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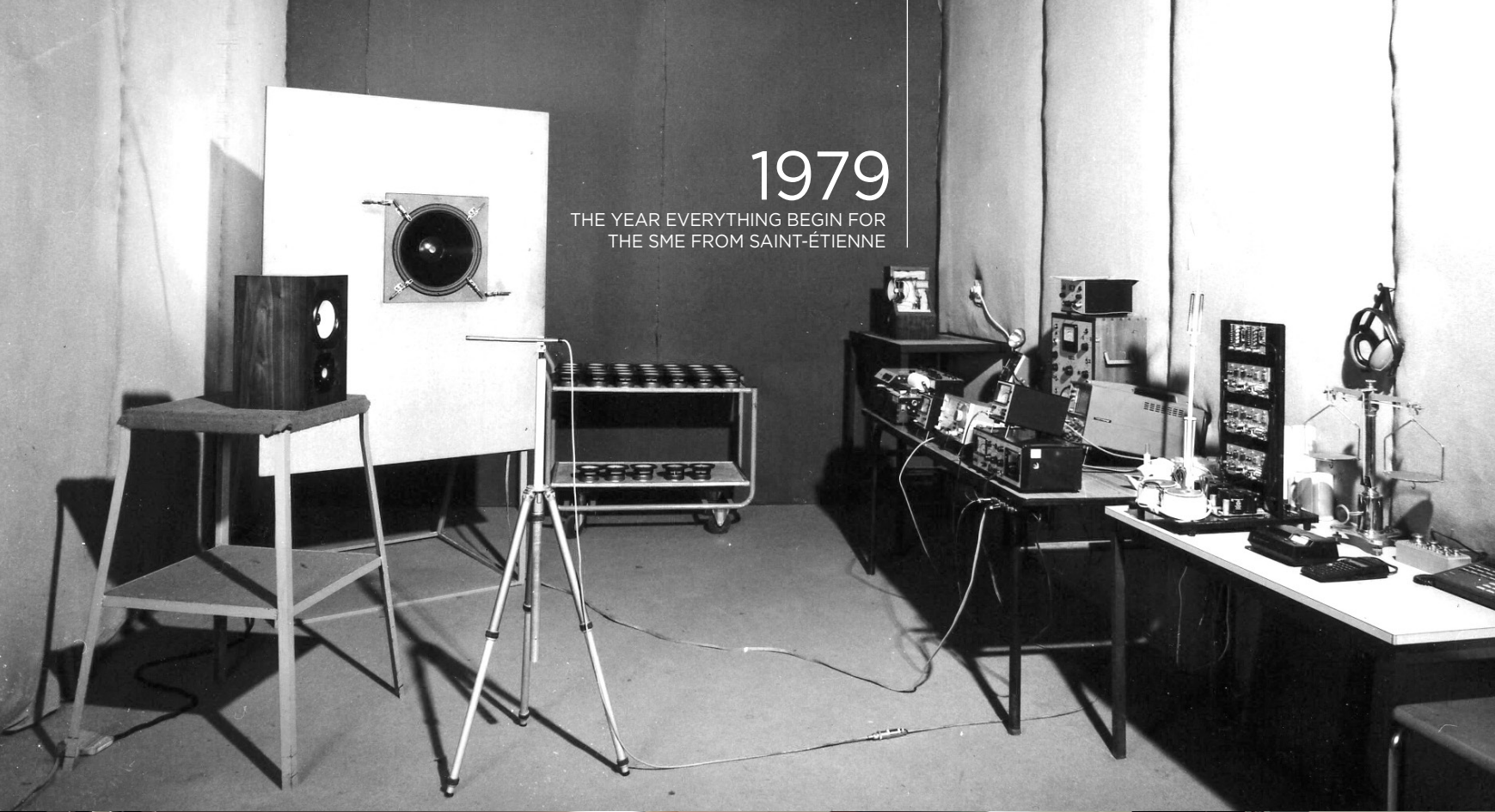
40<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY



We, Focal,  
strive to create sound  
equipment that honours the artist's  
musical creation and empowers you to  
feel a new dimension of the music. We want  
every nuance to be revealed with precision and  
purity. To do this, we push the limits of the current  
boundaries in sound technology, and go beyond  
the traditional approach thinking differently.  
With Focal, let the sound thrill your senses  
until you go beyond the usual perception  
of music and discover new fields  
of emotion.

LISTEN BEYOND



1979

THE YEAR EVERYTHING BEGINS FOR  
THE SME FROM SAINT-ÉTIENNE



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L'ATELIER ACOUSTIQUE

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Forty years already... And yet only forty years! Our passion for music, our pursuit of excellence and our expertise have spearheaded our quest for acoustic perfection. For 40 years, we have developed sound-enhancing solutions at our Saint-Étienne plant every day, always with the greatest respect for artistic creation. Four exhilarating decades in which we have grown and come into our own. From a French

manufacturer with a passion for Hi-Fi, Focal has developed into an international brand. Our passion has always been our lodestar. More importantly, it has made us what we are today: a vanguard of acoustic technology and conveyor of pure emotion. Today, we pave the way for the future with the same enthusiasm and exacting standards, focusing on listening pleasure and on sharing this with each of you.





