

Integration is also a core design philosophy of Teknion. Integrated product design has been a key to Teknion's international success. Teknion continuously introduces products that support new planning scenarios for the evolving office. Teknion products can be used to build complete, independent workstations and clusters. Others, have been designed to enhance the functionality of systems furniture already in place. Teknion products support the integration of people and technology, facilitate productivity and communication, and create flexible work environments that adapt to change as it occurs.

Teknion continuously invests in design; we've developed new alliances with independent designers and continued to build our product portfolio. Design thinking remains an integral part of our culture. It is as much a part of our business strategy as is the form and function of our furniture products. Teknion, our industry and business as a whole continue to investigate and integrate design into various activities — product development, communications, organizational development — design will prove to be a powerful tool for realizing a world of rich and sustained abundance.

As a company, Teknion is enthused for its most recent business ventures. The three new business partnerships include Teknion Studio which is a brand with products that work now and forward, solving the problems of the contemporary office with high design and superb quality. The second partnership is B&B Italia's Project Collection which is a coordinated offering of tables, chairs, high-end casegoods and soft seating — comprises ergonomic, functional furnishings that address the requirements of public spaces. The third partnership is Teknion Textiles- a new brand of textiles created by New York-based Suzanne Tick to bring a broad range of sophisticated and refined fabrics to the market. Most recently, Teknion received several awards at the annual NeoCon 2014 design exposition and conference which included Gold- Best of NeoCon- *Teknion Studio Lite Wall* in the Walls: Moveable category and Silver- Best of NeoCon- *Journal* in the Casegoods category.

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