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Introduction

When the opportunity arose, Bankdata decided to build a new canteen extension at its headquarters in Erritsø, Fredericia. The ambition was to create a new gathering place for employees and the many activities that form part of everyday working life.

The new extension was designed by **Vallentin | Haugland Architects**, while the interior was developed in close collaboration between **Input Interior** and Søren Blicher Madsen, Team Lead, Building & Operations at **Bankdata**, who coordinated the project throughout. Extend Free Standing was designed and supplied by **apto plus**.

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Bankdata is one of Denmark's largest financial IT companies, developing digital solutions for a number of Danish financial institutions. At its headquarters in Erritsø near Fredericia, around 1,000 employees work across areas ranging from online and mobile banking to payment solutions, cybersecurity and the technological development that supports the banks' day-to-day operations.

Input Interior

Input Interior is one of the Nordic region's leading providers of complete interior solutions for both public- and private-sector organisations. With a focus on functionality, design and user experience, the company creates workplaces and communal areas in which architecture, furniture and people are considered as a whole. The Bankdata project was developed and delivered by Input Interior's Aarhus office.





Everyday Flexibility

The new canteen is much more than a place where daily meals are served. It acts as a shared gathering place throughout the working day, while also providing a setting for everything from informal meetings to larger staff events and town hall meetings. It was therefore essential that the interior and selected furniture could be adapted to suit different needs.

The Extend Free Standing modules are designed as mobile space dividers on wheels, making it easy to rearrange the room for different occasions. On a typical day, the modules form a partition between the serving area and the dining spaces. With acoustic felt panels and integrated planters, they bring calm, structure and a pleasant sense of separation to the room.

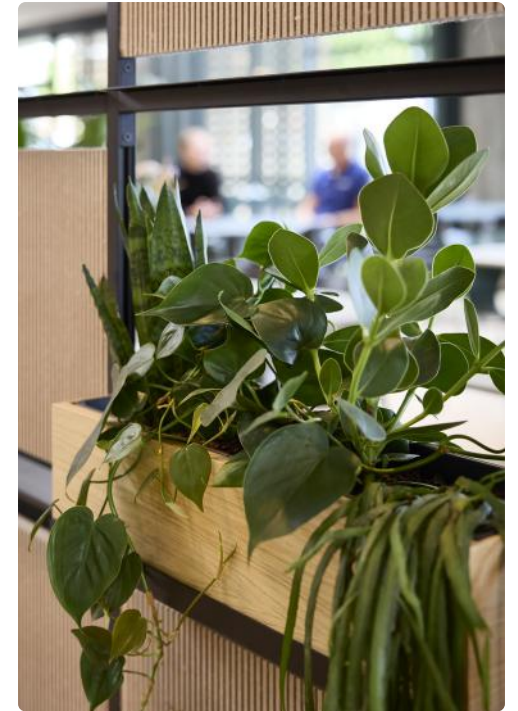
From Initial Idea to Completed Interior

Large-scale projects begin long before the first brick is laid. Architecture, materials and functionality must be considered together from the outset to create a canteen that is timeless and flexible while integrating naturally with the existing buildings.

The result is immediately apparent. The interior feels bright, warm and calm, with comfortable acoustics created through the interplay of microperforated oak acoustic panels, acoustic ceilings, textiles and upholstered furniture.

The material palette reflects the same approach. Solid end-grain wood flooring adds warmth and durability, while the existing dining tables and chairs have been refurbished and repainted, giving them a new lease of life as an integral part of the interior.





Mobile Space Dividers

Flexibility has been a guiding principle throughout the interior. Much of the furniture is on wheels, allowing the canteen to be transformed quickly from an everyday dining area into a setting for town hall meetings, receptions and other larger events.

The same principle is reflected in the space-dividing solutions from **apto plus**. **Bankdata** wanted a system that could be moved as needed without compromising on aesthetics or functionality.

Extend Free Standing was selected in three- and four-section configurations on wheels. The modules combine acoustic felt panels in a warm beige tone with oak planters that introduce greenery and soften the scale of the large interior.

Positioned near the entrance, they create a natural division between the serving area and the dining zones. At the same time, they can be moved easily to create new spatial arrangements as needs change.









