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### Opportunity

A Forex Trading Company required a complete overhaul of their office space and working processes, in order to successfully integrate an influx of new employees from a company merger. The move also provided the ideal opportunity to modernise the company working culture and processes. The way that staff work has been tackled by the new workspace, with a significant decrease in the number of employees restricted to almost exclusive desk-based work.

After the refurbishment, the office is now able to support an increase in more casual 'smart-working', with large amounts of space now dedicated to lounge, breakout, and collaboration work, as well as meeting spaces making the most of the stunning views of the River Thames.



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### Solution

The initial design brief was forced to evolve over the course of the year to incorporate the necessary amends forced by COVID. This was clear in the reduction of desk-based working in the office. Post lockdown, staff predominantly had been working from home. It was felt that staff would no longer be working in the office 5 days a week, nor did they want to work at home 5 days a week in the new ways of working. The new workspace allows employees to return to the office 2 or 3 days a week but working in close collaboration with colleagues and thus, increasing overall productivity.

A plethora of Connection commercial furniture was specified within the space, in a variety of configurations, to enhance both the overall functionality and aesthetic. **Rooms** was specified in multiple configurations, mostly to support collaborative working, alongside statement soft seating like **Mae** and **Hygge**.

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space that works



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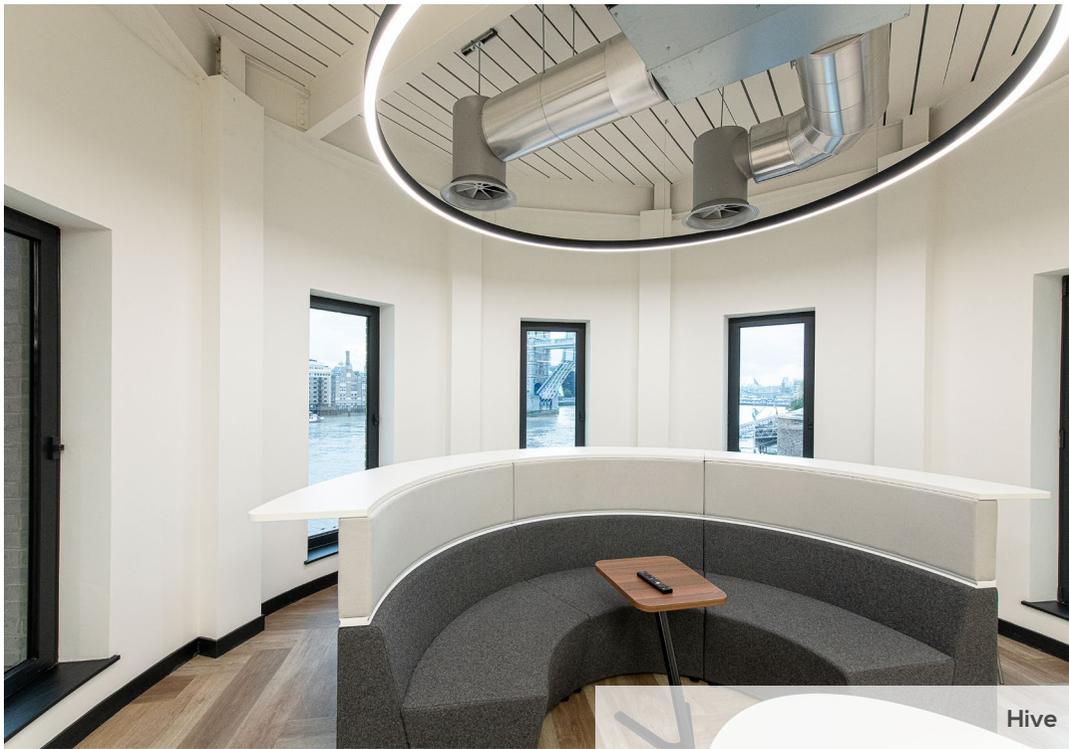
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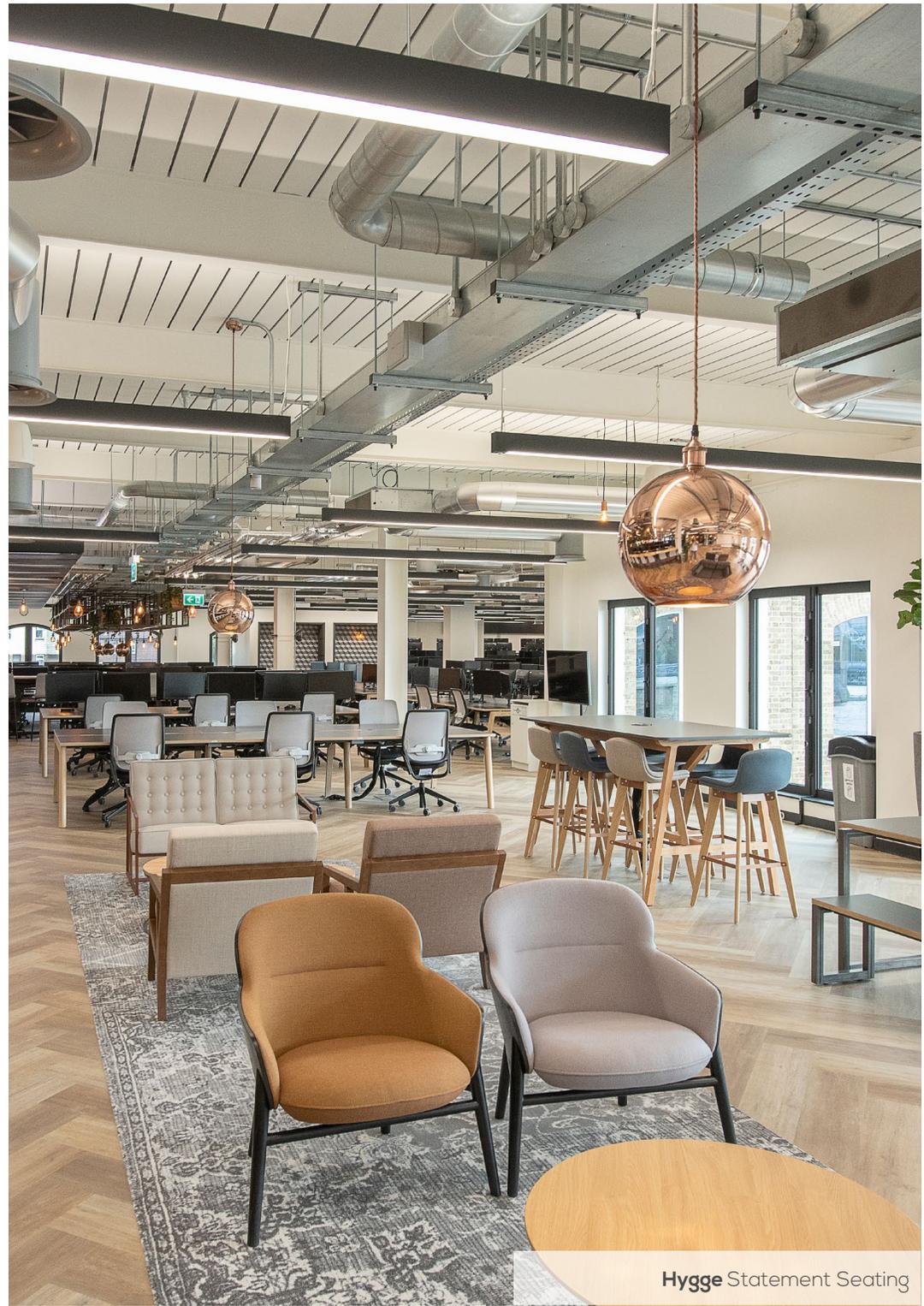
**Rooms** was deployed in numerous points around the workspace in different configurations to support the new working cultures. This specific **Rooms** features felt ceiling baffles and a single upholstered wall to maximise the acoustic available within the space. The key defining component of this space, however, are the interactive white board walls which enable constant collaboration and brainstorming throughout meetings. The addition of **Platforms** within the **Rooms** adds an amphitheatre feel and allows additional employee contribution to sessions.

Alongside the areas dedicated to activity-based working and collaboration, the company felt that it was crucial to include numerous breakout areas with soft-seating furniture for relaxation. The **Mae** statement seating collection featured in multiple configurations, both high and medium back in a social space with fantastic river views.





Hive



Hygge Statement Seating



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