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Our century may yet yield a bold spirit of enterprise, a new era of creativity, confidence and innovation. At Teknion, we are moving forward to address new concepts of work and design tools to reinvent the office environment for people with diverse needs and different expectations; to create furniture products for an open, dynamic workplace with no barriers to creativity, no obstacles to individual or collective achievement. Teknion continues to introduce solutions that redefine the workplace as a framework for interaction and innovation; as a healthy and inspiring setting that brings to life the energy and ingenuity of people at work.

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The global transformation wrought by technology is mirrored in a workplace now redefined as a space in which people generate and exchange ideas and information. The new office doesn't look like the highly structured and clearly hierarchical workplace of an earlier era. And work itself looks different—performed by four generations of workers who move nimbly among spaces, technologies and workstyles: focused work at the computer alternates with frequent intervals of collaboration; learning occurs both as formal training and unofficial mentoring; socializing nurtures collegial relationships and strengthens a collective identity.

WorkplaceOne is a concept that represents profound changes in office planning and design. It is not tied to any one planning program, but offers a diversity that facilitates varying work processes and experiences. WorkplaceOne proposes a multiplicity of spaces to support creative thinking and spontaneous interaction; mobility and the free flow of information among individuals and teams. It creates a context for innovation.

Teknion's integrated product portfolio is aligned with the concept of WorkplaceOne, opening up the range of planning possibilities to serve the ways people really work—and to make room for the continued evolution of work as new knowledge is acquired, new technologies appear and new ways are found to create healthier, greener work environments. Teknion designs for a flexible workplace that continues to be defined and redefined by change; for a human-centered environment that engages, inspires and enhances the connections we have with each other and the world. WorkplaceOne is where people, place and technology converge—and great ideas are born.



re/invent

Resident. While work at the computer remains a constant, resident workers also switch gears for meetings and impromptu collaboration, spending less time at their workstations than formerly—and requiring less space for dedicated individual work. The new workstation—more compact, more open, more efficient—reflects today's interactive workstyles, LEED guidelines and the different needs of four generations of workers.

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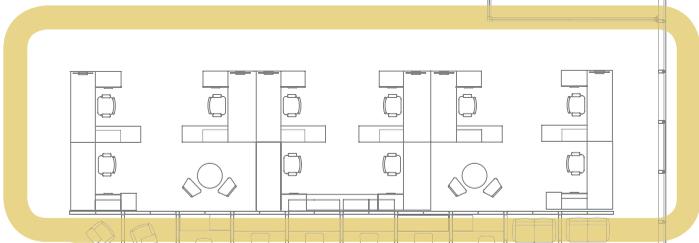
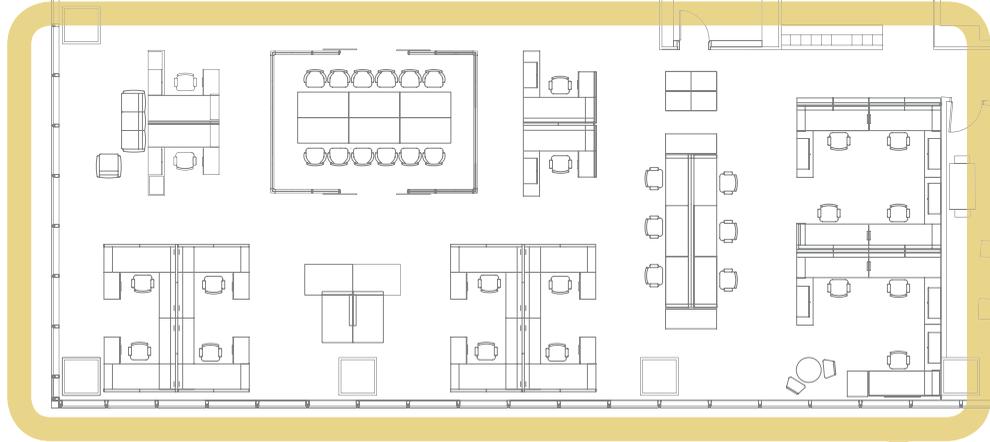
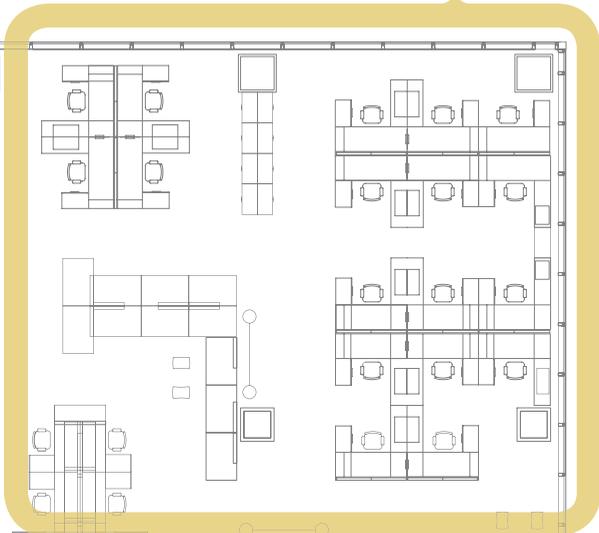
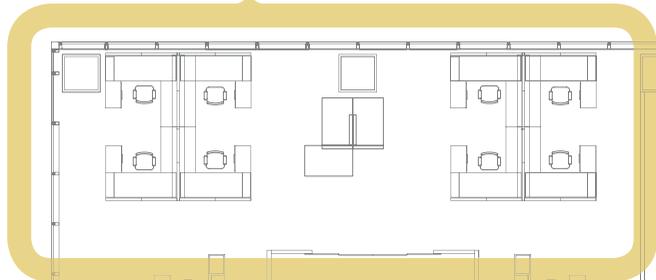
Resident