## FROM LOCAL MANUFACTURER TO GLOBAL BRAND

Focal's first speaker driver manufacturing workshop was set up within a precision mechanics company in Saint-Étienne, France, in 1979. Forty years on, still in Saint-Étienne, Focal is extremely proud with what it has achieved and how it has expanded its industrial sites, now home to around 250 employees working for their CEO Christophe Sicaud.

A leader in the home hi-fi loudspeakers market, the brand quickly went on to conquer the in-car sector, professional studios and the audiophile headphones sector, offering unique, high-end equipment. Today, alongside electronics expert Naim Audio as part of the Vervent Audio Group, Focal's reach extends to all four corners of the globe.

## FOUR DECADES OF INNOVATION

With speaker driver and high-fidelity loudspeaker development at its core, Focal has always routinely invested in acoustic research. Innovating to manufacture solutions that produce the most natural, warm and powerful sound. Innovating to satisfy every listening need and every audience, from newcomers to die-hard audiophiles.

At Focal, innovation applies as much to its technologies as it does to the tools it uses. The brand closely oversees every step in the creation of its Made in France products, from the development process through to its manufacturing techniques. This is a true guarantee of quality and durability, that also speaks of

the spirit of progress rooted in the heart of Focal. Tools and technologies. Thanks to the cutting-edge research of its engineers, into cones and speaker drivers especially, between design and materials, the brand has built an impressive catalogue of patent-protected technologies. Focal has made revolutionary advances for both itself and for the world of High-Fidelity more generally, cementing its own singularity.

**In recognition of this special year, we wanted to pursue our quest for innovation more than ever before and share our passion for music by developing a "40<sup>th</sup> Collection" of incredible products.**



# SCALA 40<sup>th</sup>

## THE BLACK GEM

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**Scala 40<sup>th</sup>** is a special edition of Scala Utopia Evo, a high-end 3-way floor standing loudspeaker that forms part of our flagship Utopia III Evo range. We have chosen to adorn this Made in France product with a unique Black Silver finish. The mirror effect of the side panels combined with the matte front panel gives it a thoroughly elegant, design and modern look. As well as its incredible musical sounding, optimum size and easy installation, Scala 40<sup>th</sup> is a genuine artistic creation.

# SPECTRAL 40<sup>th</sup>

HERITAGE IN MODERNITY

**Spectral 40<sup>th</sup>** emerged from our desire to create in our French workshop a loudspeaker that simultaneously embodies our heritage and our very latest technological advances. So, we took inspiration from our previous iconic loudspeaker models from the 1990s - Spectral 913.1, Futura Antea and Vega - and added, amongst other things, our legendary K2 Power cone to the speaker drivers and our 'M'-shaped aramid fiber tweeter. In addition to precise, full of life and expressive sound, this 3-way bass-reflex loudspeaker offers a unique neo-retro style.





## KIT F40<sup>th</sup>

40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE  
IN YOUR CAR

**F40<sup>th</sup>** is a unique in-car audio kit because of its composition (composed of Flax sandwich cone speaker drivers, a pair of pure Beryllium inverted dome tweeters, a 5-channel amplifier and an audio processor), its performance (power and sound precision) and its aesthetics, a global Focal signature. The ultimate combination of Beryllium and Flax that has brought so much renown to our high-fidelity Kanta loudspeakers, is now, and for the first time, available in an in-car audio kit.





# SOLO6 BE 40<sup>th</sup>

TIMELESS ELEGANCE

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**Solo6 Be 40<sup>th</sup>** is the iconic active studio monitor Solo6 Be with a black leather-effect coating, stamped as a special edition, that results in a simultaneously discreet, distinguished and timeless look. As for performance, this Made in France professional loudspeaker continues to deliver transparency as well as an unrivalled degree of definition and precision of stereo image for its price category. It is the very embodiment of the passion for music we share with industry professionals.



# SYMPHONIE 40<sup>th</sup>

LIBERTY, MUSICALITY,  
HIGH-FIDELITY

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**Symphonie 40<sup>th</sup>** is a high-end cabinet designed to provide two sensational listening experiences: intimate listening at home with **Utopia** open-back headphones combined with the DAC and amplifier **Arche**; and on-the-go listening with **Stellia** closed-back headphones alongside the Questyle **QPM player**. These ultra high-end sound solutions come delicately nestled inside a numbered Macassar ebony veneer case. This luxury creation will blend seamlessly into any office or lounge setting, looking fantastic and sounding just as great.



*A stunning and sophisticated case,  
worthy of the best trunk makers.*

classic loudspeakers



custom install



car audio



headphones & multimedia



studio monitors



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