The Project Today

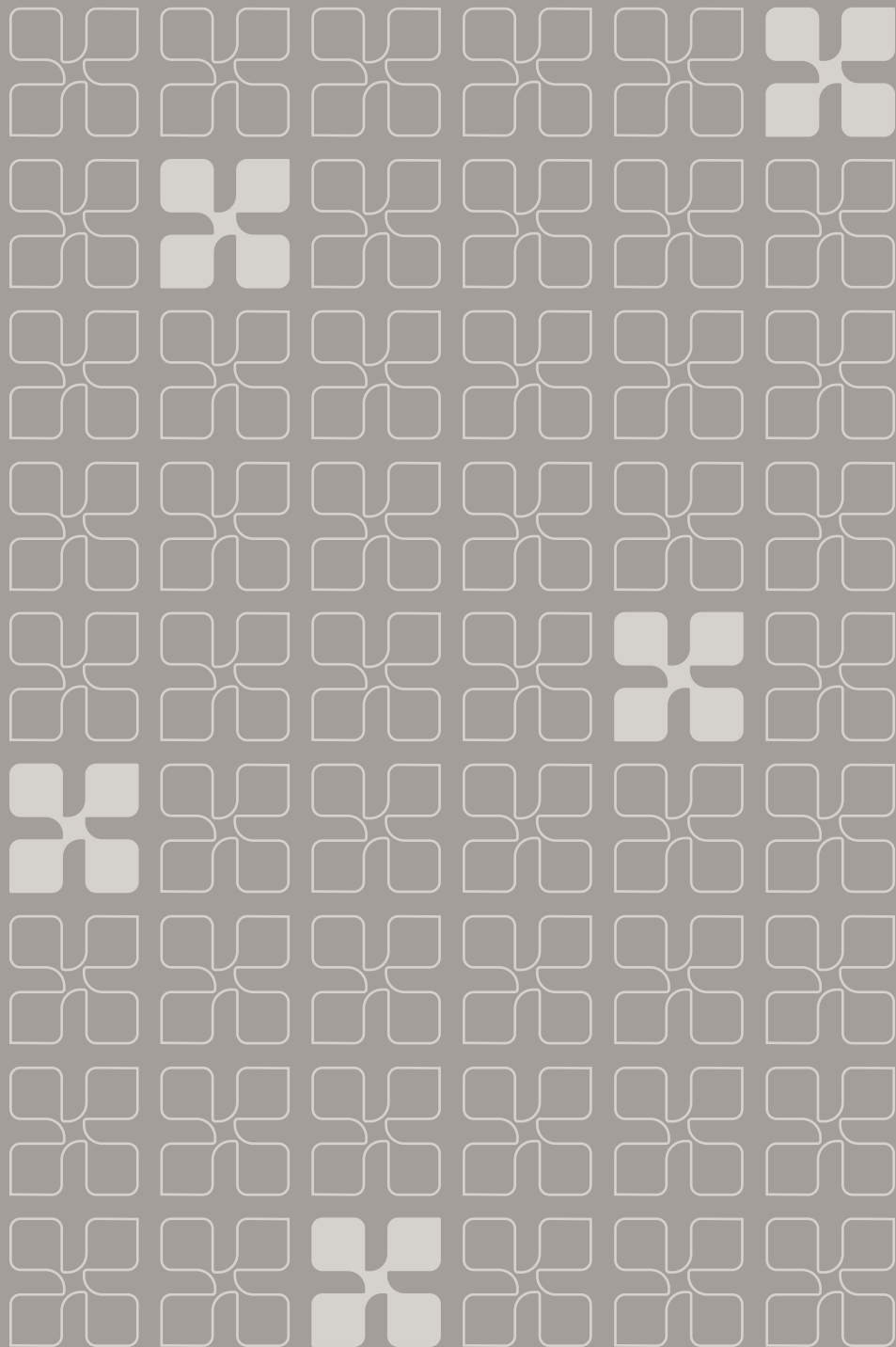
The attention to detail continues outside the building, where the extension's brick façades connect naturally with the existing architecture.

The result is a canteen that serves as much more than a dining space. It has become a flexible gathering place where architecture, materials and interior design support both the working day and the sense of community that grows around it.

At **apto plus**, we are proud to have contributed to the project with Extend Free Standing—a solution that supports the ambition for flexibility, acoustic comfort and integrated greenery within an interior that can evolve alongside the needs of its users.

If you would like to learn more about the possibilities offered by apto Extend or discuss a bespoke solution for your next project, you are always welcome to contact us.





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