Ideal for those who work daily in the office, if not always at their desks, District creates a sense of place and provides all the work tools required by resident workers. A low profile maintains openness, while overlapping surfaces, multi-functional components and compact dimensions make the most of small spaces.



Resident

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Private office. The private office is designed for those who require an enclosed space in order to work with minimal interruption or distraction. Unlike the traditional executive suite, today's private office seals out noise, but maintains a sense of approachable leadership, inviting "front stoop" conversations, as well as more formal engagement. Glass walls may be used to create transparency, as well as to admit daylight and maintain access to views.



A flexible open plan furniture system, District can be reconfigured to work within the private office. Optos, a seamless glass wall system, creates an accessible, transparent office aligned with today's open management style. Audience tables, along with wall rails and double doors, also help to define today's private office.





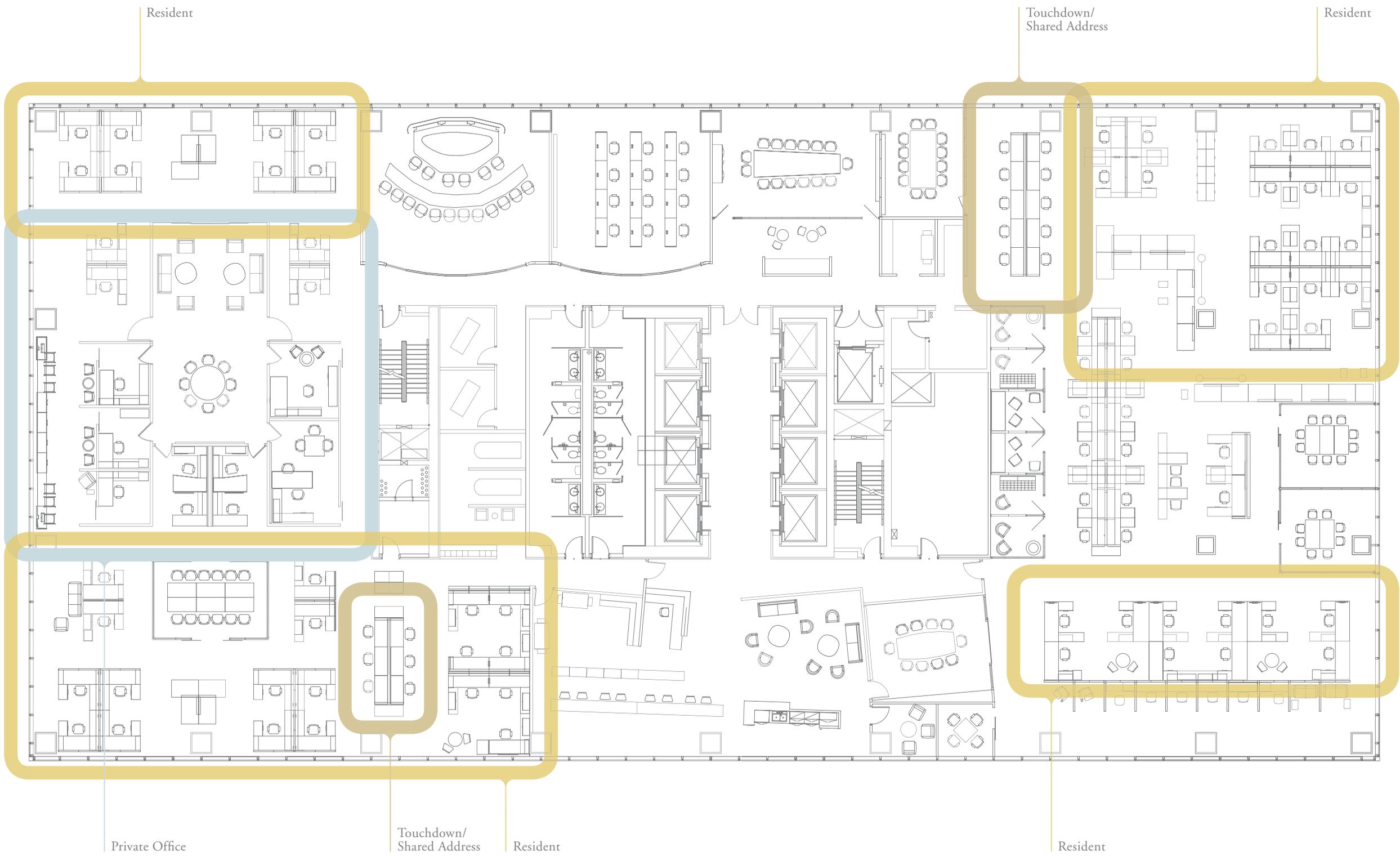
Touchdown/Shared

Address. With the advent of wireless technology and a nomadic workforce, touchdown spaces have become essential to effective workplace design, providing stations that permit non-resident workers to connect immediately to digital networks when visiting the office for an hour or several days. Touchdown spaces also provide new storage formats for shared access and personal use.



A barrier-free worktable ideal for touchdown areas—and open collaborative spaces—Marketplace provides the right amount of space and an appropriate level of privacy for short visits or longer stays by transient workers engaged in diverse activities.





Resident

Touchdown/
Shared Address

Resident

Private Office

Touchdown/
Shared Address

Resident

Resident



re/new

Personal Amenities.

In the 21st century workplace, no one “owns” anything—everyone owns everything. Workers at all levels share space, views and access to natural light, as well as cafés and amenities such as a room set aside for meditation or a spa for rejuvenation. Such amenities address physical, spiritual and emotional needs, making a difference in how a person feels about his or her workplace and allowing creative potential to be realized.

5.2

Shared spaces that vary in size and service provisions contribute to employee health and performance. A meditation room can provide simple cushions and mats or comfortable furniture with a residential look and feel. Lounge settings offer a retreat for reflection or a place to nap. A spa or gym available to all staff can be equipped with massage chairs, hydrotherapy beds and furniture akin to that found in health clubs and airport lounges.





re/think

Learning/Sharing.

