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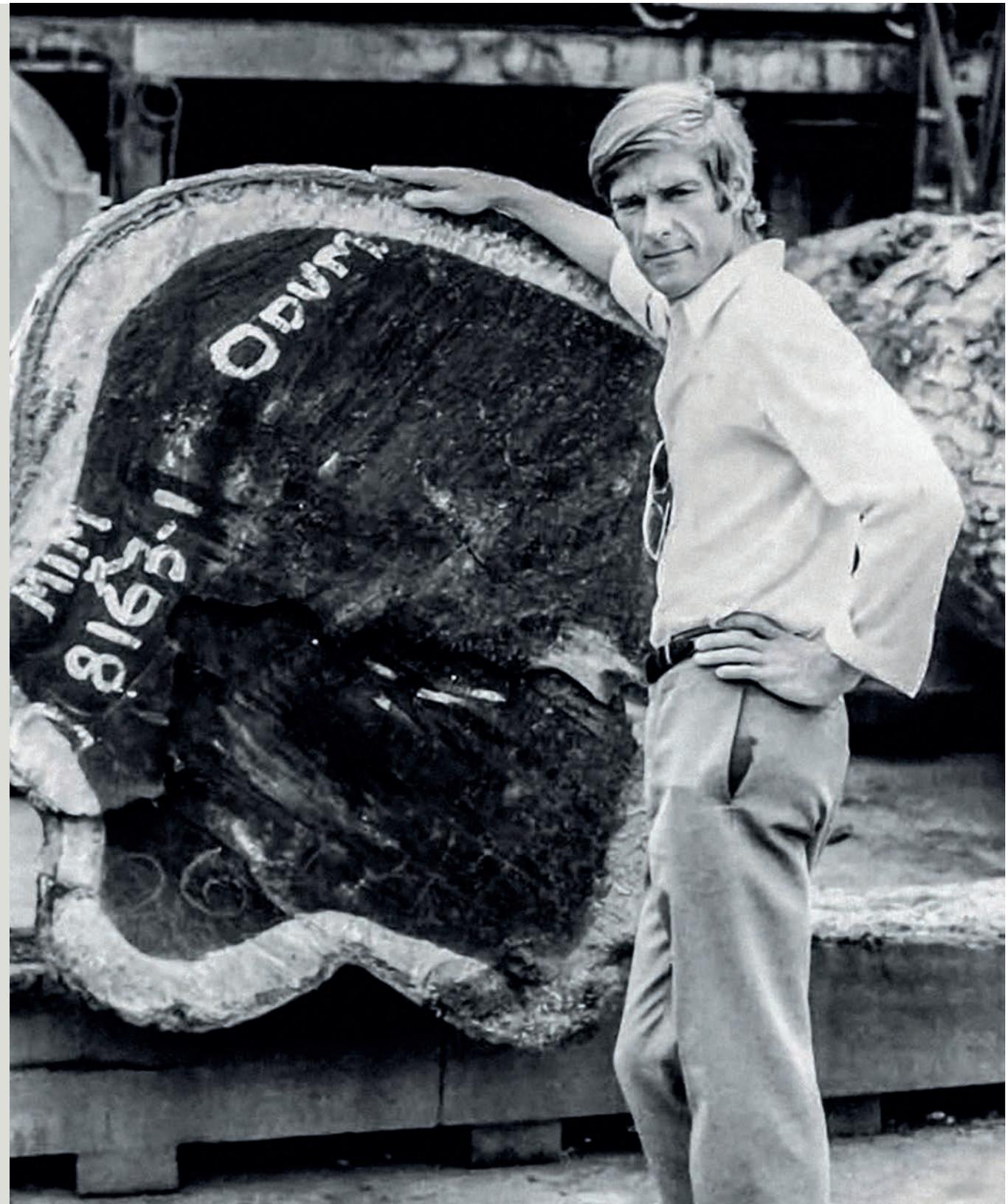
2018 COLLECTION

# OUR HERITAGE

Gloster's roots can be traced all the way back to West Africa in 1960, where a band of passionate entrepreneurs and furniture makers took the first steps on a long journey. By the early 1970's, increased demand and access to plantation grown teak led us to move our factory to Indonesia.

Today, the same passion, conviction and pride that launched the Gloster brand, continues to fuel our business. We may live in a different world than the one occupied by our founders, but one thing remains the same - we are furniture makers whose sole focus is to design and build the world's finest outdoor furniture.

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# TEAK

The benchmark hardwood for fine outdoor furniture for more than 700 years. With a beautiful buffed sheen or a soft natural finish, every piece of Gloster teak originates from carefully managed plantations and is thoroughly inspected to ensure that quality endures.

A close-grained hardwood with a high natural oil content, teak is exceptionally hard wearing, highly resistant to rotting and almost impervious to the effects of sun, rain, frost or snow - the first and only choice of timber for outdoor furniture.

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# PLANTATIONS

Gloster's production of teak is characterised by our approach. We understand our resources and we know our wood. We only harvest what we have planted ourselves, and every tree that is felled was placed in the soil by one of the Gloster plantation's workers - workers whom we have known for a lifetime.

A Gloster teak tree has a lifecycle of at least 50 years - and our wood can always be traced back to its origin. We believe that our customers must be able to trust us, so we treat the world, its resources and its people with respect.





# NATURE'S LIMITED EDITION

As with our own fingerprints, so every teak tree is one of a kind. Even within the managed plantation environment, no two trees share the same ground or reach for the light in the same way and thus, each grows and matures in its own unique way with the natural variations and irregularities that give timber its inherent appeal.

Every growth ring, every knot and the graceful ebb and flow of the grain stands testament to its journey from young sapling to mature tree – a journey of up to 70 years.



# ONE OF A KIND

In normal mass production, timber is regulated, ordered, standardised to conform to strict manufacturing parameters. But with the Raw concept, we celebrate the unpredictable and reverse the irregularity of nature.

Whether it be the colour or depth of the sap wood, the texture of the bark or the checks and splits radiating from the centre of the log – each imperfection tells a story and marks each piece out as unique. Just as no two teak trees are the same, so no two pieces of Raw furniture will match.



MADE BY NATURE  
REFINED BY GLOSTER



# RAW TABLE



Type	Dining
Frame	Aluminum - Meteor or White
Top	RAW Teak
Sizes	280cm x 96cm 350cm x 102cm
Finish	Natural or Buffed Teak
Edge Profile	Sap Wood or Contour Cut

# TIMBER LOG



Type	Occasional
Material	RAW Teak Log
Diameter (min)	25cm
Diameter (max)	35cm
Height	44.5cm
Finish	Natural Teak
Branding	One End

# DEFINE YOUR STYLE

50mm thick slabs

Centre plank straight cut on both long edges

End planks straight cut on centre-facing edges and either left natural on the outer edge (with sap wood) or contour-cut on the outer edge (without sap wood)

Raw tables with sap wood should only be used indoors or in a well protected area

Raw tables without sap wood may be used indoor or outdoors

Protective outdoor cover included with each table

Available in the following options...

280cm or 350cm length

Natural or Buffed finish teak

Sap Wood edge or Contour Cut edge

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