

AQUASCUTUM WOMENSWEAR VINTAGE COLLECTION FOR AUTUMN / WINTER 2008

April 2008

Aquascutum joint heads of design, Michael Herz and Graeme Fidler, have developed the womenswear Vintage collection for Autumn / Winter 2008 – an exclusive, limited edition collection of luxurious coats inspired by pieces that featured in Aquascutum's archive. First launched for Autumn / Winter 2007, this collection sees eight new styles being introduced.

The '**Leatherscutum**' – a full-length Nappa leather coat with broad cut detailed lapels and trim is available in black, chocolate, dark green and tan. The coat is re-interpreted from the original 1930s version.

The '**Raeburn**' – a wool mix coat, inspired by the coat of the same name from 1927, is completed with a silver fox fur collar and nipped in waist, and available in a combination of black and cream.

The '**Diplomatic**' – a wool swing coat, reminiscent of the 1960s original, with mink pom-pom buttons is available in black, red, pink and cream.

The '**Field**' – a wool and cashmere mix, low waisted coat, re-interpreted from the 1920s original, available in black, pineapple, navy, grey and chocolate.

The '**Newbury**' – originally from 1934 is a seam-sealed trench coat with a buttoned high, rounded storm collar, available in black, navy, chocolate, red, beige and stone.

The '**Lynton**' – a 100% cashmere coat, is completed by a high mink collar that frames the face whilst the tulip-shape cocoons and flatters the body. The coat is adapted from the 1920s original.

The '**Aviator**' – in Loro Piana wool, has a button out lining and is available in raspberry, duck-egg blue and black.

The '**Cottonscutum**' – made from Aqua 5, an exclusive, highly innovative fabric using a shower-proofing method invented and patented by Aquascutum in 1959. The coat is available in black, chocolate or beige.

To support the launch of this collection, Aquascutum will be launching an online waiting list at www.aquascutum.com, where further details about the design development and images of the collection can be found. A collection of men's vintage coats has been launched for Autumn / Winter 2008.

For more information contact:

Jaye Thompson or Julia Yule at The Communications Store

T 020 7938 5048

E Jaye@tcs-uk.net or Julia@tcs-uk.net

www.aquascutum.com