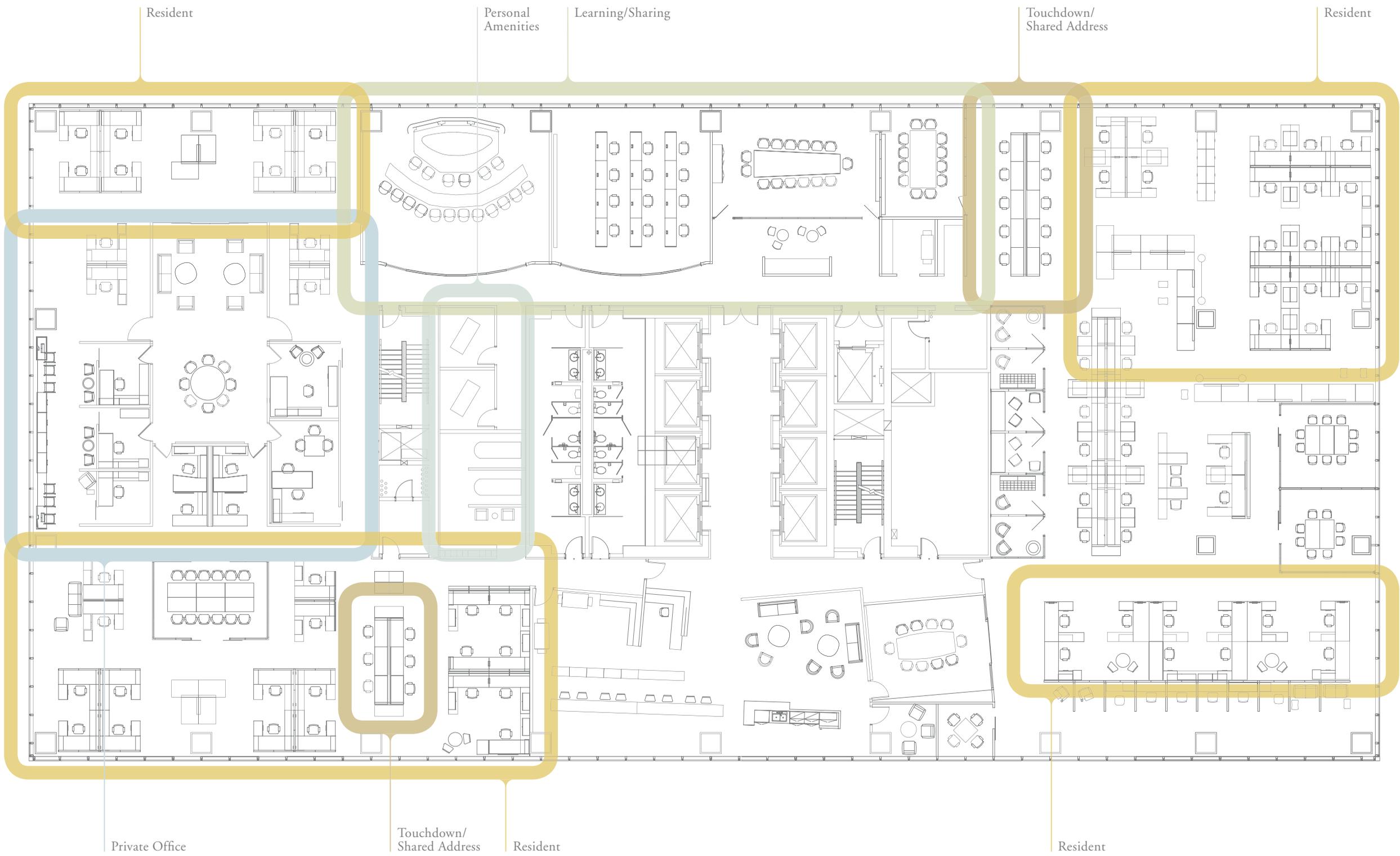
Our modern global knowledge economy demands continuous learning in a variety of formats—teacher directed, discussions among team members and research or interactive learning conducted online. Different environments for learning in the office include training rooms, classrooms and boardrooms, as well as project rooms where people can brainstorm and share information on an informal basis.



