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„icon. is a place for escapism –
a pause before moving on.“

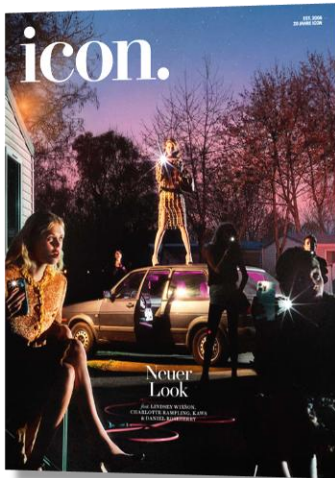
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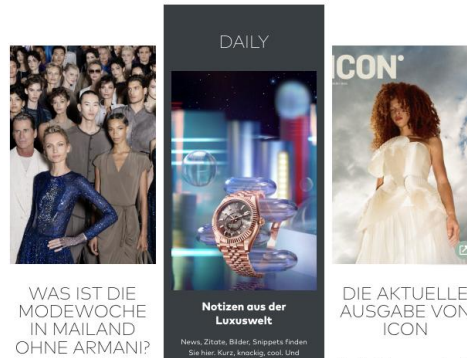
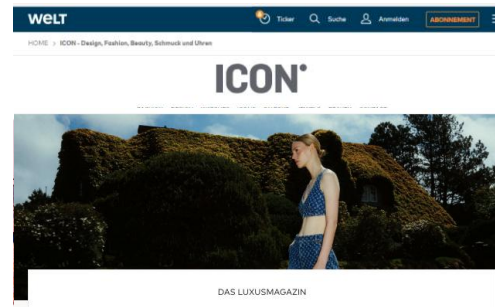
360° COMMUNICATION-ENVIRONMENTS

PRINT



- Classic advertisements
- Advertorials
- Ad specials
- Cooperations

DIGITAL



- iconmagazine on welt.de
- Social: @icon.magazin

BRAND EXPERIENCE



- icon. Signature-Events
- Customized events

TV



- icon. TV
- Sponsoring, spots, facilities

ICON - STYLE. ATTITUDE. UNIQUENESS.

icon. stands for style-defining excellence in German-language media culture. As a leading supplement, the magazine presents international elegance with a forward-looking, open-minded mindset – precise, inspiring and distinctive.

For over 20 years, icon. has impressed with a high-quality, large-format design and curated premium content that evokes emotion and sets standards. The focus is on fashion, design, watches, jewellery and travel – complemented by exclusive themed worlds that make style tangible as a holistic lifestyle.



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ICON REDESIGN

Under the editorial leadership of Editor-in-Chief Sara Krüger, the flagship product of icon.group underwent a bold Redesign in April 2026 for its anniversary.

