



Grant Barnett
& Company Ltd

established **innovation**



Welcome

Whatever the weather,
we've got you covered

Grant Barnett & Co are the UK's leading supplier of all types of rain umbrellas and sun parasols.

We have been designing and manufacturing umbrellas in London for over 100 years and by using the latest technologies we have risen to become the leading specialists in our field. We have tough quality control standards and an innovative approach.

We work with the biggest and best names in the high street and consistently meet with and exceed their expectations.

Please take a look beyond to see just what makes us different.





ANT. BARNETT & CO LTD

STAFF AND FAMILY



A proud history

Established for over a hundred years
and still expanding into new areas



On the 12th January 1900 two existing umbrella manufacturers merged in the City of London and Grant Barnett and Co Ltd was born. The business quickly went from strength to strength opening branches all around the world including Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington, Dublin and Durban.

After weathering the storm of war, our business boomed. During the 50's and 60's we grew to supply umbrellas to all of the major retailers in the UK.

In the 70's and 80's we expanded our Far East manufacturing base.

During the 90's we were the first company to develop and introduce the Aluminium framed compact umbrella into the UK revolutionising umbrella design.

In 2000 we celebrated our centenary and in 2003 our new Hong Kong office was opened.



The difference

A quality approach
to all of our products



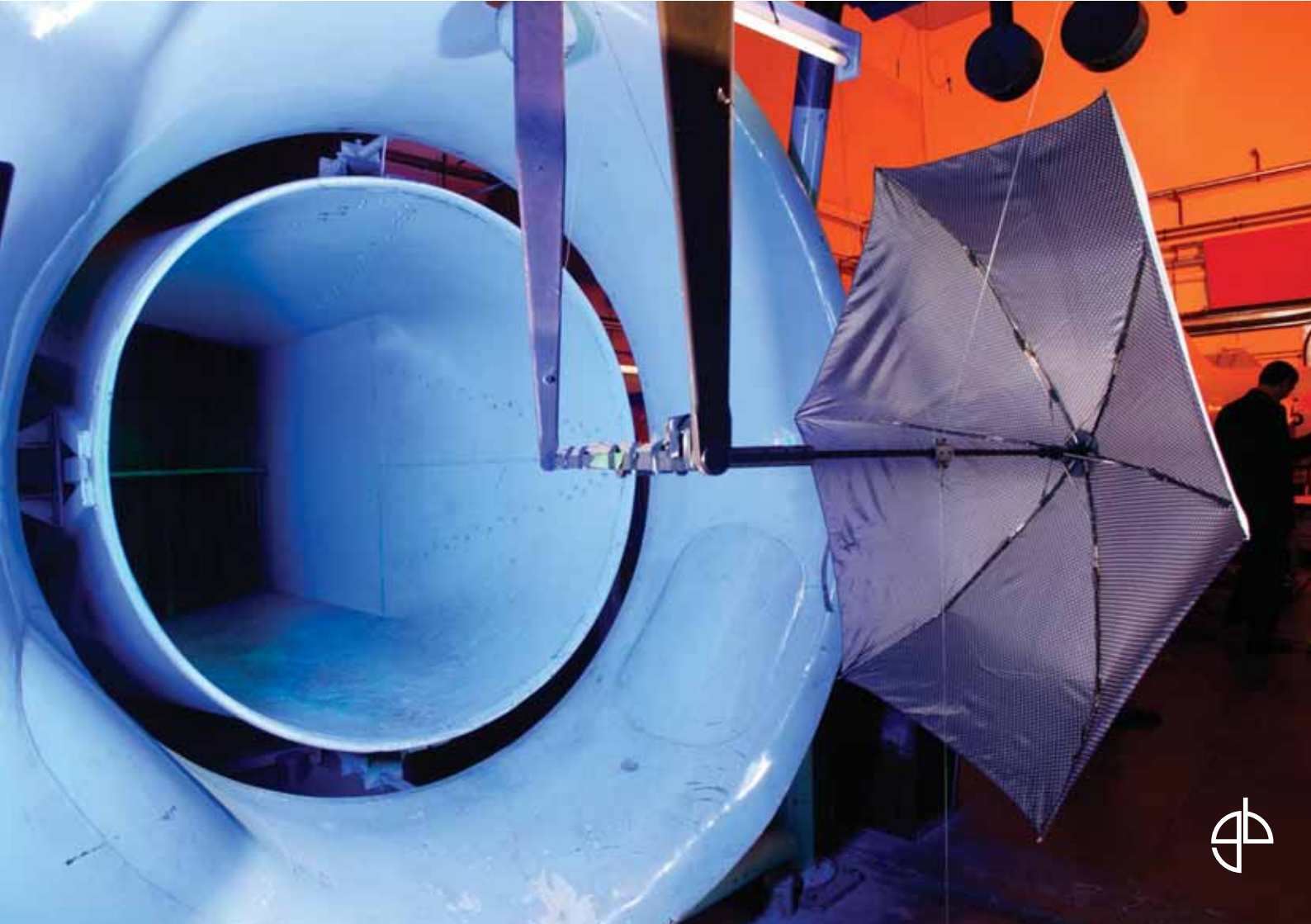
At Grant Barnett we strive at all times to provide our customers with a product of consistent quality and value. We work closely with all of our suppliers and create working methods and systems that carefully control and monitor our product specifications and quality standards.