6.2

Learning/Sharing

Teknion offers a range of products suited to training rooms and corporate meeting rooms, including Marini executive seating, the Fitz task chair and multi-purpose Expansion Training Tables that accommodate individual training or group participation. Altos walls with Smart Fascias such as Whiteboard and Tackboard and Wall Rails with storage can be used with Audience tables to create truly effective spaces for learning.



Lounge. A multi-use space that may be comprised of a concierge desk, café, meeting zones and business center, the lounge replaces conventional reception areas, inviting guests to participate in the corporate culture as soon as they enter the office. The lounge reflects a new emphasis on social aspects of work and the connections among people based on affinity and trust, relational values fundamental to collaboration.



re/connect

7.2

Teknion offers a range of soft seating products that are ideal for casual meeting zones, as well as lounge seating such as the xchange collection, designed to bring a warm, residential feel to the office. Nami stacking chairs and stools, Casual Tables and Modular Cabinets are appropriate for lounge, café and bistro areas, as well as corporate cafeterias.





re/group

Collaborative.

Collaboration occurs at various sites and at any time of day as people share their knowledge, skills and experience to reach common goals. Recognizing that such interaction is vital to innovation, companies are giving space to open, informal settings throughout the office that invite interaction and provide an outlet for collective creativity.



8.2

Collaborative

Collaborative lounge furniture can be configured and reconfigured to accommodate small or large groups engaged in a variety of collaborative activities.

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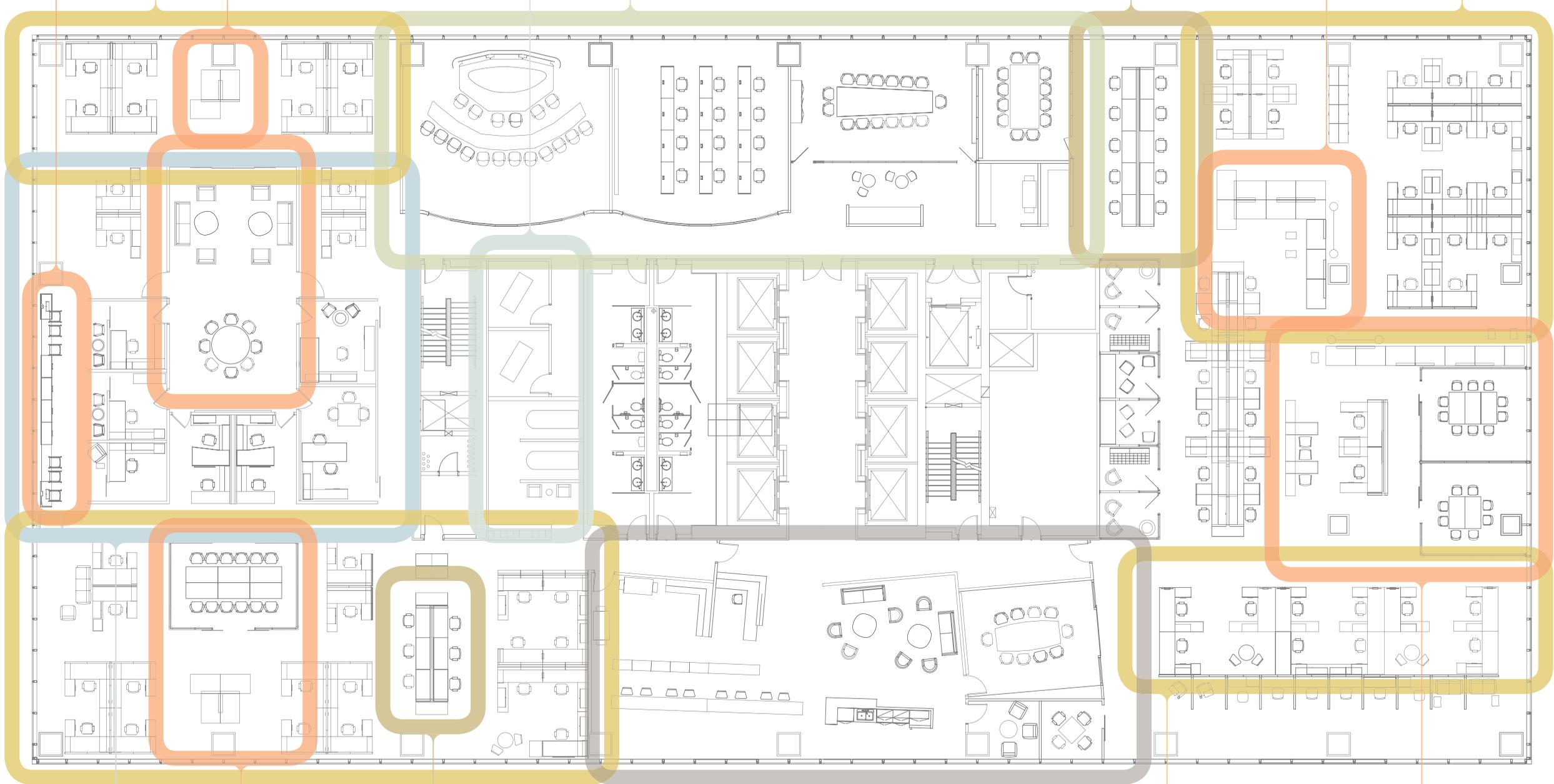
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Learning/Sharing

