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SPRING COLLECTION OF 'LOVESALTY' JEWELLERY LAUNCH ON 11th February 2011, Lowden Garden Centre, Shaw

Lowden Garden Centre is delighted to announce the launch of the LoveSalty Spring Collection of local jewellery designer-makers Kirstin Miller and Victoria Indigo Harwood.

To celebrate, Lowden are hosting a reception on *Friday 11th February 2011 from 12 noon until 2pm*, where this gorgeous collection will be on display and available to purchase, whilst all who come are invited to enjoy a glass of Prosecco and some delicious canapés with Kirstin and Victoria.

All of their pieces are designed and handmade in their respective studios near Bath. Creative flair coupled with fine sterling silver, rare gemstones, freshwater pearls and SwarovskiTM crystal are the key ingredients to the quality of their collection. Victoria (a former magazine journalist) and Kirstin carefully source unusual, beautiful materials to produce jewellery to be treasured and enjoyed at any age.

Alison Sinclair, owner of Lowden Garden Centre said "It felt like a natural progression for us at Lowden to extend our existing support of local suppliers and producers to include the enormous number of talented and creative individuals in Wiltshire and the surrounding area. We therefore decided to launch an initiative in 2011 to feature local designer-makers within our gift and farm shops. So when we met Victoria and Kirstin, and saw their beautiful jewellery, we knew immediately that they were the perfect fit for us. We hope our customers agree, and enjoy that we have something a little bit different to offer them that is supporting local, industrious individuals such as Kirstin and Victoria!"

Victoria Indigo Harwood, co-founder of LoveSalty said "Kirstin and I pay a lot of attention to detail, and both feel very passionately that every piece should be an individual thing of beauty, and that even includes the packaging it comes in! We are very excited to be selling our collection at Lowden and to be the first of the designer-makers to be featured this year. We really hope that everyone who sees our jewellery at Lowden loves it as much as we do."

Lowden Garden Centre, owned and run for more than 20 years by Jonathan and Alison Sinclair, is set amongst the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, 8 miles east of Bath. As true 'growers', the nursery still remains at the heart of all that they do. Out of its success has grown a large farm shop and restaurant, where only locally grown and sourced produce are stocked and cooked. There is also a gift shop, with modern and crafted gifts and many local artists and producers are regularly featured. There are many events running throughout the course of the year. For more information, please visit <u>www.lowdengardencentre.com</u>, or telephone Jennifer Sweet on 01225 702345.