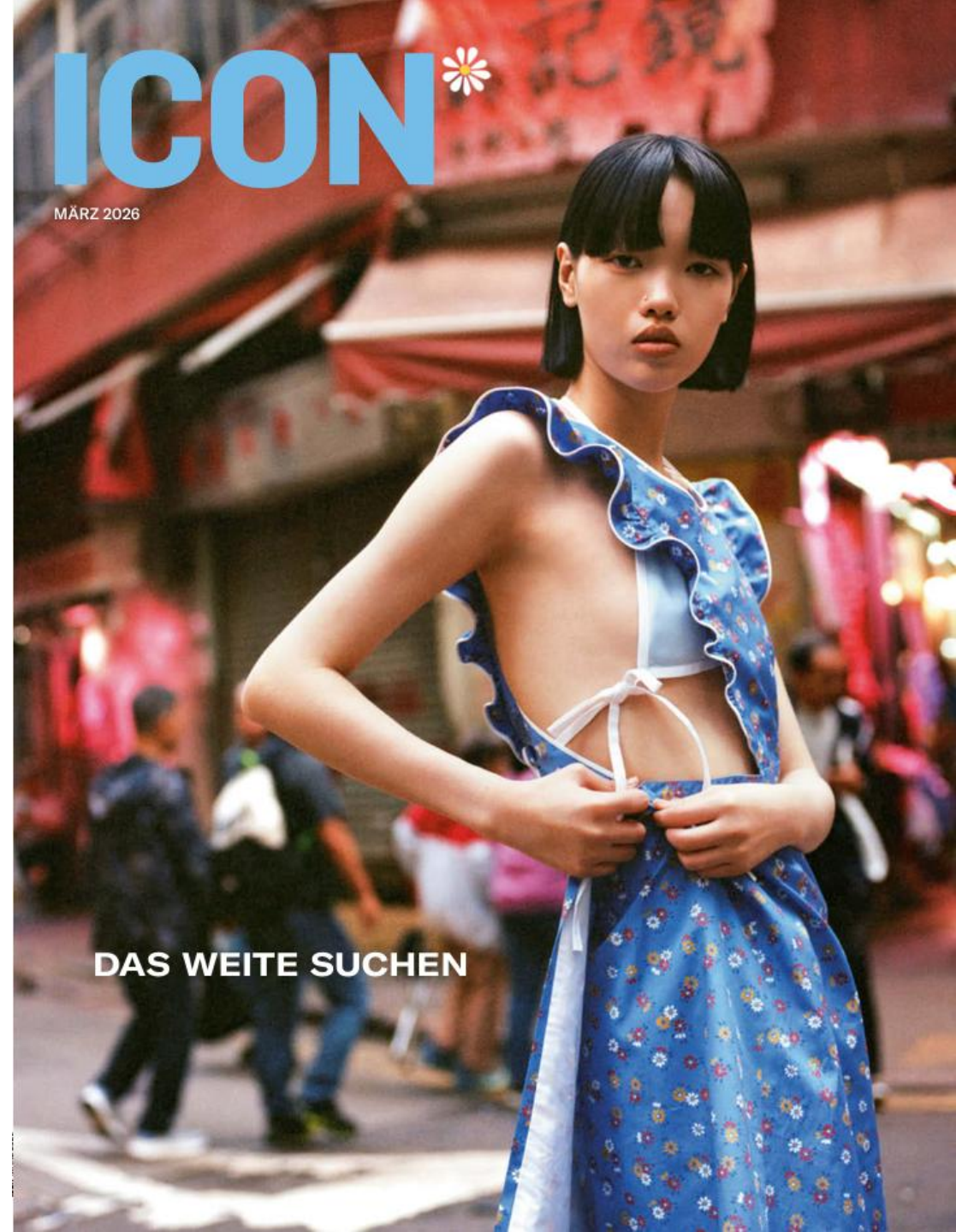
At the same time, the brand strategy reaches the next level: cross-platform concepts connect print, TV, social media, digital and live events into an integrated brand experience.

This creates a strong, consistent presence across all touchpoints and positions icon. as an indispensable driver of inspiration, orientation and modern escapism.



USP

- Credible journalism with a clear stance meets opulent, innovative aesthetics
- Innovation leadership through investment in international trend productions
- Highly selective choice of topics, e.g., with an elaborate annual haute couture production, combined with strong distribution (200,000 print copies)
- Internationally renowned style expertise of the ICON editorial team



POSITIONING



Supplements in daily newspaper



High-End Magazine Supplement



Glossy magazines

KEY TOPICS



Issue	Release day	Key topic
ICON I	07./08.02.2026	Fashion International
ICON II	07./08.03.2026	Fashion & Travel
icon. III	11./12.04.2026	icon. 20 Jubilee - Redesign
icon. IV	16./17.05.2026	Fashion & Design
icon. VI	29./30.08.2026	Fashion International
icon. VII	19./20.09.2026	Collector's Issue No 7
icon. VIII	10./11.10.2026	Fashion & Design
icon. IX	07./08.11.2026	Jewellery & Watches
icon. X	28./29.11.2026	Christmas Issue

ICON COLLECTOR'S ISSUE & LUXURY SUMMIT

The *Collector's Issue* is a special edition devoted to a timeless, relevant theme that transcends current style trends – documented through a curated portfolio of outstanding international personalities.

