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Opportunity

HSBC occupied several buildings in Sheffield, but held a desire to consolidate staff, to generate efficiencies and business synergies. Combined with the poor functionality and condition of the existing buildings HSBC required a single purpose designed building in the city centre.

Grosvenor House became HSBC's new Global IT Hub occupying 140,000sqft of workspace spanning 7 floors and represents the first occupation of the Heart of the City II regeneration of Sheffield City Centre.

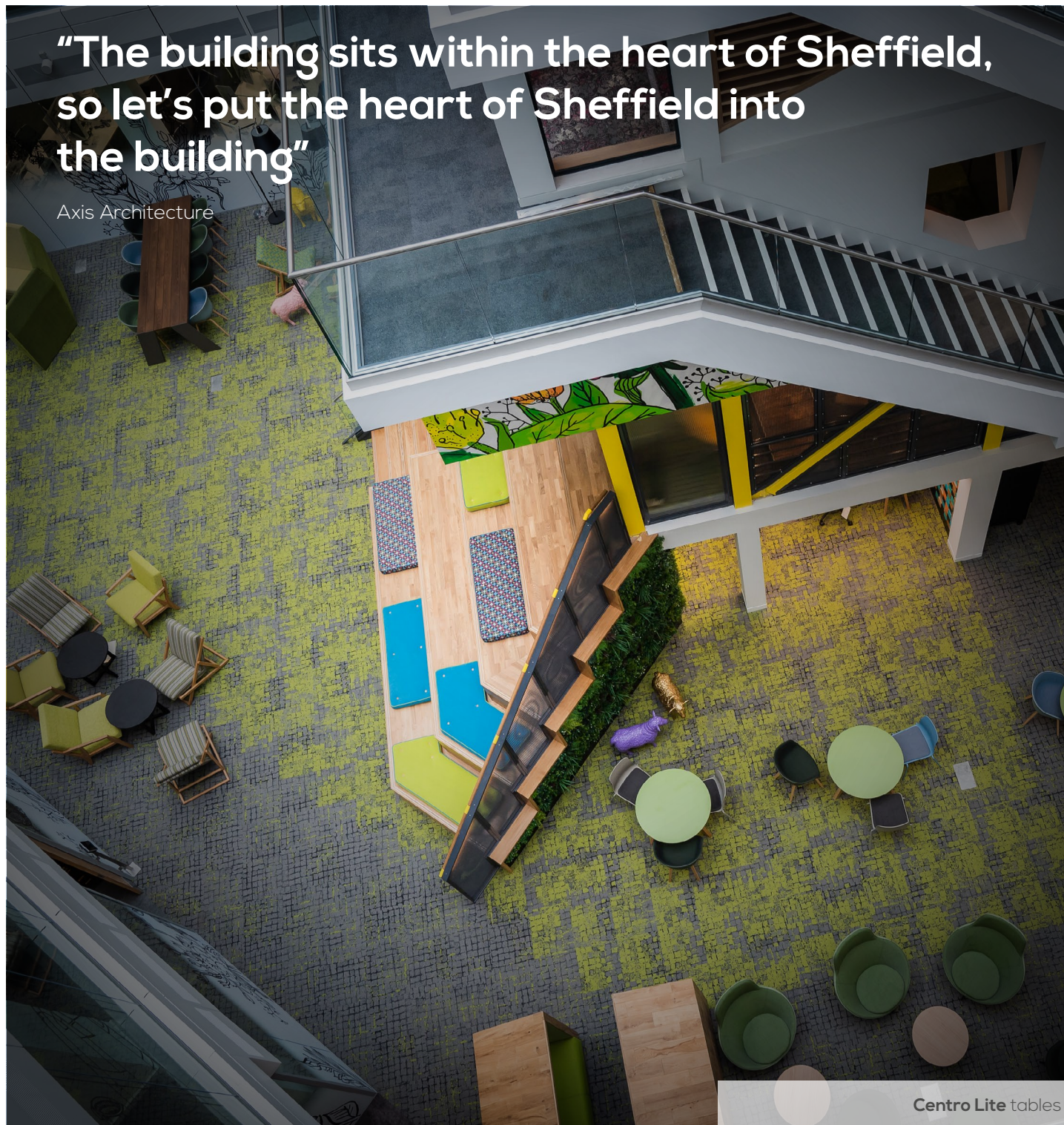
As part of the move HSBC wanted to create a new culture and workspace identity with smart building technology, ensuring technology was seamlessly integrated. It was also important to use the principles of the WELL Building Standard, to ensure the building supported staff health and well-being.

HSBC wanted to create an inspiring work environment based on the city of Sheffield and its surrounding area. Dialling up the culture of Sheffield and blending this with HSBC's values was key to create a building people are proud of. Design cues were taken from the local landscape, artists, history, charities and communities.

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**"The building sits within the heart of Sheffield,
so let's put the heart of Sheffield into
the building"**

Axis Architecture



Centro Lite tables

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Solution

Designed by Axis Architecture and procured by Insightful Environments, the space design blurs the lines between the external and internal spaces using natural materials, green walls and organic forms.

A huge Atrium links each office floor physically through the installation of a feature staircase, but also socially through the provision of the collaboration spaces woven into its flights, and the auditorium nestled beneath it. This lively area, also incorporating a café bar and IT hub, is designed to encourage meeting, communication and celebration. **Centro Lite** tables were used in a vibrant green to form part of the social spaces.

