR ALL MANKIND

The new CEO of the Californian denim powerhouse has been found: **Michael Egeck** will join on to support **Peter Koral**, Chairman and President of the company, in further expanding the label over the future. Egeck comes from the VF Group and will replace **Andreas Kurz**, who left the company in January.

CONE DENIM PRESENTS 'THE WOMAN OF THE CROWD'

In September **Cone Denim** presented 'The Woman of the Crowd', a multi-media exhibit with renowned designer and artist **Susan Cianciolo**. This special collaboration showcased a one of a kind collection of denim pieces, handcrafted exclusively of Cone Denim. Susan Cianciolo's unique artistic style merges together art and fashion while telling the story of one of America's oldest denim mills. The collectible pieces highlight Cone Denim's special White Oak Collection including authentic selva designs, pima denims, and organic fabrics.

→ www.conedenim.com

FORNARINA GOES DISNEY

In conjunction with the **Bread & Butter** in Barcelona, **Fornarina** presented their project, 'Urban Beauty Show'. This multimedia installation depicted a purely feminine metropolitan world, with ten different landscapes alternating not unlike pictures of an exhibition. Fornarina frequently introduces new projects with different artists, resulting from the ongoing dialogue existing between **Fornari S.p.A.** and contemporary art. The latest project is planned to be launched in October 2006: a 'Capsule Collection' developed in collaboration with the **Walt Disney Corporation**. The central characters are new interpretations of the 'evil' female figures from the American comic family. Fornarina will selectively apply this artwork to a small, but highly imaginative collection. A collection that in its creative potential is surely on par with the one created together with the well-known artist **Miss Van**. Furthermore, 'Fornarina Deluxe' is to be pushed, presenting the label's first denimwear collection, brilliantly embellished with luxurious Swarovski crystal motifs.

→ www.fornari.com

CLOSED: CHARITY SHIRTS FOR PLANÈTE URGENCE

Along with its regular collection, **Closed** is also introducing a Charity-T-shirt Collection. Specially designed T-shirts are meant to draw attention to the work of the organisation '**Planète Urgence**', a non-profit organisation, in support of its international commitment. 'Planète Urgence' is the first non-public organisation dedicated to an integrative idea of charity. Their intention is to create a basis for further missionary development assistance by concentrating on environmental protection and conservation of natural resources, with the help of volunteers in each respective country. Made from soft organic cotton-jersey, the collection includes T-shirts, long sleeves, hooded pullovers and children's Tees. The articles are offered in six different colours, with three different prints endorsing the Planète Urgence mission. The collection will be available in select stores at the end of summer 2006 and in the new Closed-Online-Shop. 15% of all sales will be donated to the organization.

→ www.shop.closed.com