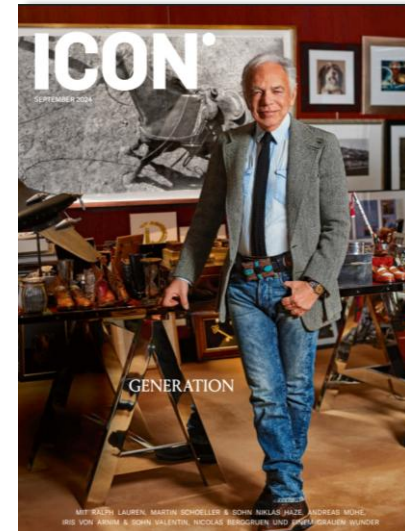
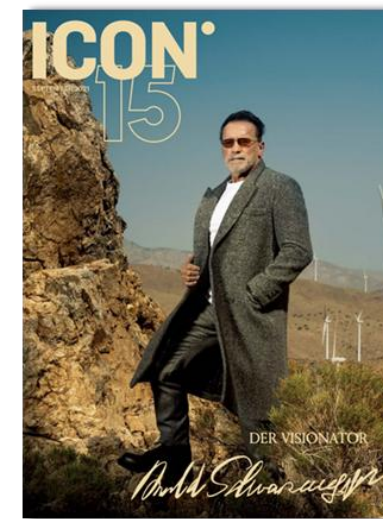
In parallel, we are hosting an icon. Conference and aim to attract partners for 2026 who possess a sense for luxury and vision, to create a holistic staging of both the magazine and the Luxury Summit.

Implemented across print, digital, social, and event media.

An additional, refined magazine version distributed to highly selective target groups.

PD: icon. VII September 19/20 2026*

*Preliminary planning, 2026 subject to change



SCHEDULE

ISSUE	ISSUE	RELEASE DATE	EARLY BOOKING DEADLINE*	BOOKING DEADLINE	MATERIAL DEADLINE
ICON I	February	07./08.02.2026	11.12.2025	07.01.2026	12.01.2026
ICON II	March	07./08.03.2026	08.01.2026	02.02.2026	09.02.2026
icon. III	April	11./12.04.2026	12.02.2026	09.03.2026	16.03.2026
icon. IV	May	16./17.05.2026	19.03.2026	13.04.2026	20.04.2026
icon. VI	August	29./30.08.2026	02.07.2026	27.07.2026	03.08.2026
icon. VII	September	19./20.09.2026	23.07.2026	17.08.2026	24.08.2026
icon. VIII	October	10./11.10.2026	13.08.2026	07.09.2026	14.09.2026
icon. IX	November	07./08.11.2026	10.09.2026	05.10.2026	12.10.2026
icon. X	December	28./29.11.2026	01.10.2026	26.10.2026	02.11.2026

ICON AD RATES AND FORMATS

Ad	Format	Gross rates
2/1 double page spread	510 mm x 335 mm	63,600.00 €
1/1 single page	255 mm x 335 mm	36,400.00 €
1/3 page portrait*	94 mm x 335 mm	on request
Premium placements		
Opening Spread	2nd cover page + page 3	90,300.00 €
Cover-Gatefold**	4 pages	152,200.00 €
Against Editorial	Left hand side against editorial	40,900.00 €
Facing Table of Content (FTC)	Left hand side against Table of Content	40,300.00 €
Facing Table of Content II (FTC II)	Left hand side against Table of Content II	38,700.00 €
Facing Table of Content III (FTC III)	Left hand side against Table of Content III	38,700.00 €
Cover pages	3rd cover page (IBC)	38,700.00 €
	4th cover page (OBC)	49,200.00 €
Premium double pages	1st double page after OS	71,400.00 €
	2nd double page after OS	66,500.00 €
	1st of the industry absolute DPS	66,500.00 €
Premium single pages	1st right hand page	40,300.00 €
	2nd right hand page	38,700.00 €
	1st 1/1 page of the industry	40,300.00 €



Please send orders to hello.icon@axelspringer.com

Subject to change. All rates in euros plus VAT. *Subformats exclusively after consultation/availability, **additional technical costs upon request
 Advertising orders are carried out in accordance with our General Terms and Conditions for Newspapers, the additional Terms and Conditions of the respective title and the General Terms and Conditions for Advertising Orders in Online Media. Our complete General Terms and Conditions are given at www.mediaimpact.de/de/agb

