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● THE FAST, THE FASHIONABLE AND THE FRESH - DECEMBER OFFERS LUXURIOUS CHOICES

→ Plug and play

Sennheiser, synonymous with top quality audio solutions, goes beyond conventional equipment to unveil HD 800, an ingenious pair of headphones using specially designed, four-wire, high-performance connections with Teflon insulation for connectivity. By eliminating distortion and unwanted vibrations, it gives distinctly clearer sound and the most natural playback of the original. It applies latest developments from the aerospace industry to the headband and headphone mounting, and uses a stainless steel transducer for a firm and comfortable fit. Also enjoy its visually striking industrial design and microfibre fabric ear pads.

● Priced Rs 79,990. Available at major large-format digital retail stores in all metros



→ Conquer the oceans

Ulysse Nardin pays homage to Monaco with the Monaco YS, an addition to the Marine Diver collection. It is crafted exclusively in a black, diamond-like, carbon-treated and hardened stainless steel case that allows the black case to maintain a scratch-resistant surface. The distinctive black wave-patterned bezel with its 18-karat rose gold insert features the diving scale. This watch is limited to 100 pieces.

● Priced Rs 4,80,000. Available in Delhi at Johnson Watch Company, 011-4151 3110



← Golf glamour

The Constellation Double Eagle was born from Omega's strong association with golf, where the ultimate score is a "double eagle" or albatross. These timepieces feature Omega's revolutionary Co-Axial Escapement and free-sprung balance which ensure greater regulating stability and precision. The Constellation Double Eagle is a classic watch that has a subtle sporting edge, and was recently awarded to the winner of the Indian Open.

● Priced Rs 2,20,000. Available at Omega boutiques in Mumbai, 022-3060 2002; in Delhi, 011-4151 3255; in Chennai, 044-4231 6336; in Bangalore, 080-4098 2106

← Holiday look

The Holiday line from Esprit Men's Collection is all about a dapper, traditional look. The range goes from cool and elegant to athletic and businesslike. Dress in Brit chic with the Oxford appeal of glen checks, tartan plaids and subtle designs. Classic jackets and overcoats get a modern twist with defined shapes and surprise details. Corduroy, patterned knits, roughened wools and quilted and padded washed leather complete the winter look.

● Price on request. Available at Esprit stores across India. For more information, visit www.esprit.com



↑ Fast and friendly

Intuitive, easy, quick and exciting – the new HP Photosmart Premium 309G All-In-One printer is money well spent. Bring home cutting-edge touch technology with this sleek, all-black printer. Access your photos from online albums at Snapfish and connect to the Web via pre-loaded HP applications – with or without a PC. You can even print directly from your iPhone.

● Priced Rs 13,350. Available at HP stores across India. For more information, call the toll-free helpline, 1-600-44 4999

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↑ Prized possession

The Ferretti Group, world leaders in the designing, construction and marketing of motor yachts, stole the show at the 2009 XXXII Festival International de la Plaisance in Cannes recently. Their 41 years of experience and their heritage of Italian excellence saw the Mochi Craft Long Range 23 (above) win the "Trophée de l'Innovation 2009" and "Best Layout 2009" in the "yachts below 24 metres" category. Able to cruise in Zero Emission Mode, this was the only yacht to sail away with two prizes.

● For more information, call Marine Solutions, 022-2202 1708, or visit www.marinesolutions.in



↑ Fun times

The BOSS Black Fall/Winter 2009-10 watches collection unveils the latest evolution of the BOSS Black "racing" watch. Water-resistant to 10 ATM, the HB-2001 watches feature interesting material combinations like steel, leather and silicon, used to spectacular effect in the ultra-light Phantom all-IP model with a silicon strap. The quartz chronograph movement drives the minute, hour and second hands moving across the guilloché-textured main dial, as well as the circular wave-patterned 60-minutes, 60-seconds and 24-hours totalizers complemented by a highlighted 15-minutes display.

● Rs 32,995. Available at select outlets of World Of Titan, Helios, Central, Lifestyle, Shoppers Stop and leading multi-brand watch dealers across India

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→ Got game

The SE-1 series from Gc Watches combines sport chic with performance and sophistication. The striking 44mm case lends masculine appeal. The precision luxury SE-1 Chrono Series has a unidirectional bezel, screw-down crown and is water-resistant up to 100 metres. Sport details include genuine carbon fibre dials, inner tachymeter rings, PVD coating and high-precision, coloured ABS pushers.

● Priced Rs 26,300. Available in Mumbai at the Gc boutique, 022-2494 0956. Also available at leading watch retailers across India



↑ Touch and go

HTC introduces the Touch2 - a compact and stylish smartphone operating on Microsoft's new Windows Mobile 6.5 platform. Touch and navigate better with the upgraded TouchFlo interface. View web pages; zoom into photos; download games; back up and synch photos, music, contacts and text messages for free from the Touch2 to the Web.

● Priced Rs 22,490. Available at authorized HTC resellers across India

→ À la mode monsieur

Daniel Hechter blends French savoir faire with sporty elegance. The Fall/Winter '09-10 collection offers two formalwear ranges. The Pure range features crisp shirts with a contemporary fit, as well as trousers and suits in pure wool and wool blends. The Classic With A Twist line has smart colours and fits. The Leisure collection has shirts in rich, dark shades.

● Shirts priced Rs 1,299 onwards; trousers priced Rs 1,699 onwards; jackets priced Rs 12,999 onwards. Available in Mumbai, 022-4004 1812; in Gurgaon, 0124-321 3299; in Bangalore, 080-2521 0134. Also available at select outlets of Pantaloons, Central and Shoppers Stop across India

