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INTRODUCTION

Your chair is uncomfortable. The air is stale. Energy levels are low. What can Offecct do to make the meeting livelier?

A lot. With the right furniture, fresh air and good acoustics, you will be amazed what can happen.

When we started out, we had a vision of tomorrow's meeting place – where the focus was on creativity, not obvious to everyone now, but 25 years ago it was radical. Today's offices are all about exchanging idees and adding value. Architects call it the activity-based workplace.

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We hope you find plenty to inspire you in the following pages. More importantly, we hope you start to look at meetings and spaces in an entirely new way. LAB 2015

We ask our designers to have courage. We ask you to have an open mind.

Imagining tomorrow's meeting places takes knowledge and intuition. But most of all, it takes courage. The courage to take a leap into the unknown. And the courage to risk disappointment.

Welcome to Offecct Lab, our experimental workshop, where new materials are tested and fresh ideas see the first light of day. Whether or not these ideas make it to the showroom is not important. What matters is that we never stop pushing the limits.

This is where tomorrow is born.

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Membrane filters sound waves, making the sound in a room balanced. Together with New Zealand-based designer, David Trubridge, we have created a membrane for indoor use with inspiring features and a truly sustainable construction.

"Membrane works as a sound reducing system. By overlapping modular components and locking them together, the user can build a number of different patterns. The complexity of the pattern creates an attractive and functional hanging screen, which improves acoustics as well as dividing spaces", says David Trubridge.

The design for Membrane derives from David Trubridge's signature seed system in which a product is entirely made out of several identical components stacked in a kitest for the user to assemble on site. This system helps reduce the volume needed during shipping, in an effort to minimize the product's environmental footprint.

MEMBRANE BY DAVID TRUBRIDGE

The components of Membrane will be produced in a mixture of recycled felt and plastic. It marks a successful first fusion between David Trubridge and Offecct.



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OMNI BY CECILIE MANZ

Omni, by Danish designer Cecilie Manz, consists of a set of organically shaped stools and a table that remind us of the beauti-fully controlled chaos we encounter in nature. Through great craftsmanship and use of natural materials, Omni offers an alternative venue for informal meetings and spreads warmt ho public environments.

environments. "Workplaces today are more than commercial office spaces and conference rooms. Many informal meet-ings are held outside the traditional workspace in what you would call a 'no man's land', and this where you will find Omni. It's an alterna-tive place to gaits where you and meet."

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"The stools and table of Ormic an randomly be put together and form an invit-ing landscape with a centre point, like a formation of stones around a pond or fire. A place for people to place their belongings and relax."

Omni consists of a table with a table top made of stone, and stools made in different sizes with smooth organic contours. Textile surfaces in various degrees of softness and texture cover the top of the stools, creating an inviting, comfortable and inspirational seat.

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Simplicity, circles, islands and washing lines in Venice are just some of the themes that have inspired this year's collection of new products.

Look, read and feel the energy.







Four thin sheets of metal appear to be gracefully balancing on top of each nighly functional and sculptural side table. Caramel a temporary workstation in a meeting place and a striking object that is ideal for both public and private spaces.

Public and private spaces. "Caramel is a functional side table with a sculptrun" shape. Side tables in office environments tend to look like typical office furniture. We wanted to break away from that and design a table that could function very well in an office environment as well as in a sensitive domestic space", explains Mårten Claesson.



SATELLITE BY RICHARD HUTTEN

Dutch designer Richard Hutten set out to design an easy chair for activity based spaces. The result is Satellite, a spinning easy chair for a digital lifestyle with high comfort and round playful features.

"Architects always draw circles very fast to indicate where to position chairs on their floor plans. To me, the circle is the most elegant form, there are no bulky sides and it can go in all directions, which means it's never out of place", says Richard Hutten.

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and functionary of the Chair. "We did a lot of research on the size. It should look inviting, comfortable and spacious, but at the same time light, compact and flexible enough to move around. That is a contradic-tion. How big is big enough and how small can we go and stull have these qualities? But we succeeded", says Richard Hutten.













