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Melina Adds Comfort, Elegance and Function to Modern Interiors

March 12, 2018, Cerritos, CA— Reinterpreting classic mid-century modern design elements, the Melina collection is characterized by beautifully defined lines, organic curves and an enduring appreciation for mixed materials that appeals to the senses. In step with the trending commercial-residential crossover, Melina's angular form is softened by tailored upholstery - making it at home in today's contemporary, yet relaxed environments.

The guest chair offers endless versatility, with base options that include a 4-leg model available in wood or metal, a high profile wood swivel and a lower profile metal swivel. A built-in self-return lends a functional touch to swivel models and further adds to their well-dressed appearance.

Complementing its guest seating counterpart, Melina lounge delivers comfort in spades, with generous proportions and a choice of mid- or high back styles. Its welcoming shape envelopes guests, providing just the right amount of support for casual meetings, lengthy study sessions or moments of quiet solitude.

Rounding out the extensive seating collection are the executive/conference models, which are also available in mid- or high back styles and feature shared design elements to ensure a sense of aesthetic continuity throughout spaces. Intuitive controls allow for tension and overall tilt adjustment, while a sleek aluminum die-cast base - offered in neutral and colorful finishes - enhances the design with yet another refined touch.

As an accompaniment to seating units, Melina tables bring people together with flair and purpose. The slender round or square table tops are available in wood veneer, laminate, solid surface and Starphire® Glass, with edge detailing designed to complement each surface material. Pairing nicely with the light-scale table tops are the slim metal column and base, which are offered in the same neutral and vibrant finishes as accompanying seating units. A diverse array of sizes and heights further cater to the collection's flexibility, while optional power units supply all the resources to plug in and get down to work.

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The Melina series represents the third licensing collaboration between Encore and Wiesner Hager, strengthening a partnership that continues to deliver innovative design solutions to meet market demand. “With the launch of Melina, Encore is capturing a unique moment in the world of interiors in which the lines between the contract and residential environments are increasingly blurring,” says David Logsdon, Director of Sales for Encore. “With its well-crafted details, mixed materials and refined, yet relaxed aesthetic, this new collection is at once beautiful and purposeful, and is sure to be a focal point in any setting.”

Melina is available now and is currently on display in Encore’s permanent showroom in Chicago’s Merchandise Mart.

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Raising the benchmark in design, comfort and quality, Encore is a leading provider of contemporary options-oriented seating and table products for a host of applications, ranging from corporate offices to educational institutions, hospitality, healthcare facilities and more.

With a focus on flexibility and personalized attention, Encore strives to provide innovative solutions for ever-changing requirements and deliver outstanding service for customers every time, offering standard lead-times of 4-6 weeks, an extensive Quick-Ship program, as well as partnerships with some of the most widely recognized textile manufacturers in the industry.

Sharing strong organizational ties to parent company, Arcadia, they are able to draw upon an established knowledge base of product design, engineering, sales and service, all the while maintaining competitive pricing and a comprehensive warranty on all products. An assured manufacturing capability, enduring commitment to new product development and responsive approach to customer service have solidified Encore’s reputation as a leader in the contract furniture industry.

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