

## Vepa UK Limited - Press statement

### VEPA UK LTD OPENS THEIR AMAZING NEW LONDON SHOWROOM & SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATIONAL CENTRE ON 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2023

Vepa UK Limited is part of the Fair Furniture Group, one of the largest, and most sustainable commercial furniture manufacturers in the Netherlands. The Vepa brand is synonymous with producing some of the world's most ground-breaking sustainable furniture. The Vepa UK showroom at Lower Ground, 45 Gee Street, London EC1V 3RS will be opening its doors on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.00am to reveal an amazing new showroom created by Vepa interior designers.

During Clerkenwell Design Week, 23-25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Vepa UK will welcome all delegates from the architecture, design and office design communities to the new showroom and sustainability education centre. The London facility, conveniently situated on the edge of Clerkenwell and the City and guaranteed to inspire visitors with the showroom's many working zones, themes, new colours, and product designs. In addition to the showroom area, there is a full section dedicated to sustainability and circularity, created to help A & D's gain a greater understanding of the positive contribution that sustainable and circular furniture makes towards achieving global environmental targets.

Principal host and UK Sales Director, Richard Olver stated "The official opening at 10am on 23<sup>rd</sup> May will involve our founders who have built a highly respected brand with a demonstrable sustainable and circular-first policy in furniture design and manufacturing. For twenty-years, Vepa has not only invested heavily in adopting advanced production techniques to create world-beating sustainable furniture but has a formidable reputation as a company with proven social and sustainable values. Along with stunning workplace settings and themes, the showroom highlights our latest full colour range of the award winning Felt seating, made from PET plastic bottles. Also, amongst many incredible furniture designs, we are pleased to showcase the most sustainable collection ever, our 100% biodegradable, recyclable and circular Hemp range"

Janwillem de Kam, Director, Vepa and FFG commented, "Sustainable furniture does not have to be dull, uninventive, or expensive. Vepa maximises the use of sustainable and recycled materials to make exciting workplace collections in seating, desking, meeting, and storage. Vepa furniture adopts a clean, contemporary styling, influenced by Dutch design, and made from recycled wood or metal, recycled PET plastics and ground-breaking biomaterials. We aim to rid plastic waste from our waters and reduce landfill by consistently developing innovative ways to give waste a second life as beautiful furniture. We believe our manufacturing choices define us as a responsible manufacturer, committed to making the workplace better and more inviting."

Vepa's collection of seating made from single-use hospital plastic waste, Hemp or PET plastic bottles is just a small part of the Vepa portfolio. Additional future products will concentrate on reducing the need for virgin materials, therefore making Vepa furniture totally circular. And, they can be refurbished time and time again.

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