Touchdown/
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Private Office

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Lounge

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8.3

Collaborative

Enclave. While open spaces for collaboration and social engagement are key features of the modern office, enclosure is essential when acoustical privacy is desired. A full-height enclosure accommodates two or three people. Each Enclave can be furnished to support a different workstyle—focused individual work, conference calls and sensitive or confidential conversations.





9.2

Enclaves represent free-address planning and serve various purposes that require diverse solutions. The elegant Aegis bench is ideal for a conversation between two people, while the highly adjustable Fitz task chair supports focused individual work at a desk or table. Optos seamless glass walls and Altos architectural walls seal sound in or out to achieve acoustic privacy.

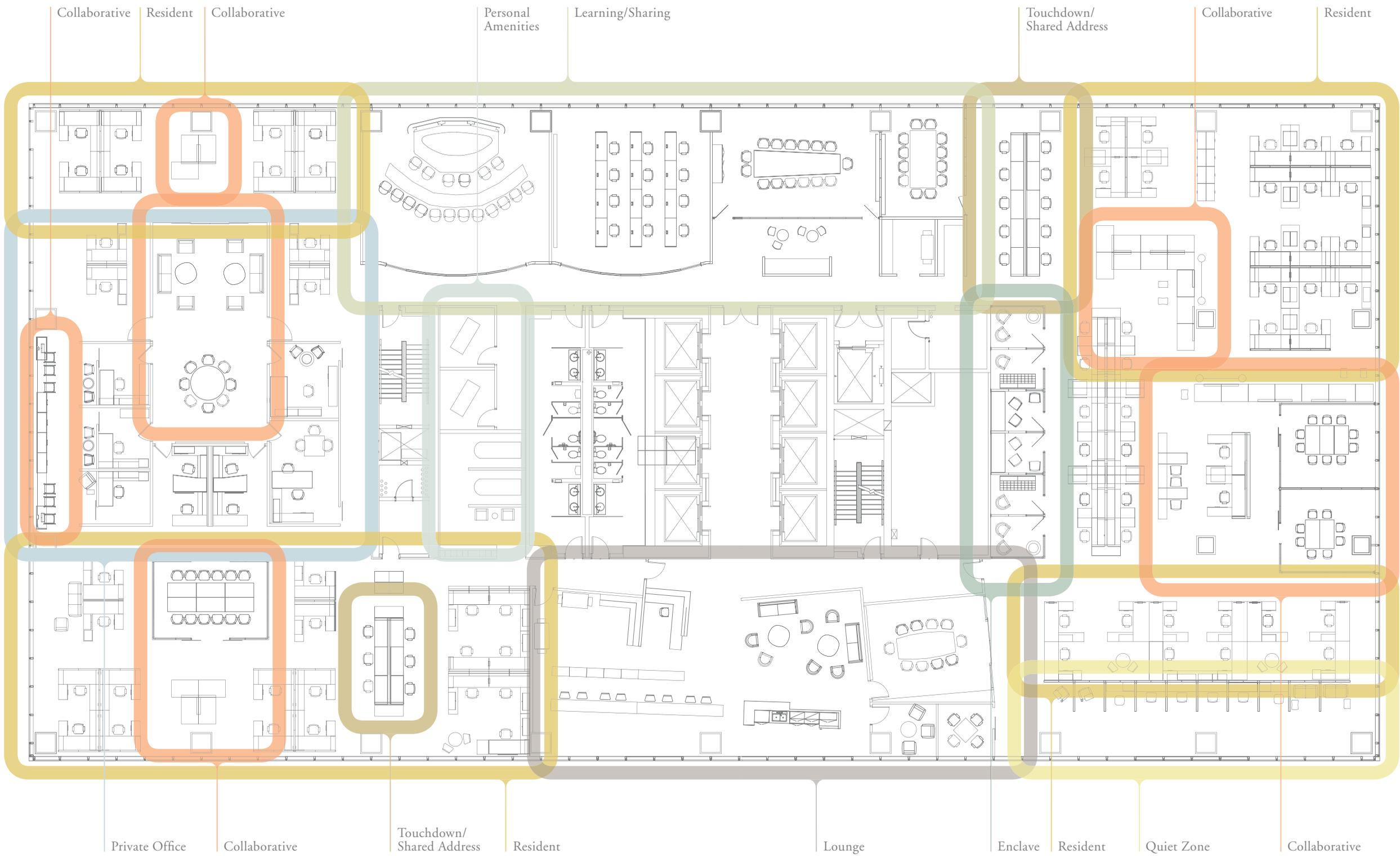


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Quiet Zone. Defined by its diversity, today's workplace is home to four generations who represent many different cultures and values and who require a variety of settings within the open office. This includes spaces that offer privacy and quiet—often in rare supply. Within the Quiet Zone, cell phones are prohibited and each station varies to accommodate diverse workstyle needs and preferences.

Quiet Zones may be created using Altos architectural walls with acoustic fascias that block sound transmission and floor-to-ceiling glazed divisions that admit light without compromising privacy. A selection of Teknion products—the District cabinet with casual guest seating, Belize lounge chair with tablet arm, Ability mobile tables and accessories—capture the breadth of workstyle needs. Teknion's broad, yet integrated palette, permits aesthetic variety.





10.3

Quiet Zone



Heavy computing.

For many workers, computing continues to be the primary component of their daily work, requiring an environment that promotes efficiency, effectiveness and healthy work postures. Beyond the ergonomic demand for highly adjustable seating and accessories that keep work within easy reach, planning for these spaces must also address the workers' desire to create an individual setting and ambiance.