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Centro Lite tables



Adjoining Rooms with trellis wall, curtain and baffles

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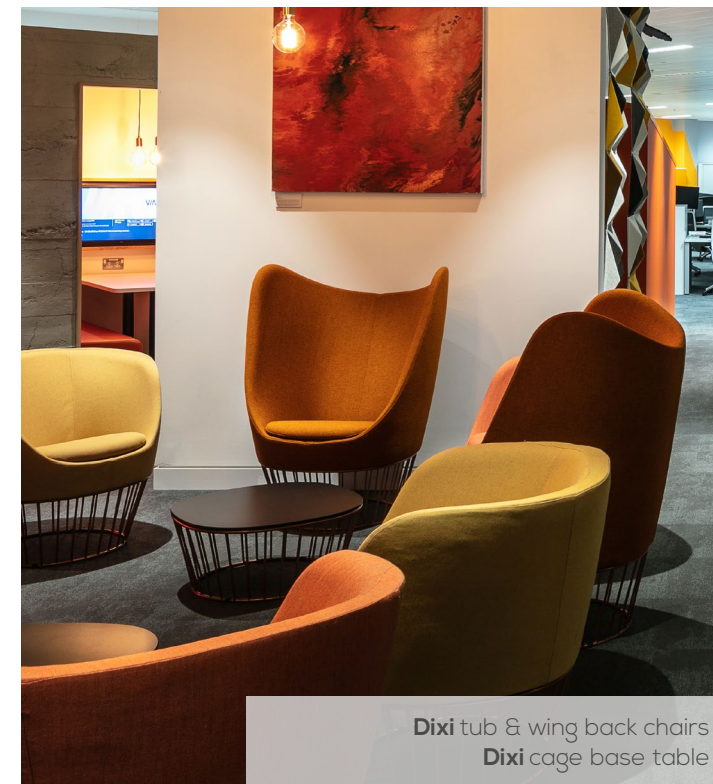
In recognising the users' needs, both in the practicalities of technology and quality of space, several carefully designed areas for focussed work, private conversation, training, collaboration, presentation, refuelling and relaxation. **Rooms** were specified to create statement pieces in open plan spaces which would create freestanding semi-private meeting and collaboration areas without the need to build walls or any fixed structures. **Dixi tub & wing back chairs** were specified to create touch down meeting and socialise areas. **Platforms** L shape were featured in a central office position to allow for presentations and huddle meetings.

The building design has been enriched by the city's heritage, creativity and pride and has a unique identity within the global HSBC portfolio whilst providing a space which supports the future of the bank.

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Centro Lite tables



Dixi tub & wing back chairs
Dixi cage base table



Platforms with dual upholstery



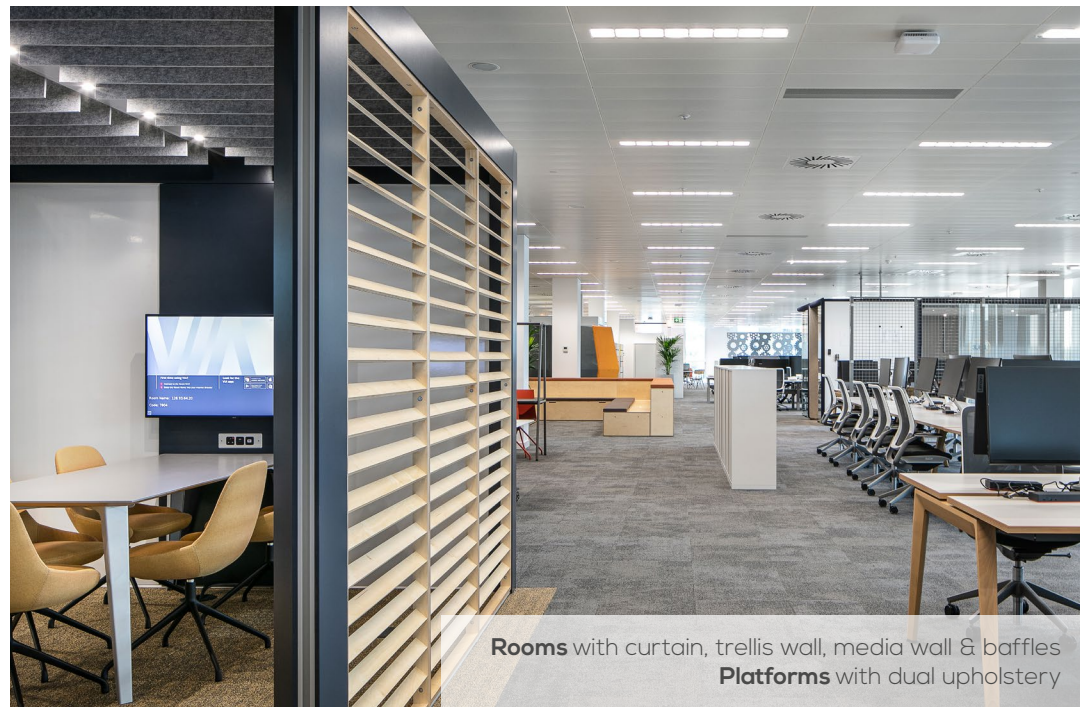
Rooms with media wall & curtain
Centro Lite diner tables



Rooms with acoustic panels & trellis walls



Rooms with curtain, trellis wall, media wall & baffles



Rooms with curtain, trellis wall, media wall & baffles
Platforms with dual upholstery