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# DAILY ENCOUNTERS

At Offecct, the ongoing investigation into the changing dynamic of the workplace is an important driver in our design development. This leads to a constant flow of new designs, and we are proud to present the latest members of our 2013 furniture family on these pages. Some of them are ready to fill your needs for activity-based spaces already today, whereas others are still in the final stages of development. We call the latter group of products Offecct Lab, and even if some finishing touches remain we can't help but share them with you out of pure excitement.

Today, more than ever before, we are experiencing greater flexibility and mobility in the way we live and work, aided by the ever-evolving role of technology which has freed us to work in multiple locations. No longer desk-bound, it is 'touchdown', activity-based areas that are replacing fixed workspaces, in turn presenting new opportunities to collaborate and interact as part of our daily encounters. This newfound independence in how and where you choose to work places even greater emphasis on the need for face-to-face interaction. Meetings provide crucial punctuation moments in our working lives and we work tirelessly to release furniture designs that fulfil multiple meeting scenarios.

We are continually exploring new furniture typologies as the demands and expectations of our work environments morph away from the traditional hierarchical models of the past. Our exploration is free from constraint as we challenge the very fabric of the office, asking ourselves and our designers to consider how people interact and traverse in their working lives, how that relates to their personal lives and, indeed, where furniture plays a part in that activity. We are dedicated to creating a conducive atmosphere for active meetings with furniture playing an important role alongside other environment considerations such as acoustics, tactility, light and oxygen levels, room tempera-

ture and humidity. This ensures that we always launch cutting-edge furniture typologies that set the stage for idea exchange, collaboration and spontaneous interaction.

The launch of each new product represents many hours of research and development between the Offecct team, the designer, suppliers, architects, product testers and environmental certifiers. The product will have been designed to either fulfil a specific task or answer diverse requirements but we like to think that each one pushes new territory. Our 2013 introductions during the Stockholm Furniture Fair continue to offer the basis for diverse meeting scenarios, be it the Carry On portable seating by Mattias Stenberg that provides flexible solutions for spontaneous gatherings; the Soundwave® Pix sound absorbing panels by Jean-Marie Massaud that improve sound quality and noise levels; or the elegant and lightweight Cape chair by Nendo - an Offect Lab product that is our first design collaboration with the pioneering Japanese studio. Individually, in groupings or as a collection across all office quarters, we feel confident that all of our new designs will fit into and indeed contribute to stimulating, productive, multi-faceted and, above all, happy work environments.

Kurt Tingdal, CEO Anders Englund, Design Manager Tibro, January 2013

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12:23

# flexible gathering



12 people

Antwerp

MATTIAS STENBERG

CARRY ON

MATTIAS



08:47

# transparent agenda



6 people

SOFA & EASY CHAIR CATE & NELSON



Berlin

NETFRAME

OFA & EASY CHAIR CATE & NELSO







# In progress 5 people

# capable group



CAPE

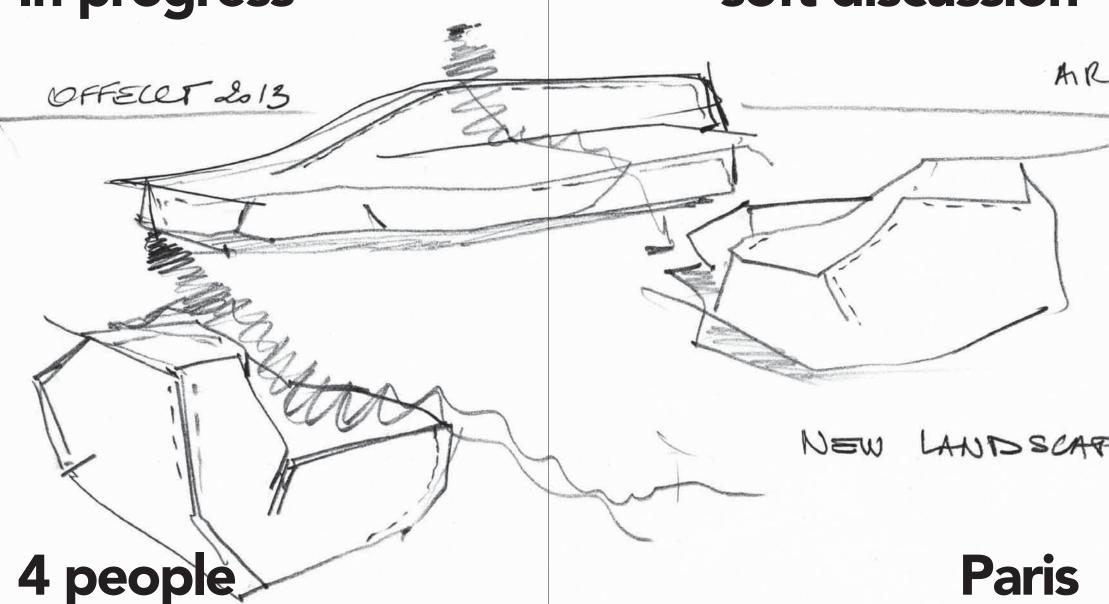
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NENDO

Tokyo

# In progress

# soft discussion



AIRBERG OFFECCT LAB - SEATING

JEAN-MARIE MASSAUD

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JEAN-MARIE MASSAUD

# THE REAL MADE IN SWEDEN

To us Made in Sweden is more than a certification of origin. It is core to how we achieve our high quality and design ambitions. Our production facility is part of our headquarters enabling us to regularly assess and sharpen our environment and quality targets. We remain close to our suppliers, 85% of whom are located within a 100km radius of our base in Tibro – the furniture producing capital of Sweden.