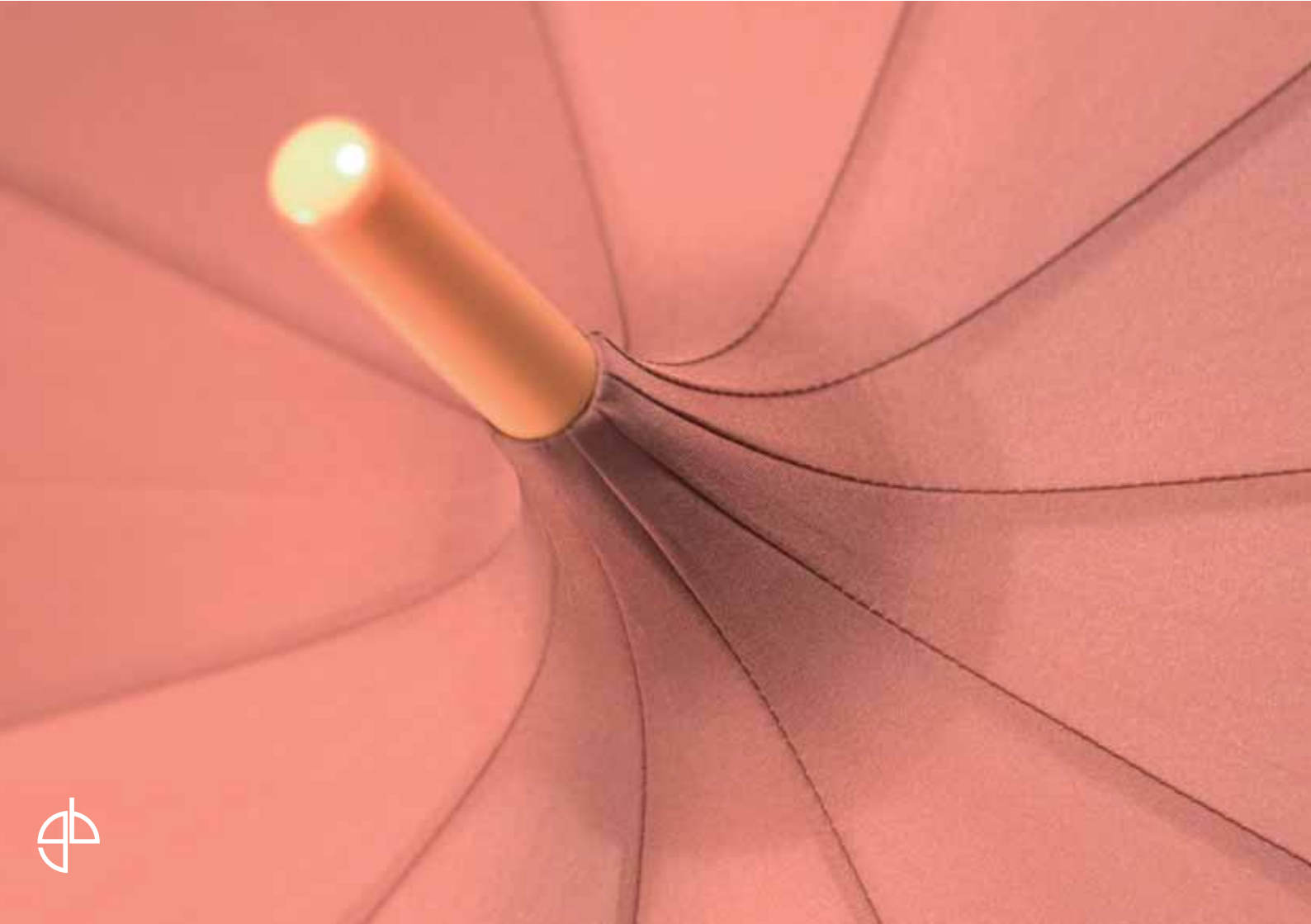
As there are no official industry standards for umbrellas, we created our own quality and procedures manual for our suppliers.



This specifies our own unique test methods by which we can control production and quality measures to ensure that the expectations of all our customers are met and consistently maintained.

We create umbrellas to every budget and specification but one element remains constant - our commitment to standards of excellence.





Continuous innovation

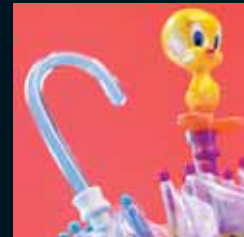
We are still pushing the boundaries of what's possible



At Grant Barnett we are experts at creating unique and exciting new products for our clients. As fashion trends are continually evolving and consumers become more and more demanding, our own team of dedicated designers are constantly working to bring innovative new features, designs and technologies to our clients.

From illuminated shafts and character handles to the use of Formula One technologies such as carbon fibre, titanium and wind-tunnel testing no one is working harder to push the boundaries. We have a well-founded reputation of innovation within our industry.

Throughout the year we are continually striving to break new ground. At the International Spring Fair, in February, we launch our exciting new range of umbrellas offering the rest of the industry a pioneering insight into the future.



Working with us

The capability to meet
and exceed your expectations



Over the course of the last 100 years, we have worked with all of the biggest names in retail and we continue to do so. That's because we have proven time and again that we can deliver to and exceed our clients expectations whatever they might be.

We either work to client's designs, or our experienced, fully fashion aware in-house design team can create stylish designs in our well-equipped and fully computer aided studio.



We produce umbrellas to a budget or to a level of specification not available from any of our competitors. And we do so with the efficiency and enthusiasm you would expect from the UK's market leader.







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