Just as the name of this chair implies, something is hidden between its parts. At first glance, it night appear to be an ordinary wooden chair, but if you look closer, the complexity of the design will gradually dawn on you. When you sit on Haiku, you experience not only its comfort but also the joy of discovering its subtle and elegant details. In the hands of Spanish designer Mario Ruiz, a knowledge of wood-work and innovative use of industrial machinery have resulted in a physical Haiku.

"The market is filled with classic wooden chairs that remain fresh and work very well. So when designing this chair I was not following a new language; that would have been pretentious on my part. Especially in Scandinavia. A chair is an interplay of interconnected elements and this project raises the connection of all the parts in a way that is not common now and was not possible in the past", says Mario Ruiz.

Haiku is a meeting between Scandinavian craftsmanship and advanced technology. The chair is light and durable and the woven seating can be supplemented with a range of specially selected fabrics that are easy to attach and remove. Haiku is the fifth project born out of a long and fruitful callbaoration between Offect and Mario Ruiz.



NOTES BY LUCA NICHETTO

Notes by Italian designer Luca Nichetto is an ecofriendly acoustic panel that encourages interaction and creativity. Notes consists of five differently shaped acoustic screens that hang on a rail and can be rearranged to create a wall by moving them sideways. Notes introduces a sustainable and unconventional construction that pushes acoustic panels in a new direction.



Notes is the fourth collaboration between Offecct and Luca Nichetto.

"Notes is truly Offecct because acoustic panels are very important to them. They really believed in Notes and developed it into a product which is somewhere between architecture and a product", concludes Luca Nichetto.



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NOTES BY LUCA NICHETTO



AIRBERG BY JEAN-MARIE MASSAUD

After years of intense experimentation and successful innovation, the award-winning Airberg has now been launched to great critical acclaim.

"Offecct is prominent in offering the market a strong and varied product selection. So with Airberg I could take a step further and break with conventions and question existing norms of what a piece of seating furniture usually look like", says Jean-Marie Massaud.

Airberg consists of a structural case that gives the impression of being filled with a vacuum, but it is in reality held up by an advanced set of elastic ribs and springs. The unique craftsmanship used in the production of Airberg makes it possible to create a deconstructed piece of furniture that is more defined by its asymmetrical shape. Jean-Marie Massaud has created a piece of furniture that is correctable, sustainable and unique, making it highly contemporary.



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AIRBERG BY JEAN-MARIE MASSAUD

SOUNDWAVE® WALL BY CHRISTOPHE PILLET

Wall is designed to form a natural element in indoor spaces, a port of the interior architecture that improves the acoustics without draw-ling standard measurements set by Soundwave®, Offecct is acoustic panels collection. The set of the collection of the transform in the collection of the the collection of the collection of the the collection of the c









The seating is thin and the backrest is thick with electric sockets conveniently placed on top. This creates an unconventional silhouette where the backrest also functions as a new and useful space for placing belong. Gate is constructed almost like building elements that can be easily assembled according to needs. The sofa's angular end-pieces are all the same, which means it's possible to customize lengthwise without needing pacel and places, manging ta dream for any architect planning an interior.



Imagine spending a few minutes in a sofa while wait-ing for a friend, preparing for a meeting or gutting ready to catch a flight. A pit-stop while on the move, to recharge electric devices as well as weary legs. The sofa is Gate, a new and innovative piece of furniture and a continuation of the long relationship be-tween Offecct and Swedish architect and design studio, Claesson Koivisto Rune.

Gate is a sofa with rigorous proportions for people to sit and wait in. We have worked in great detail not only with the technical aspects but also the emotional perspective. This is a sofa for public spaces, where one can sit back to back with a stranger without invading anyone's personal space", explains Ola Rune.







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FOCUS DIVIDER BY TENGBOM ARCHITECTS

As walls are disappearing and office spaces are opening up, the need to be able to withdraw to a secluded space is increasing. The Focus Divider enables us to escape the bustle of a busy office – while never leaving the room.

The result of a collaboration between Offecct and Tengbom Architects, this ingenious product redraws the typology of the office.













In 2014, Christophe Pillet and Offecct teamed up to create a comfortable and timeless collection, Ezy, which consists of a sofa, an easy chair, a barstool and a series of tables. Though originally designed for the famous Hotel Pullman Paris Eiffel Tower, the new additions to the collection offer more ways to enjoy its comfort – be it at a meeting, in a bar, at home or in an office.