Like us, these suppliers are dedicated to producing well-designed furniture to the highest quality; building on the furniture making heritage and expertise that has steadily evolved in the region. Together we keep abreast of innovations and invest in the latest production methods that ensure we achieve cutting-edge results. We are proud to be contributing to the furniture making legacy of Tibro and sustaining local employment and valuable skill sets in Sweden.



## OFFECCT CSR PROGRAM

Companies have a serious obligation to take responsibility for their impact on the planet and society, from an economic, environmental and social aspect. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) duties have always been ingrained in Offecct's philosophy and we work continuously to assess and improve our targets.



### CO2 emissions

We have integrated comprehensive efficiency structures to reduce our waste; we assess our power consumption and efficient use of materials as well as the delivery methods for local raw materials and end products. Modes of transport for our team are scrutinised together with a myriad other outputs that collectively help to bring our carbon emissions down.



### Our workplace

The wellbeing and happiness of our people is essential to the prosperity of our company. Everybody is involved in the constant improvement of our working environment, ranging from safety measures to factoring in extra curricular team activities. We also pay close attention to the ethics and code of conduct of our external suppliers.



### **External Certifications**

Our products go through extensive testing to adhere to internationally recognised quality, durability and safety standards. Our ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications mean that we can guarantee our high quality of work and that we constantly sharpen our environmental targets. We also comply with ISO 26000, a voluntary international standard for social responsibility. Numerous OFFECCT products have passed the stringent environmental and quality standards assigned by Nordic Ecolabel / Svanen and Möbelfakta.



### Forest stewardship

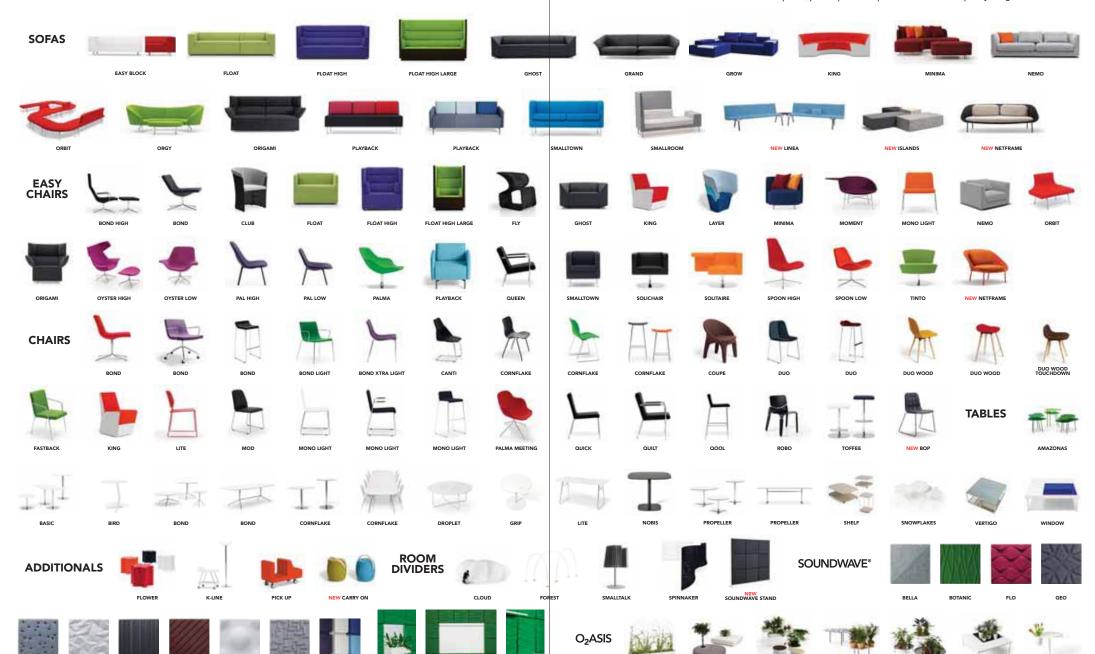
We very carefully inspect the supply chain to ensure that we are only using wood that comes from sustainably managed forests. Furthermore, since 2008 we have nurtured a long-term collaboration with a Swedish environmental organization called the Children's Rainforest to help preserve rainforests around the world.

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### **OFFECCT PRODUCT RANGE**

Offect works closely with internationally renowned and innovative designers. The continuously updated collection mirrors the company's vision; furniture for creative environments that enable positive meetings in workplaces, public spaces and private homes. Contemporary design made in Sweden.



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GREEN ISLANDS

GREEN PEDESTALS

GREEN PADS

GREEN TRAYS

WINDOW PLANTER

GRIP VASE