AD SPECIALS ICON 2026

Ad Special	Format	Price per tsd	Price per tsd	Price per tsd
Bound insert		Standard	1st techn. station	Partial edition
up to 4 pages	max. 255 mm x 335 mm	124.20 €	136.70 €	136.70 €
up to 8 pages	max. 255 mm x 335 mm	141.40 €	155.50 €	155.50 €
up to 4 pages - with add. product	max. 255 mm x 335 mm	138.00 €	152.00 €	152.00 €
up to 8 pages - with add. product	max. 255 mm x 335 mm	157.50 €	173.20 €	173.20 €
Tip-ons				
Postcard	105 mm x 148 mm	67.50 €	74.10 €	74.10 €
Sample / Scent seal	min 40 mm x 60 mm	92.00 €	101.30 €	101.30 €
Booklet	max. 196 mm x 251 mm	95.30 €	104.90 €	104.90 €
Inserts				
up to 20g	max. 215 mm x 295 mm	134.90 €		148.40 €
up to 30g	max. 215 mm x 295 mm	146.80 €		161.40 €
up to 40g	max. 215 mm x 295 mm	157.50 €		173.20 €

Partial bookings of 50,000 copies or more are possible for tip-ons and inserts on request. Ad Special bookings in the total circulation are given priority. Other Ad Specials available on request. Please ask for the current planned print run for 2026.

COVERGATEFOLD

The large-format introduction to icon. :
The cover gatefold is a special advertising format for maximum visibility in a high-quality design.

4-page cover gatefold:

Additional outer & inner page + opening spread (2nd US + p. 3)

Gross price: € 146,400 plus € 20,000 technical costs*

Further ad specials on request



Front + inside + second cover page + page 3

Subject to change. When booking a cover gatefold, the reservation for the opening spread must be withdrawn. Due to the current paper market situation, ad specials must be booked at least 3 months before AS. * Technical costs are not eligible for discounts or AE.

CLASSIC ADVERTORIAL

Advertorials are advertisements with an editorial look and feel. These are created individually for each customer in the ICON look and feel. Implementation takes place after the customer briefing in close consultation with the customer.

With supplied material (image & text).

Gross price for advertorials:

2/1 page €63,600 plus creative costs*

1/1 page €36,400 plus creative costs*

Larger spreads and other special advertising formats are available on request.

LUXUS. REISEN. ENTSPANNUNG.

ANTERSE

Luxus spüren, neue Welten entdecken, der Seele mehr Freiraum geben – die Hochseereisen mit den einzigartigen Schiffen EXPLORA I und II sind unvergleichlich lebendig, kosmopolitisch und verantwortungsvoll

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Vertrauen – ein Leben lang

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*No creative costs are incurred for advertorials delivered ready for publication. Motif approval by the publisher is required. Creative costs (including concept, text, and layout; advertorials are marked with the word "ADVERTISEMENT")

