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## ***Formations* by Tarkett and Note Design Studio takes over Circolo Filologico Milanese during Milan Design Week**

**Tarkett continues its collaboration with the acclaimed Swedish Design Studio Note during Milan Design Week, with the exhibition *Formations*.**

Questioning notions of scale, colour blocking and flowing hues, the installation in the iconic setting of the Circolo Filologico Milanese is a celebration and homage of how design language can be twisted into new creative phrases.

*Formations* aims to inspire architects, designers and specifiers alike by exploring the creative potential and limitless possibilities presented by Tarkett's materials. In a contrast between modernity and tradition, the oversized shapes and flowing forms of *Formations* will dress the different spaces of the historic Circolo Filologico Milanese.

This exhibition is a continuation of the collaboration between Tarkett and Note Design Studio, initiated at last year's Stockholm Furniture Fair. Following the success of the 2018 installation *The Lookout* which received the Editors' Choice Award for Best Stand, Note and Tarkett return to Stockholm in February 2019, with the rooftop installation *Snowtopped*. For Milan Design Week in April, the collaboration goes a step further. Note have created *Formations* and also co-designed the new Tarkett collection that will be revealed as part of the exhibition.

***Formations* will take place from 8 to 14 April 2019 at the Circolo Filologico Milanese, Via Clerici 10 as part of Milan Design Week.**

*“The Milan 2019 installation with Note at Circolo Filologico Milanese has been designed to give an inspiring experience to architects and designers and demonstrate the creative potential of Tarkett’s collections. A juxtaposition of modernity and tradition, Tarkett’s innovative new materials will explore the spacious volumes of this historically charged space. The result will be an aesthetically original experience for visitors that sheds new light on this iconic backdrop full of charm.”*

Florian Bougault, Art Director, Tarkett EMEA

*“Formations is an installation where through a series of holistic principles we set out on a journey to find the true potential of the Tarkett material. We search for the contrast between the simple and the complicated, exclusive and affordable, natural and constructed - triggering emotions with its visitors and hitting that gut-punch of an experience. We use these principles as a DJ uses the channels on a mixing table. Pushing each lever up one at a time to find the perfect composition.”*

Cristiano Pigazzini, Design Manager, Note

### **About Tarkett**

With a history stretching back 135 years, Tarkett is a global leader in innovative flooring and sports surface solutions that combine design, sustainability and performance in multiple market segments. Tarkett sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day in more than 100 countries, offering an extensive range of products including vinyl, linoleum, carpet, rubber, wood, laminate, synthetic turf and athletic tracks. Committed to making a positive impact on people and the planet, Tarkett helps its customers create “Great Spaces” contributing to well-being and healthier environments. Thanks to co-creation tools, digital printing technology and collaborative work with design studios, Tarkett provides endless possibilities for customizing solutions and creating unique designs.

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### **About Note Design Studio**

Stockholm based studio Note was co-founded in 2008 by Johannes Carlström and Cristiano Pigazzini. For the studio creativity is about searching for what is missing, to constantly realign thoughts and expressions to find that moment of insight when everything clicks. At Note we collaborate intensely, with personal passion and our design disciplines – interior, product, graphic, architecture, and strategies – to share our insights with the world. Note is considered one of the most influential and progressive studios in the fields of design and architecture with a range of great collaborations with clients from all world.