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PRESS RELEASE

Gitzo Introduces Mountaineer Tripod Featuring Breakthrough 6X Carbon Fiber Technology

New 6X carbon fiber is 30% lighter without sacrificing strength or stability

Orlando, FL, USA (26 February 2006) — Gitzo, revered throughout the world for its precision, quality and innovation in bringing new products to market for both the professional photo and video markets, is proud to announce the Mountaineer GT2540L 2 Series 6X Long Tripod. The new tripod is an extension of the popular Mountaineer line as well as part of a new line of carbon fiber tripods incorporating a revolutionary design process that reduces overall weight up to 17 percent without sacrificing strength or stability.

Available in a four leg section configuration and with a maximum capacity of 17.65 lbs, the new Mountaineer rapid column tripod introduces a new concept of "Eye Level" height tripods. According to this concept, tripods can hold the equipment up to eye level without extending the center column. Photographers and birders no longer need to compromise between tripod performance and use comfort. The taller GT2540L reaches maximum heights of 58.85 and 67.7 in (with fully extended central column) and folds to 24 in for travel.



GT2540L

Used together with the new G2180 Series 1 Fluid Head — also being introduced at PMA 2006 — the GT2540L Mountaineer 6X Tripod is ideal for bird watching and supporting medium sized spotting scopes.

New 6X Carbon Fiber Technology

The existing 1.5mm Gitzo carbon fiber tube wowed the world with its unsurpassed strength, stability and remarkable lightweight form factor. Utilizing a three-crossed multilayer carbon structure, bonded together at high pressure and temperature by high quality resins, Gitzo was able to offer professionals a carbon fiber tube that proved to be the ultimate in vibration absorption, strength and stability.



Tapping into its revolutionary resources and utilizing its unmatched experience with composite materials, Gitzo was able to develop a new, six-crossed multilayer 1mm carbon fiber 30 percent lighter than the previous generation that features the same exceptional performance of stability and vibration absorption and unbeatable quality.

Backing Gitzo 6X technology is the new six-crossed multilayer range which features the Anti Leg Rotation (ALR) system. The ALR system allows for a fast and smooth setup, yet maintains the uncompromised locking strength of the traditional Gitzo twist lock system. Just loosen all twist locks at the same time and pull down the leg before tightening them, making setup a mere 15 seconds for this four sectioned tripod.

By fine tuning its market leading three layer technology to a six layer, with advanced parameters in terms of pressure, temperature and bonding resins, Gitzo was able to create the 6X generation. The six-crossed multilayer tubes measure only 1mm, but are equally as strong and as stable as the 1.5mm, three layer carbon fiber tubes. The 6X range represents, once again, Gitzo leadership not



only in introducing unique and world-first innovations, but above all in creating the best products in terms of quality and performances.

In addition to the new, exclusive six-crossed multilayer structure tube and the Anti Leg Rotation System, the new 6X carbon fiber tripods have been further improved to achieve an even higher quality standard. In a world where details matter, even the smallest details on these tripods have been improved. Top casting now features high quality corrosion resistant, polished stainless top casting bolts for added stability and a redesigned built-in, spring-loaded retractable hook on the bottom of the center column provides a place to hang a stabilizing counterweight such as camera, sand or water bags.

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About [Gitzo](#)

Professionals the world over acknowledge Gitzo tripods, monopods, heads and accessories as setting the industry's standards for excellence. Innovations such as the first uses of carbon and basalt fiber to make tripods and magnesium to make heads, matched with a design policy of "no gimmicks and no compromise on quality," put Gitzo products in a class of their own. Gitzo's carefully crafted products form a comprehensive range of supports for large, medium and small format cameras, for film or digital technology, for still photography or dynamic video, for studio or location work. Precision assembly, high quality materials and fine control are all qualities that represent Gitzo products.