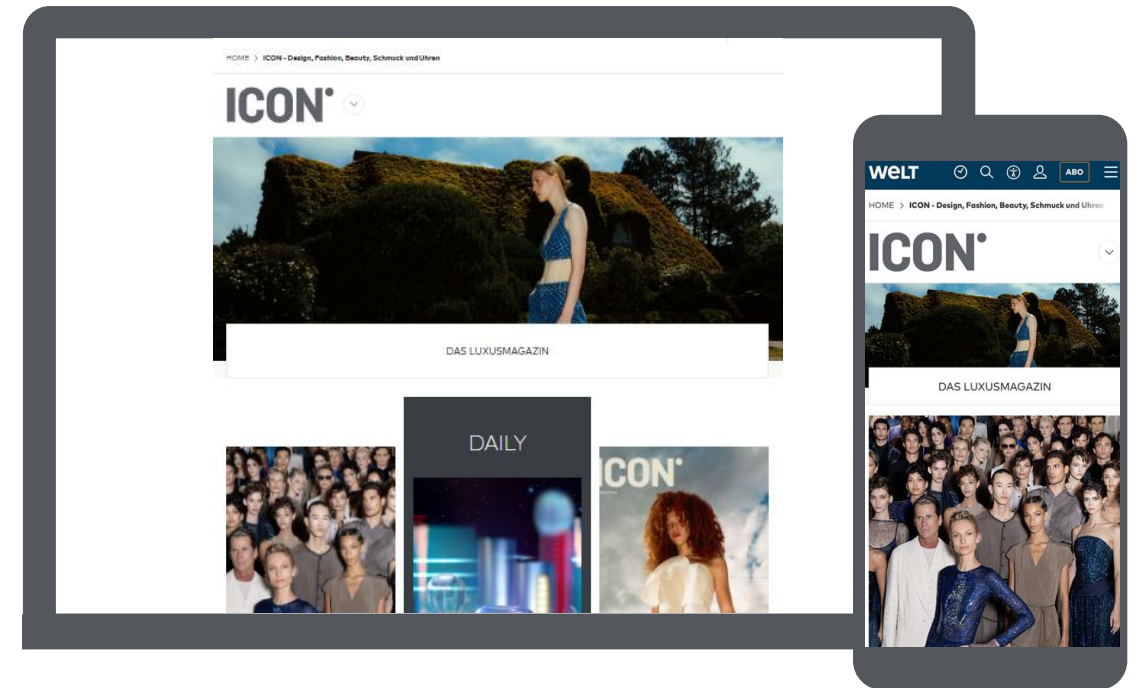
ICONMAGAZINE

iconmagazine is the digital lifestyle destination on WELT.de – for a discerning, style-conscious target group with an appreciation for luxury, elegance, and exclusivity.

As the digital counterpart to the high-class magazine icon., the online offering tells the most beautiful and inspiring stories from the international world of style – modern, high-quality, and staged with attention to detail.

A wide range of native integration options are available for 2026:

from the exclusive icon. Takeover and the eye-catching ICON Spotlight to individual icon. Collaborate formats*.



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ICON DIGITAL

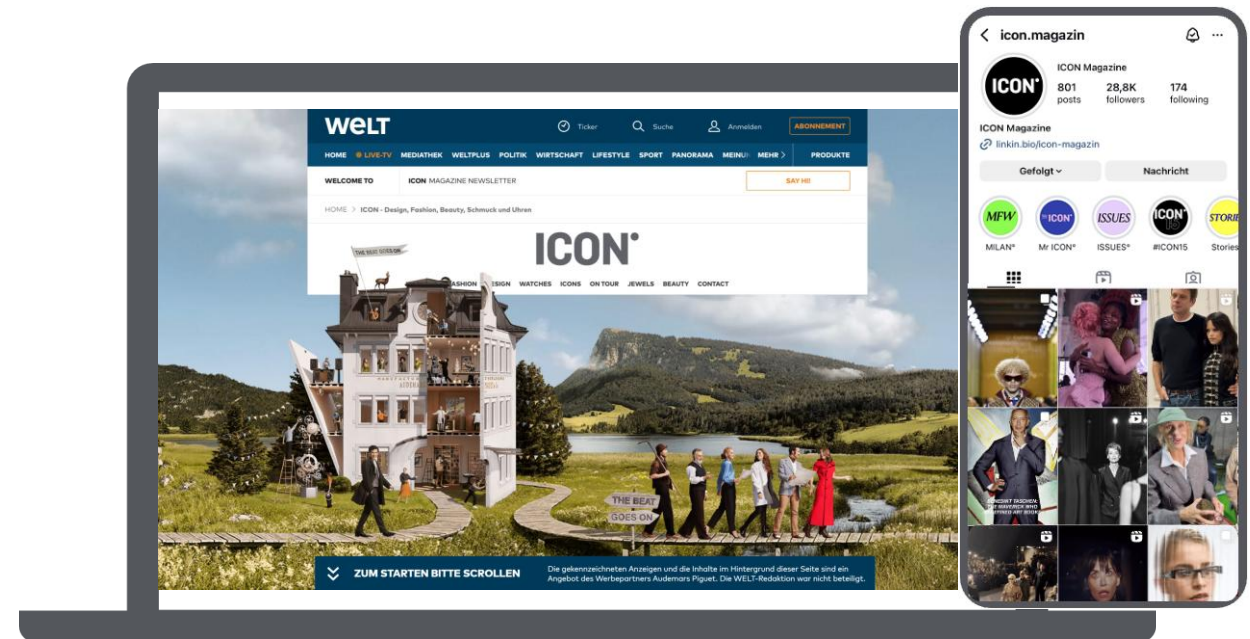
icon. Digital offers brands tailor-made opportunities to tell their stories in the luxurious environment of WELT.de – emotionally, relevantly, and visually extraordinary.