"Instead of marking something strange, visible and loud, Iwanted to make something very normal, simple and elegant. The purpose of the Ery collection was to make a super functional, normal and long lasting design", says Christophe "Pillet about the origin of the Ezy collection.

Offecct's product development team has worked closely with Christophe Pillet to create additions to the collection. It now features a new upholstered sofa and an easy chair with a wooden frame, a new chair series available in different versions: thin steel frame, swivel, wooden legs and high back. The table series has also been extended with, among other items, a high table.

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EZY BY CHRISTOPHE PILLET

















Wood offers infinite possibilities and is still one of the best materials to use from an ecological perspective. Offecct has explored these possibilities with British designer Michael Sodeau, creating the wooden table Archipelago. A table with unique outlines, shaped by genuine craftsmanship.

genuine craftsmanship. "The idea of Archipelago was to create a series of surfaces almost like small islands that furniture could be arranged around. The tables are made using a craft based process, with attention to details such as angled edges and the use of several different diameters. Archipelago is parts are removed, reducing thickness so everything has a very light feel to it's, says Michael Sodeau.

Archipelago is a wooden table designed in three sizes and two different heights with a set of wheels underneath. Its calm expression and tactile surface makes it equally suitable for use in an ever-changing office environment and in the privacy of your home. Alone or in a group, as a side table or a soffee table, the design of Archipelag meets many different needs.

"Offect has an artisan approach to the design and production process and have, in a way, managed to bridge the gap between the hand-made and the massproduced, which fits very nicely in an environmental and ethrical sense", concludes Michael Sodeau.



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KALI BY JASPER MORRISON

At the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro sits the first of many buildings that will in the years to come house an orphanage, school, office and home for children and aid workers in the area. The complex has been designed by the non-profit organisations Architects and Engineers without Borders. The project is run by ECONEF, a non-governmental organisation based in Sweden and Tanzania, whose aim is to improve life for orphans in the area.



With each sale of Kali, Offecct donates a percentage of revenues to help fund the building and development of the school.









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Tool is a versatile table for the digital age in which people have been freed from their desks. A table that can easily connect to any type of furniture or person in any situation.

situation. "I always knew when James had fallen asleep by the thud of the telephone landing on the floor. Every night the same story. He would have liked an extendable bedside table on which to put his phone, glasses or book. When watching a film stretched out on the sofa, we never want aching a film stretched out on the sofa, we never wanted to get up to eat. We would have liked two height adjustable table-trays for a plate and glass and ther remote. And in our studio, we often need an extension for our conference table: a support top to put a cup of coffee or do sketches on that can adapt to the height of one's chair.

And that's how James came up with the idea of a table that would come to your aid at different moments during the day", explains Marialaura Rossiello Irvine, Studio Irvine.

Rossiello Irvine, Studio Irvine. During the process of realizing Tool, the original sketches were modified slightly, but he idea is very much intract. Making Tool as user-friendly as possible with no visible mechanics has been the priority. While some of the dimensions have been reduced, the challenge of creating a lever with a smooth reaction has worked out highly satisfactorily.

"For me, this has been a very important project to complete and I think we have really come close to the original idea of the table", says Marialaura Rossiello Irvine.











We wanted to create a sofa system that gives you the feeling of being virtually anywhere – with all the appliances you might need for work, informal meetings and leisure time. We called it Meet. Its soft seating, which rests on a sturdy platform, is the result of the first collaboration between Offecct and Fattorini + Rizini + Partners, a Milan-based design studio.

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a Milan-Dased design Meet so that its functions highlight Offecct's main areas, the sound absorbing qualities of their products, the importance of injecting life through plants in indoor environments and Offecct's craftsmanship in working with wood and fabrics', says Robin Rizzini.

Meet introduces a new type of informal sofa for meeting places. The soft and generous seating rests on a platform that provides pots for greener, tables for work appliances and built-in power sockets. To offer more privacy and the possibility to build rooms within rooms, Meet can now also be supplemented with screens that easily can be attached to the back of the sofa.

MEET BY FATTORINI+ RIZZINI+PARTNERS

"When we work on projects aimed at the environment between office and residential space, we always lift our gaze to look at the surroundings. We don't want to see only the product. We want to see and rele how this product will actually work in a space so it can be of full service to the people who use it', explains Robin Rizzini.







