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**Ngala Trading Adds Outdoor Furniture Category to its Offering with New Supplier
Douglas & Douglas**

Douglas & Douglas outdoor furniture captures weatherproof durability, sustainability, and handwoven details in two collection introductions.

March 15, 2024; New York, NY – Ngala Trading introduces its first line of outdoor furniture with new South African-based supplier Douglas & Douglas. Douglas & Douglas is a home furnishing and design brand founded by husband-and-wife duo, Wendy-Lee and Ryan Douglas, who work within their design atelier and neighboring production facility in Durban, South Africa. The Douglas & Douglas team creates furniture that is authentic, distinctive, and charismatic, inspired by the raw beauty of Africa.

The outdoor introduction will include two initial collections, Woven and Ananas, with the intent of future expansions.

The Woven collection is made of 100% recyclable, handwoven, fibre-cane made in South Africa. The knowledge, care, and skills each artisan puts into handweaving the designs ensures that every Douglas & Douglas furniture piece is finished with exceptional quality. The finished design gives a similar appearance to woven wicker with weatherproof durability and a 2-year warranty against fading, cracking, and peeling. This collection includes a dining table, dining chair, bar stool, and counter stools. The table is available in Palm or Spice colorway, while the chairs are available in four monochromatic colors and three subtle two-toned mixed colorways.

The Ananas collection is made of laser-cut stainless steel and marine-grade stainless steel with a UV protectant powder coated finish in five colors: spice, amarula, admiral, ebony, and olive. The cushions come in four fabric options with zipper closure for ease of removal and cleaning. This collection is available in a chair, sofa, lounge/daybed, and ottoman, and comes with a two-year warranty against color fading on the powder coat finish and stainless-steel frame rusting.

“Bringing in our first line of outdoor furniture fills an important category that was previously missing, especially considering how integral outdoor living is in Africa,” says Lawson Ricketts, creative director, and co-founder of Ngala Trading. “Like Ngala Trading, the Douglas & Douglas team finds great value in a handcrafted aesthetic and celebrates the individual talents of the artisans who create their pieces of furniture.”

The introductory Douglas & Douglas outdoor collection starts at \$855 and is made to order with a 10–12-week lead time. The collection is available online at www.NgalaTrading.com as well as to the trade. To view in person, the collection is showcased at trade shows including High Point Market and Atlanta Market, and the collection is on display in the Ngala Trading flagship



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showroom at the New York Design Center. For more information, please visit NgalaTrading.com.

About Ngala Trading: Ngala Trading is a leading resource to North America's premier boutique home furnishing stores and interior design firms for their lighting, furniture, décor, and accessories requirements. Founded in 2016 by Nick Geimer and Lawson Ricketts, Ngala Trading is now the largest importer and distributor of sustainably and ethically sourced handmade, luxury lighting, furniture, and home decor curated from across the African continent. Design headquarters for Ngala Trading is based in New York, New York. To learn more, visit www.ngalatrading.com.

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