icon. Takeover – the stage for major brand appearances: a complete staging of the icon. channel in the look and feel of the brand.

icon. Spotlight – immersive story experience in the style of icon. : 100% screen for your brand, attention-grabbing and optimized for mobile.

icon. Collaborate – in-depth editorial storytelling: authentic brand integration in the high-quality ICON look.

icon. Social Media – direct access to the icon. community on Instagram: native formats with reach and credibility.



Bestcase ICON Takeover „Audemars Piguet“ & ICON Instagram Account

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BRAND EXPERIENCES

Signature Events

Exclusive icon. events celebrating cultural highlights

- 3–5 events per year in different cities
- Individually curated setting with high-profile guests from fashion, culture, art, and film
- Tailored brand integration, social media buzz, and follow-up coverage

Co-Branded Events & Media Collaborations

ICON works with brands and partners to develop tailor-made event formats and content collaborations

- ICON x Partner – from stage talks to private dinners
- Leveraging the appeal of the icon. brand for brand staging & storytelling
- Logo integration, event visuals & coverage in icon.



icon. EVENTS 2026

SIGNATURE EVENTS



MEDIA COOPERATIONS



ICON TV – ON AIR

icon. has expanded its portfolio to include a presence on television. Its own icon. TV format offers a unique opportunity for comprehensive 360-degree marketing.

Hosted by Lale-Marie Walter and Mariella Sonntag, icon. TV runs as a **separate segment** immediately after the news on WELT.

The focus is on current topics from the areas of **luxury and lifestyle.**

FACTS:

- Every Friday, approx. 2:50 p.m.
+ 4 repeats on the weekend, Sat. 9:50 a.m., 11:50 a.m., Sun. 10:50 a.m., 12:50 p.m.
- Length: approx. 3-5 min
- TV sponsorship, cut-in, single spot & equipment: Costs on request



ICON TECHNICAL DATA 2026

Format	1/1 page W x H 255 mm x 335 mm 2/1 page W x H (including double binding)*: 510 x 335 mm
Double binding	4 mm on each side
Image resolution	300 dpi
Bleed allowance	5 mm on all sides
Bleed safety	8 mm to booklet format
Processing	Adhesive binding
Color preparation	Cover: ISOcoated v2 300% Content: PSR LWC PLUS V2 M1
Data format	PDF/X-4 or PDF/X-1a, PDF/X-3

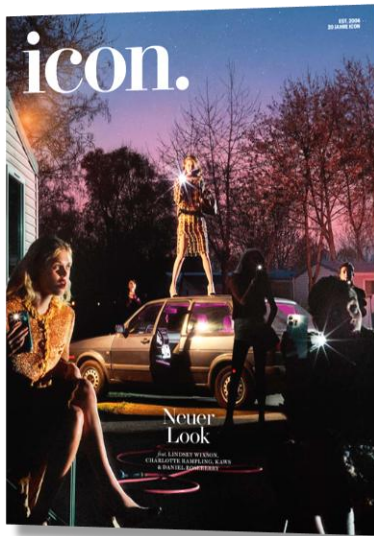
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*Exception: opening spread. Please continue to deliver as 2 x 1/1 pages due to different profiles.

ICON GROUP MAGAZINE PORTFOLIO 2026



The leading style magazine in the German-speaking world

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The lifestyle magazine for men

Mr ICON I	21./22.03.2026
Mr ICON II	24./25.10.2026



The watch magazine for discerning readers

UHREN I	02./03.05.2026
UHREN II	14./15.11.2026



The style magazine for northern Germany

DIE STILISTEN I SYLT	27/28.06.2026
DIE STILISTEN II	26/27.09.2026

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