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Jyske Bank





Introduction

“Glaskuben” at Kalvebod Brygge brings together Jyske Bank’s Copenhagen operations in a distinctive and contemporary headquarters where architecture, interior design and workplace culture come together seamlessly. With a strong focus on employee wellbeing, flexibility and collaboration, the building has been designed to support both individual ways of working and close cooperation across the organisation.

The project was realised through a close collaboration between Jyske Bank, Daarbak Design and apto plus. This case study provides an insight into the ideas and solutions behind the interior design and demonstrates how design, functionality and user needs have been brought together to create a workplace tailored to Jyske Bank.

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Jyske Bank

Jyske Bank is one of Denmark's largest financial institutions, providing banking, investment, pension and mortgage services to both private and corporate customers. With its roots in Jutland and headquarters in Silkeborg, the bank is built on values such as integrity, strong relationships and long-term thinking.

Jyske Bank places great importance on being an attractive workplace where employee wellbeing, flexibility and professional development are key elements of the employee experience.

Daarbak Design and Their Approach

Daarbak Design specialises in creating modern and functional work environments that support wellbeing, collaboration and productivity. By combining a deep understanding of user needs with each client's identity, they develop workplace solutions where design and functionality go hand in hand.

For the Glass Cube project, Daarbak Design adopted a holistic approach, creating inspiring surroundings that support Jyske Bank's ways of working while reflecting the bank's ambitions for its employees and workplace.





“Glaskuben” is defined by its striking architecture, with a central atrium creating visual connections between the different floors and fostering a strong sense of openness and cohesion. Most work areas are enclosed with glass rather than traditional walls, reinforcing transparency, collaboration and knowledge sharing throughout the building.

At the same time, such an open environment places high demands on solutions that provide privacy, focus and opportunities for individual concentration. Here, apto plus has contributed design solutions that create a balanced relationship between an open workplace and employees’ need for quiet, focused work.

The Flexible Workstation

Jyske Bank placed particular emphasis on clean desk principles and workplace flexibility. Through close dialogue about user needs and an extensive development process, a spacious and easily accessible cable tray with an integrated 24 mm felt privacy screen was developed. The solution is complemented by a dual gas-assisted monitor arm, allowing each user to adjust the height and position of their monitors quickly and intuitively.







For more than three decades, apto plus has supplied team workstations to Jyske Bank. For the Glass Cube, however, a new requirement emerged: a flexible workstation designed for a more dynamic and activity-based way of working.

Together, we developed the Hover Table – a team workstation that brings three individual workstations together around a shared central hub. Each workstation is equipped with its own height-adjustable lifting column, allowing users to adjust their desk independently. Integrated cable management and a space-efficient construction create a clean and functional design.

Its light, floating appearance is emphasised by a leg-free construction, while the minimalist design still provides a spacious and highly functional workspace.

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Over the years, our collaboration with Jyske Bank has been characterised by trust, a dynamic approach and a shared ambition to create the best possible solutions.

The new team tables in Glaskuben are a great example of this. They build on several generations of round advisory tables that have been part of Jyske Bank's branches since 1998.

Today, the bank is looking to move in a new direction and at apto plus, we are excited to be part of that journey.

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Danny Jensen
Sales Director & Partner, apto plus



Personal Storage

A personal felt Toolbox has been developed for every employee, providing dedicated space for a keyboard, mouse and personal belongings. The solution supports Jyske Bank's clean desk policy while making it easy to organise the working day. At the same time, employees have a permanent place to store the items they prefer not to carry back and forth every day.

Each Toolbox is stored within specially designed shelving units that are seamlessly integrated into the interior, contributing naturally to the building's overall architectural expression.





Creating Zones in an Open Workspace

The Extend shelving system has played a central role in the interior design of the Glass Cube. For this project, the system was specified in a light-coloured finish with large felt panels and integrated planters. Its primary purpose is to create subtle screening and zoning without compromising the building's open and transparent architectural character.

Extend is used throughout both the shared spaces and office environments, where it helps establish natural zones and smaller work hubs within the larger floor plan.

Extend is apto plus' flexible shelving system, designed to be configured in countless ways. At the Glass Cube, it serves primarily as a room divider, but the modular system can easily be expanded with additional modules and storage units as needs evolve.

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In our close collaboration, we have focused not simply on furnishing a workplace, but on developing a workplace concept centred around the employees' daily routines and needs. Throughout the process, apto plus has been a strong and committed partner, demonstrating great openness, flexibility and a willingness to develop and customise solutions rather than simply relying on standard products.

Together, we have translated Jyske Bank's ambitions into tangible solutions where functionality, flexibility and well-being go hand in hand – while naturally complementing the architecture of Glaskuben and the way Jyske Bank works.

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Sarah Skak
Sales Director – Project Sales, Daarbak





About the Collaboration

Stepping into the Glass Cube at Jyske Bank is an experience defined by both impressive architecture and a genuinely welcoming atmosphere. It is a unique and inspiring workplace where the interior clearly reflects the bank's history and values while simultaneously pointing towards the future of work – with employee wellbeing, flexibility and individual needs at its core.

