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Royal Ahrend Launches New Circular Hub in UK

Ahrend UK, a leading specialist in sustainable workplace solutions, today announced the international expansion of its circular services with the opening of a new Circular Hub in the United Kingdom. The hub will be launched as a joint venture with Renovo Services, marking a significant milestone in Ahrend's mission to accelerate the industry's transition to a circular economy.

Ahrend is widely recognised for its already impressive circularity model, which focuses on designing furniture for longevity, modularity and easy disassembly. The new Circular Hub will serve as a central location for the refurbishment, reuse and recycling of office furniture, significantly increasing Ahrend's capacity to extend product lifecycles and reduce waste. By combining Ahrend's proven circularity model with Renovo's expertise and infrastructure, the partnership strengthens Ahrend's ability to deliver high-quality circular solutions to the UK market.

"This expansion is the natural next step in scaling our circular services internationally," said Andy Barnard, Managing Director of Ahrend UK. "The United Kingdom is a key market for sustainable workplace innovation, and by partnering with Renovo we can further increase our impact".

Through the joint venture, Ahrend and Renovo will offer an expanded range of circular services in the UK, including circular consultancy, furniture take-back, move management and responsible recycling.

Renovo's Managing Director, Nigel Boreham, believes that this complete offering of environmentally sound solutions will enhance the ongoing efforts of The Circular Hub to establish a fully circular economy; "This approach not only reduces environmental impact but also provides customers with flexible, cost-effective and sustainable alternatives to purchasing new products."

Andy Barnard, also highlighted the versatility of The Circular Hub's services, within the market: "What makes our offering unique is that our services incorporate a huge range of brands. While other manufacturers have attempted to offer similar circular services, these are typically limited to their own products. Over the past five years, we have been working across the industry, servicing more than 174,000 products in the last three years alone. This experience means we are perfectly suited to deliver a complete, end-to-end project solution."

About Royal Ahrend

About Royal Ahrend Founded in Amsterdam in 1896, Royal Ahrend is an international leader in the office furniture industry. The privately held company creates vitalising workspaces and high performing system furniture which are directly supplied to customers around the world.

The company's system furniture and space solutions are designed to optimise employee's experiences with the focus on stimulating health, wellbeing and productivity in workspaces. The products are globally appreciated for their outstanding sustainability and timeless Dutch Design signature.

The company operates sales offices in more than 25 countries in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, through a portfolio of three well recognised brands; Ahrend, Gispen, Presikhaaf.

About Renovo

Renovo was established in 2011 and is a UK-based specialist in workplace change and project management, supporting organisations through office reinvention and relocation programmes nationwide.

Operating at scale across the UK, Renovo delivers end-to-end project management services, working closely with clients and their teams to manage complex workplace projects efficiently and effectively.

Known for its practical, solutions-led approach, Renovo combines best-practice delivery with deep industry knowledge and hands-on expertise to help organisations achieve cost-effective, high-quality outcomes aligned with their business objectives.

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