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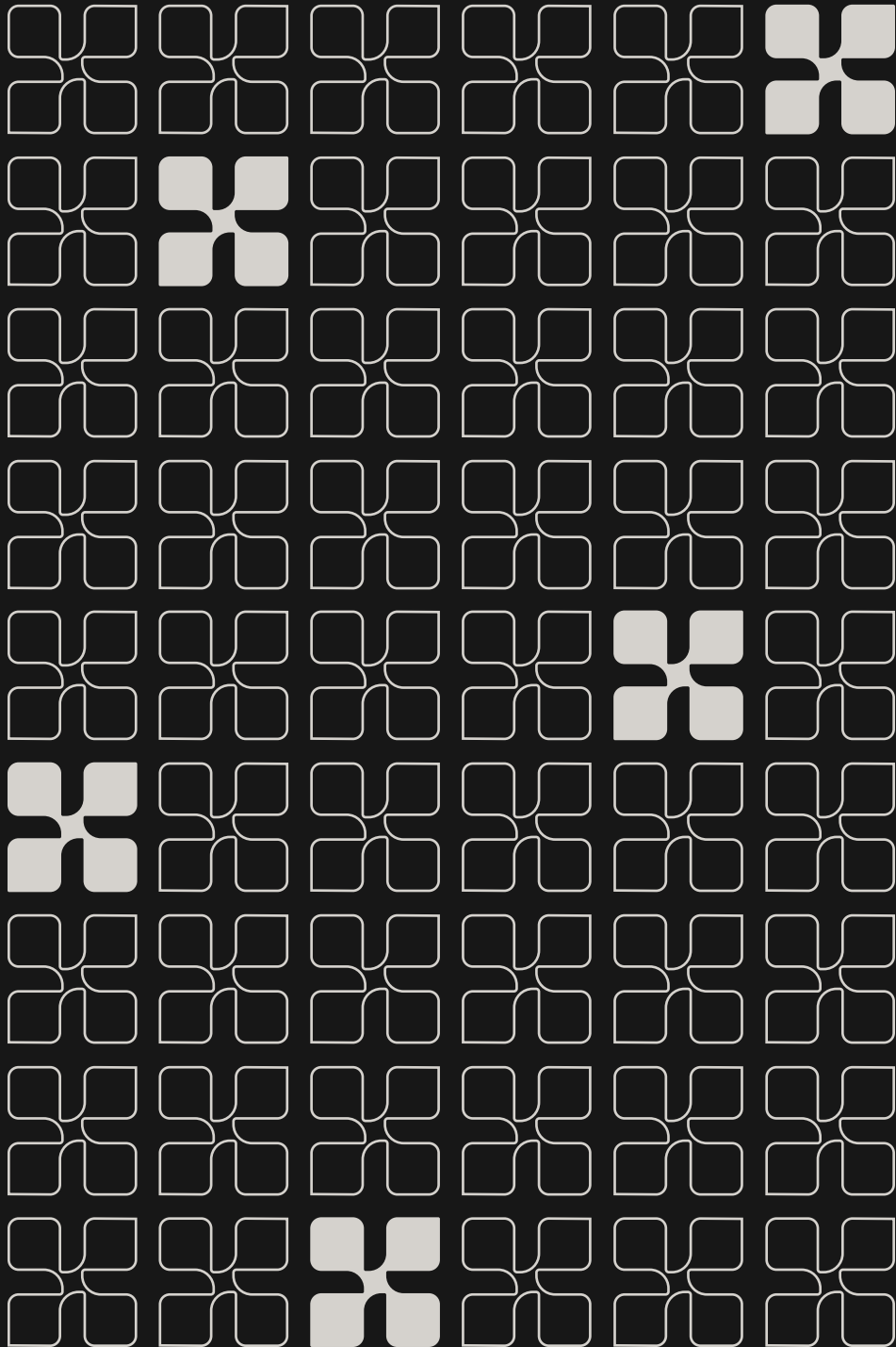
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Introduction

It is a pleasure to present and document this project.

The collaboration has taken place between the end client, **Danske Commodities** – with special thanks to Facility Manager Bianca Riis Grønkjær, Brand Manager Martin Lynnerup and Head of Facility Katrine Friis Østergaard – and the architectural firm **AART**, led by architect and project manager Christian Holtegaard Christensen. We would also like to thank **Holmrís B8** as the dealer.

For **apto plus**, the project has provided an opportunity to demonstrate our ability to develop tailored solutions for specific needs. In particular, we have worked within two of our core competencies: shelving systems and sophisticated screen solutions.

We hope the project will serve as inspiration, reflecting the thoughts and expertise contributed by all parties involved.