For apto plus, contributing to this project has been a true pleasure. Our collaboration with Jyske Bank dates back to 1997, when PJ Production – today apto plus – was founded in connection with the delivery of adviser workstations for the bank. For nearly three decades, the partnership has been characterised by the joint development of workplace solutions centred on functionality, flexibility and employee wellbeing. The Glass Cube stands as yet another strong example of this shared ambition.

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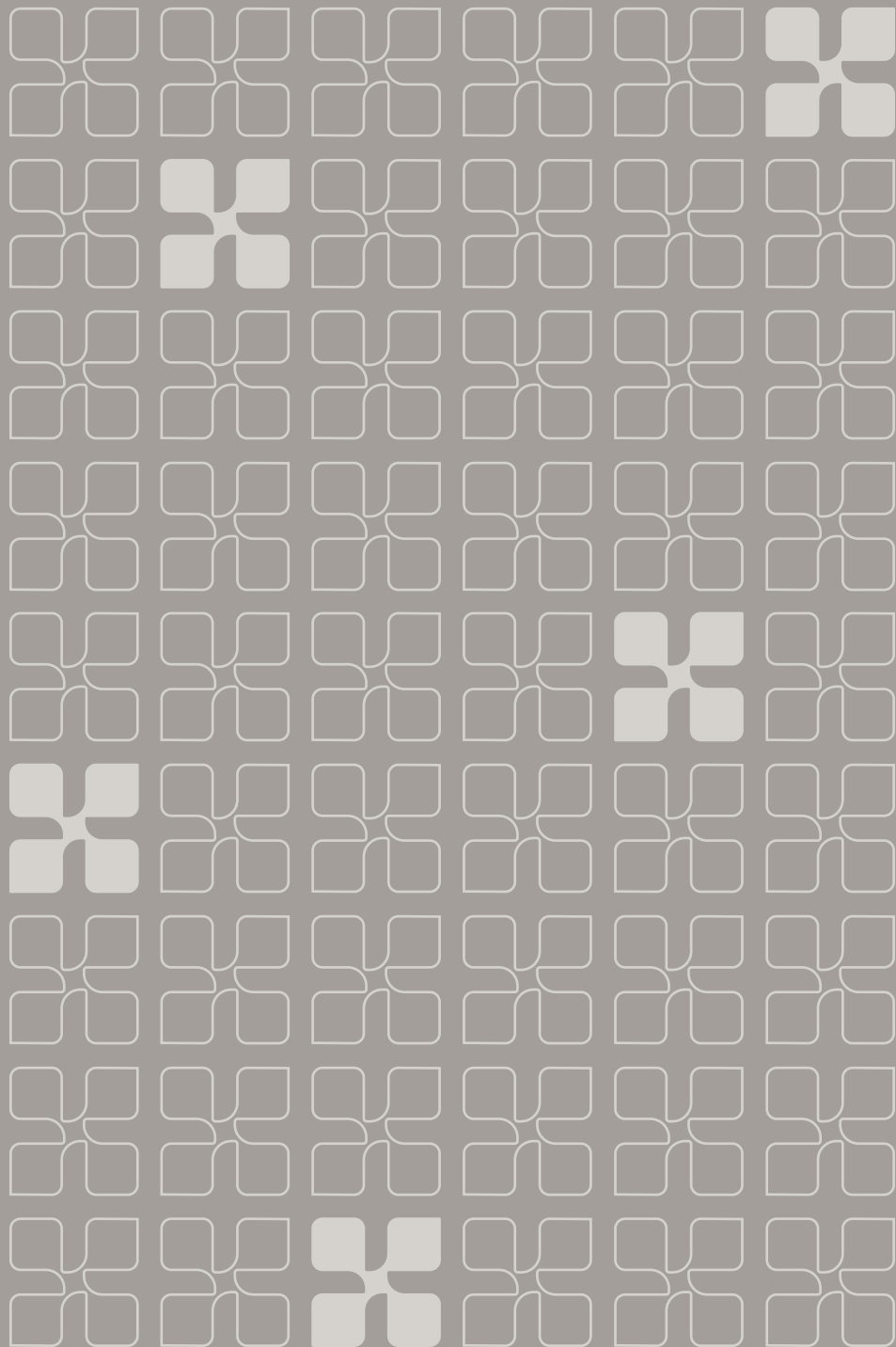
We are incredibly proud of our long-standing and trusted partnership. Throughout the Glass Cube project, apto plus once again demonstrated outstanding commitment and genuine enthusiasm for every aspect of the process. The bespoke solutions perfectly support our vision of creating a flexible and dynamic workplace where employee wellbeing remains at the heart of everything we do.

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*Peter Lykke Sønderbo,
Head of Projects & Workspace*





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We listen, shape and design – always with a focus on the life lived in the space.

That is why we create interior solutions for dynamic environments.

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