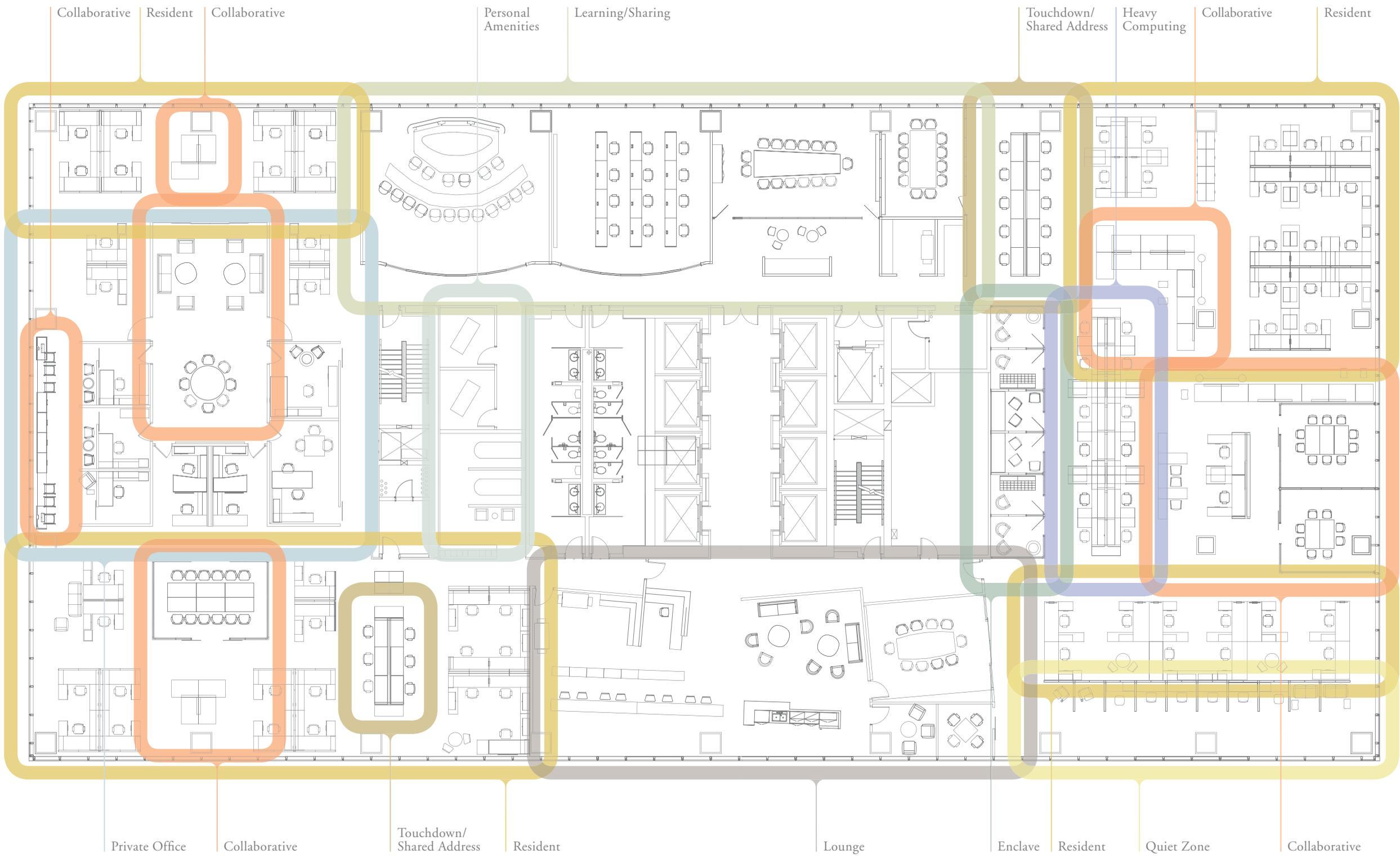
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11.2

Marketplace workbenches create open, efficient workstations scaled to respect space limitations and maximize resources. Lighting, screens and accessories, as well as mobile storage and tables enhance functionality and offer choice and variety. Generous wire management capabilities support the technical requirements of heavy computing.



11.3

Heavy Computing

There are, at any given moment, many possible futures. We can imagine, but not know, which phenomena will wane and what technologies will appear, what shifts in the economy and culture will radically alter the way we live and work. WorkplaceOne is a new planning concept that anticipates change and offers a framework for creating a dynamic workplace that will remain relevant and valuable however business may evolve. At Teknion, we continue to embrace advanced design thinking and to offer products that support a richer, more creative life at work; we design so that the workplace is not only one of change but also of renewal, enabling organizations to innovate and thrive for decades to come.

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