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Just because a product makes it to our showroom doesn't mean we have stopped thinking about it. We are constantly looking to improve and refine existing designs.

On the following pages, you will find some of our products – and what we have done to upgrade them.

OYSTER BY MICHAEL SODEAU



Easy chair Oyster is complemented by Oyster wood and available with Zeta, one of our Selected Patterns<sup>w</sup>. 52



NOBIS BY CLAESSON KOIVISTO RUNE



The small-size table Nobis is now available in copper.



BIRD BY BROBERG & RIDDERSTRÅLE



The table Bird features a newly designed base.

INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS 2015

You've seen our ideas. Now we'd like to see yours.

This section is all about your needs and your visions. Here you'll find a short presentation of our customisation capability – which ranges from choosing your own patterns, stitches and colours to modifying existing designs right through to designing your own product.

OFFECCT SELECTED PATTERNS\* AND FLEXICOLOUR

Choose your own patterns, stitches and colours.

Offect Selected Patterns<sup>w</sup> gives you the chance to personalise a number of products in our collection. We provide a selection of carefully chosen, exclusive patterns to enhance the character of your Offect product. The Offecct Selected Patterns" also includes Offecct Stitches, a range of high-quality décor stitches to add your own personal touch to several items in our collection. For more information on the patterns and stitches available, please visit www.offecct.se.

With Offecct Flexicolour, we offer a broad selection of RAL colours for the lacquer finish of metal frames and legs, complementing existing options in chrome, white, silver and black. For specific colours, please contact us.







PROJECT-SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS

### Didn't find exactly what you were looking for? Great.

You might like the look of a certain chair, but would prefer to raise the back. Or you would like to use a different material for the armrests. If you want to modify one or more of our existing products, we'd be pleased to discuss your requirements.





CUSTOMER-UNIQUE PRODUCTS

## Design your own product.

You may have a design vision of your own, If so, it would be our priving to help you realise it. We love creativity and have the knowledge and capacity to support you throughout the process - from the drawing board all the way to final production. Don't hold back-challenge us.

## Taking a unique solution to the bank.

One of our partners was tasked with designing the interiors for a brand new office building in Stockholm. Their client, a major Scandinavian bank, wanted a concept to match their activity-based approach. The goal was to create an energising environment for 4,000 employees. Our partnert turned to us for assistance.

The solution was to create furniture designs from scratch in accordance with the characteristics of the building, including its acoustics. The result – a mix of standard and unique products such as acoustic panels and the high-back sofa and table shown in the picture.



AIR & SOUND

# If you want fresh thinking in your meeting, invite a few plants.

few plants. We spend most of our time indoors – at home or in the workplace. Which would be fine, if we were breathing good air. But mostly, we're not. Because modern build-ings are well insulated and sealed, we actually breathe the same air again and again. Not only does we inhale tox-ins and other air pollutants. The cure is plants. Nothing keeps the air clean and moist quite like greenery.

And some species of plant – Falangio, Gerbera and Spatifillo to name three – are particularly good at clearing the air and raising oxygen levels while also absorbing CO<sub>2</sub> and hazardous particles. The result: we not only feel better, we get a lot more dome. Studies show that plants can help increase pro-ductivity by as much as 11%.

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### We can't promise peace in the world. Only in the office.

You and your colleagues are sitting comfortably in a beautifully designed workspace. Energy levels are high, and you're ready to discuss an exciting new project. Then your hear it. Muffled conversation, followed by loud, raucous laughter.

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A workspace – no matter how well designed – is not much good if you can't keep external distractions out. That is why we have worked with sound reduction for well over a decade. We launched Soundwave<sup>®</sup>,

We launched Soundwave<sup>®</sup>, our collection of acoustic panels, in 2002. Today, we are a leading provider of solutions that not only absorb but also diffuse and block noise.





OFFECCT LIFECIRCLE™ 2015

Introducing Offecct LifeCircle<sup>™</sup>. A service package as unique as our products.

We are proud to announce a complete service solution that will take care of your Offecct product – from idea to delivery all the way to recycling. Divided into four areas, Offecct LifeCircle<sup>™</sup> provides everything you need: innovative products, customization, service and support, unique insights into air and sound and so much more.