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新闻稿

「捷信」利用突破性的6X碳纤维技术， 推出登山者脚架

**新的6X碳纤维脚管较上一代的轻30%，
但无损其坚韧度及稳定性。**

美国佛罗里达州奥兰多市（2006年2月26日）——「捷信」于专业摄影界及录像市场享负盛名，以产品精确、质优耐用见称，为用家带来创新意念的产品，隆重宣布推出登山者GM2540L 2号6X碳纤维特长三脚架。新的脚架是登山者系列的延续，同时亦是新的6X碳纤维脚架系列的新成员，采用革命性的新设计将整体重量减省多达17%，但无损其坚韧度及稳定性。

脚架以四节脚管设计，最高负重量为17.65磅。新的登山者快速中轴脚架带出新的“眼平高度”概念。这概念的主旨在于脚架所承托的器材，无需将中轴升高便能达到眼睛的水平高度。摄影师们或观鸟人士无需再为脚架的功能及使用的舒适度作出决择。较高的GT2540L脚架最高高度可达58.85及67.7吋（当中轴完全升高时），摺合收藏时只有24吋长。

配合新的G2180 1号液压云台——同时于PMA2006中宣布的新产品——使GT2540L登山者6X碳纤维脚架成为承托鸛鸟用中型单筒望远镜的最佳选择。

新的6X碳纤维科技

现时的1.5毫米「捷信」碳纤维脚管以无可比拟的坚韧度、稳定性及出色的轻巧度震惊全球。使用3层交错编织碳纤维结构，经特制的喷咀以高温高压喷制结合而成，「捷信」为专业摄影们带来吸收震荡能力极佳、坚韧度极强及稳定性极高的碳纤维脚管。

全赖「捷信」丰富的资源、优良的制作经验及无可比拟的混合物料使用技术，「捷信」研发出新的1毫米厚6层交错编织碳纤维脚管，较上一代产品轻30%，但仍保持一贯超卓的稳定表现、吸震能力及优秀的品质。



GT2540L



「捷信」**6X** 科技的背后是新的 6 层交错编织碳纤技术，并采用**防止脚转动系统 (ALR)**。防止脚转动系统容许您快速顺畅地张开脚架，但仍保持「捷信」传统强劲锁力的旋转锁系统。只需将所有转动锁松开然后将脚管拉出再续一锁紧，整个过程只需大约 15 秒便能张开这支四节的脚架。

将市场领导的 3 层科技转移至 6 层科技，以精湛的压力、温度、混合制作技术经验，「捷信」终于创造出 **6X** 新世代。6 层交错编织碳纤维脚管的厚度只有 1 毫米，但与 1.5 毫米 3 层交错编织碳纤维脚管同样坚固稳定。**6X** 系列再一次证明，「捷信」的领导地位不单只是创造独特及世界首创的产品，而是制造最高质素及功能最佳的产品。

除了崭新的 6 层交错编织碳纤维脚管技术及 ALR 防止脚转动系统外，新的 6X 碳纤维脚管进一步改良以达到更高层次的品质标准。在这个着重精密工艺的世界中，即使这些脚架最细微的地方都经过改良。顶部铸件连接位现已经过高质素防腐蚀处理，不锈钢打磨螺丝连接加强耐用性，及重新设计的中轴内置隐藏式弹簧挂钩，用来悬挂稳定的重物例如相机袋或沙/水袋。

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有关「捷信」

「捷信」以三脚架、单脚架、云台及其它配件闻名于世，取其专业质素及卓越先进科技创造业界标准典范。创先以碳纤维及火山石纤维来制造脚架及以镁制造云台，设计时一贯遵从“以优质为先，绝无花巧及偷工减料”的方针，令「捷信」的产品独树一帜。「捷信」精心制作的产品组成庞大的产品系列支援大型、中片幅及轻便相机，无论菲林或数码摄影，静态硬照或动态录像，影室或户外拍摄，都全面涵盖。制作精密准确，用料上成及品质检定严格控制，都代表了「捷信」的产品。

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