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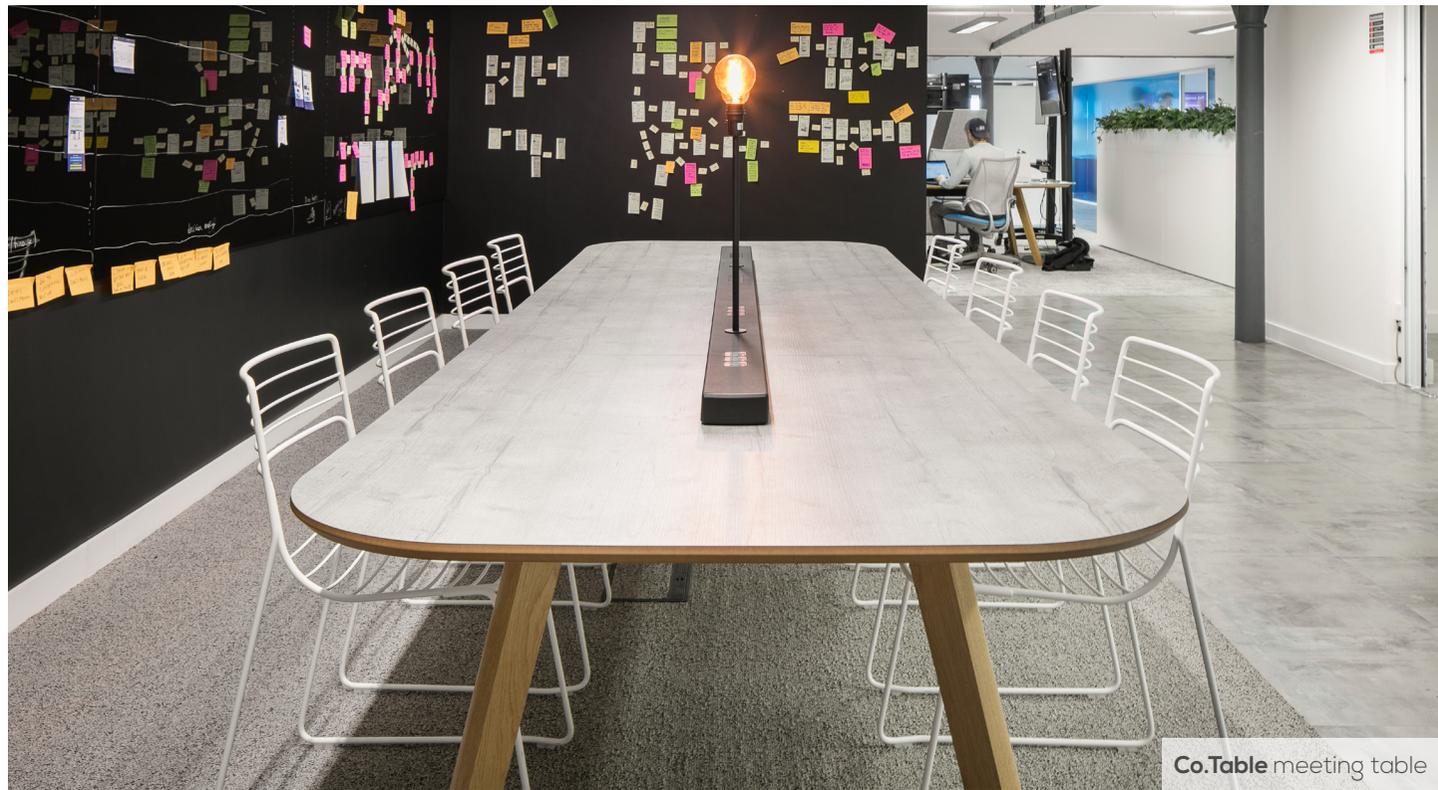
## Opportunity

Born and based in Manchester, Car Finance 247 have grown from a handful of staff members and an annual turnover of £2.6m in 2014 to an astonishing 450+ employees with a turnover of £37m and Operating Profits of £5.5m in 2017.

The rapid business growth meant Car Finance 247 quickly outgrew their existing offices and led to the business occupying 3 separate locations across Manchester.

The project scope was to unite 450+ staff from 3 separate buildings under one roof and to give each type of worker the right tools and environment necessary for them to excel at their jobs.

The project was designed, specified and co-ordinated by the award-winning Interior Designer, Christina Belkacem, Head of Design at Spatial Office Environments.



Co.Table meeting table



Korus chairs  
Centro meeting table

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## Solution

The spaces were designed to encourage serendipity and nurture the flow of ideas and information.

Connection furniture was specified to create open and collaborative spaces which maximise the way Car Finance 247 operate, taking into consideration the working traits of the various departments' needs and their wellbeing.

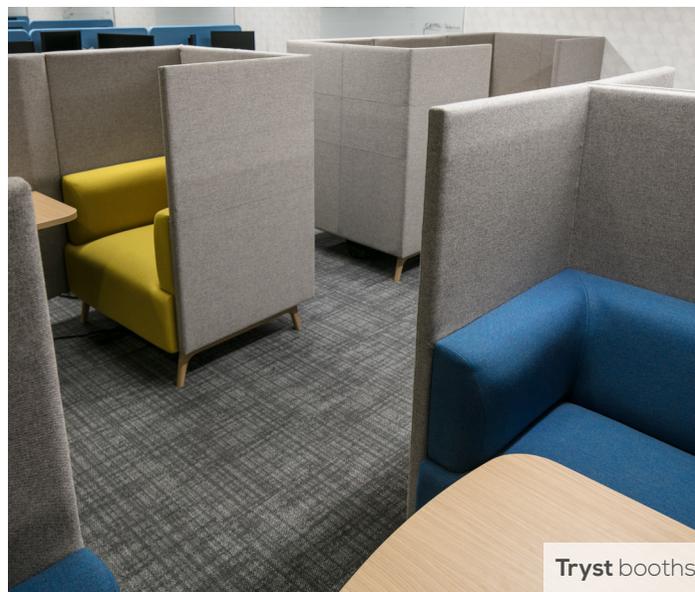
Zones or "neighbourhoods" were created to encourage collaboration, knowledge sharing and creativity. A place which facilitated the "bump factor" – the chance crossing of paths from various disciplines so that ideas and lateral thinking from different points of view could inspire.

The Developers were given suitable concentration work spaces that allowed them to focus on programming without distraction; multiple areas (called 'Neighbourhoods') were provided for different types of team sprints, collaboration, inspiration and for mind mapping exploration.

A quiet zone reference library was included so that developers could take a break from their screens to look up or learn in a stress-free environment.



Centro poseur tables & stools



Tryst booths



Tier auditorium seating