

## "Alambre" chair designed by Alfredo Häberli – sculptural and comfortable

### Key information:

At the IMM, the International Interiors Show in Cologne, between 15 and 21 January 2018, Swiss furniture manufacturer Girsberger will be exhibiting a number of new products and additions to its ranges in Hall 11.1, stand F21/E20.

The concept for this sculptural wire chair came from internationally renowned designer Alfredo Häberli, who created it as an eye-catching feature for the Rockefeller Dining Room in the Haus Konstruktiv museum in Zurich. Having been made more comfortable with the addition of seat and back cushions, the chair is now available as part of the Girsberger collection.

Bützberg, 15.01.2018 – With its graphically linear frame made of sculpted steel wire, the "Alambre" chair is a statement piece. It seems to have been lifted straight out of Alfredo Häberli's sketch book, as if a stroke of the pencil has jumped off the page.

The chair works equally well on its own or in a group. It is suitable for use in dining rooms, meeting rooms, lounges or waiting areas. Its soft and relaxed seat and back cushions make it extremely comfortable yet are quickly and easily removed. The frame is available in matt anthracite grey as part of the Girsberger collection, which also includes a wide range of fabrics for the cushion covers.

### About the designer:

Alfredo Häberli was born in Buenos Aires in 1964. As a teenager he moved to Switzerland with his family and later studied industrial design at Zurich Hochschule für Gestaltung, now Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK). In 1991 he established his own design studio in Zurich.

**About Girsberger:**

The Swiss company group was established in 1889 as a woodworking shop and soon made its name as a manufacturer of seating furniture. Today, it focuses on providing high-quality and innovative furniture solutions for offices, public spaces and homes and has particular expertise in processing solid wood. Its own production sites combine a variety of different manufacturing disciplines, thus providing a high degree of production versatility and allowing the strategic move into Customized Furniture and Remanufacturing. From Koblenz, close to the border with Germany, the wood trade unit supplies furniture manufacturers and carpentry businesses with top-quality solid wood.

Today, the international company group is managed by Michael Girsberger, who is the great-grandson of the company's founder.

Outside Switzerland Girsberger has sales companies in Germany, France, the Benelux countries, Austria and Turkey; the company's headquarters are in Bützberg, near Berne. Production locations are situated in Bützberg (Switzerland), Endingen (Germany), Kraljevci (Serbia) and Silivri (Turkey).

For more detailed information about the company visit [www.girsberger.com](http://www.girsberger.com).

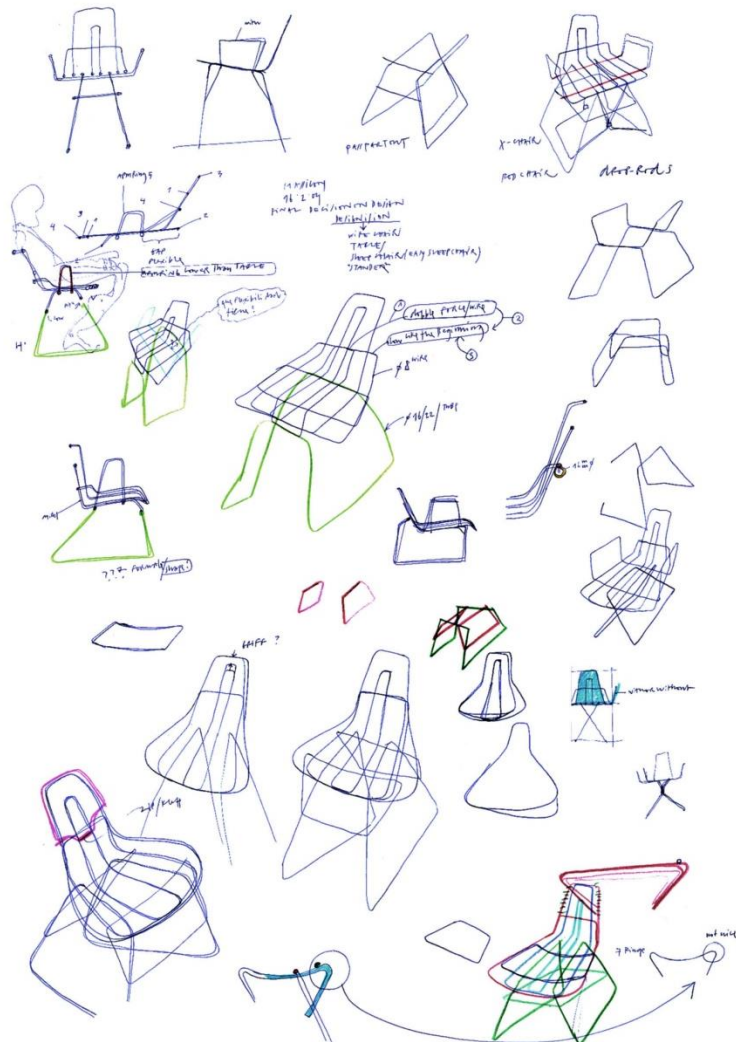


"Alambre" in combination with the "Akio" table in oak (left) and in walnut (right)



"Alambre" is available with or without armrests and with or without seat and back cushions

These and other pictures can be downloaded from [Girsberger's image database](#) in both Internet quality and high resolution.



Sketches by Alfredo Häberli for the "Alambre" wire chair available on request.

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