For a brief overview of what Offecct LifeCircle™ is all about, just turn the page.



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Service solutions



### Individual solutions

Offect Selected Patterns'" Parts of our collection can be personalised thanks to our carefully selected, exclusive patterns and decor stitches. Finance An advantageous financing solution. Five-year warranty Five-year warranty effective from date of delivery.

Offecct Flexicolour Parts of our collection can be personalised thanks to a wide selection of RAL colours. Offecct Care (service agreement) Care and cleaning of prod-ucts for a longer life. Service check ups of products. If necessary, rapid assistance at customer location.

Project-specific solutions Adapting products from or collection to meet specific needs

**Customer-unique products** The opportunity to develop unique products according to a specific vision.

Authorized service team Authorized service teams provide assembly, care and maintenance.

Authorized dealers Dealers who have been specially trained in Offecct's philosophy and products.

Fast Supply Selected products can be delivered within 3–5 working days.



Sustainability

& recycling

**Re-use** Used Offecct products are traded in when new items are purchased. Used Offecct products are given a new life.

**Re-upholstery** A service that gives Offecct products an even longer life.

Reduce We are constantly looking for new ways to further reduce our environmental footprint in the choice of materials and suppliers as well as in our production process.

Label of origin & authenticity Offect products are labelled for traceability. Information includes name of designer and product, manufacturing date and product data etc.

Meeting solutions Assistance in finding optimal solutions for a specific type of

Nordic Ecolabel & Möbelfakta certified Most Offecct products are certified in accordance with Nordic Ecolabel and Möbelfakta. meeting.



## Webshop Parts of our collection are available for purchase 24/7.

Air & sound support Extensive knowledge is shared to assist in improving air and sound quality.

## **Sound app** An application designed to find a solution for optimal sound balance in a room or area.

Complete certification & product documentation Providing extensive docu-mentation, including test results. CSR seminars Seminars on a variety of topics, including environ-mental certification, material selection and production processes.

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We take CSR seriously every day. But especially on Fridays.

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Every Friday morning, the whole company convenes to discuss how we can become a better corporate citizen. All opinions, tips and questions are welcome.

And that's where our responsibilities begin – with our staff in our own factory in a small town in Sweden.

But where do they end? They don't. We have a duty of care that extends to every corner of the planet. That duty has taken us to many interesting places – most recently Jua Kali, a small town in northern Tanzania.







Not going the extra mile. In a world that burns fossil fuels at a rate of 90 million barrels per day, we try to avoid going the extra mile whenever we can. That's why we make the furniture our-selves and 80% of our supplier network is located within a 300-kilometer radius. And that's also why we are deeply committed to keep-ing local furniture-making traditions alive -right here in our own factory. These traditions have been handed down from generation to generation, making Tibro and the surrounding area the furniture centre of Sweden. A table to save trees. Designed by Eero Koivisto, Amazonas derives its shape from aerial photographs of the vast South American rainforest. We thought it only fair that some of the revenue from the sale of each table is set aside to preserve one of the world's most sensitive eco-systems. In partnership with the non-profit organisation The Children's Rainforest, were halped asave purchases – have helped asave our 643, 125 square metres of Costa Rican rainforest. furniture centre of Sweden. A chair for children. Two years ago, we partnered with the Econef Foundation and the non-profit organisa-tions Architects and Engi-neers without Borders to support their efforts to help orphans in northern Tanzania – which include building a school and accommodation for children and aid workers. In collaboration with British designer Jasper Morrison, we have produced a chair, Kall, to be used in the school.

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Eco-friendly – and the paper to prove it. The materials we use are carefully selected. The wood has to be traceable and the felt recyclable, while down and feather products come from properly certified sup-pliers. And the electricity to power our operation comes from menewable sources.

from renewable sources. Today, most of our products fulli the Nordie Ecolabel, considered one of the world's toughest standards, and Möbelfakta. What's more, we are certified in accordance with several international standards, including ISO 14001:2004, ISO 9001:2008. Our products and solutions are a perfect fit for buildings certified with globally recognized sustain-a blity standards such as BREEAM and LEED.



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With each sale of Kali, we donate a percentage of revenues to help fund the building and development of the school.



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