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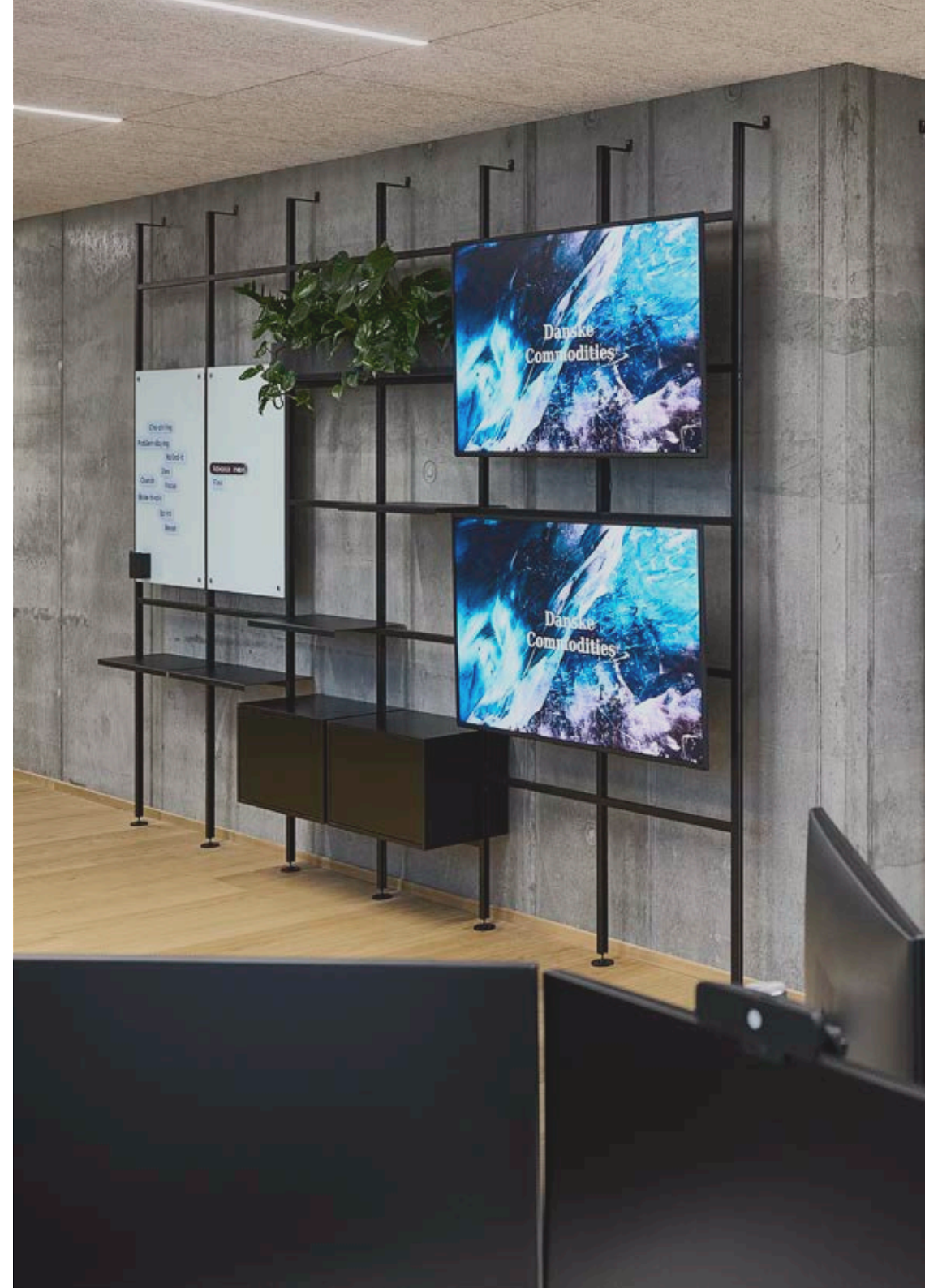
About Danske Commodities

Danske Commodities is a leading energy trading company based in Aarhus. Every day, the company completes more than 60,000 trades across more than 40 countries, moving energy from where there is a surplus to where demand is greatest.

Danske Commodities' new headquarters is designed to support a culture of high professional standards and collaboration. The building includes both quiet areas for focused work and open zones that strengthen interaction between employees. It represents a strategic investment in people and organisational culture, where the interior design helps drive results through a strong sense of community.

About AART

AART is an architecture and design studio working with holistic solutions where functionality, aesthetics and human wellbeing go hand in hand. With a strong focus on sustainability, innovation and collaboration, they create spaces that support company culture while enhancing the employee experience.



Apto Home Zone

Danske Commodities' employees are organised into teams and distributed across several floors. Each team has different needs for storage and information sharing. It was important for Danske Commodities that each team could put its own mark on its area, while the overall interior remained flexible and visually clean. This led to the creation of the Apto Home Zone – a concept that establishes zones throughout the building and reflects the identity of each individual team.

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The system reduces the need for bespoke installations, creates a consistent design thread on each floor and makes it easy to accommodate changing team needs over time.

- Architect & Project Manager at AART, Christian Holtegaard Christensen

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Board

Cabinet



Overview of the optional modules

Based on the images shown on the right, employees were given an overview of the modules from which the shelving systems could be built.

For all Home Zones, it was recommended to integrate plants in order to bring nature into everyday working life.

Information screens could be selected by teams with a need for daily access to shared information.

In addition, cabinets were offered as lockable storage with a personal code.

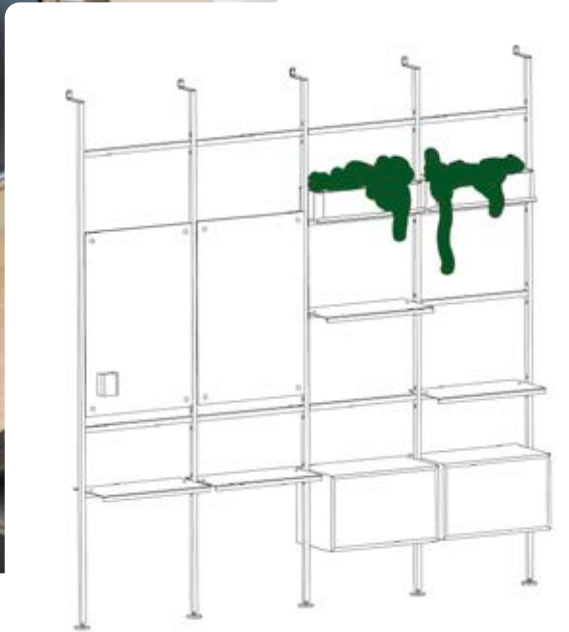
Boards were suggested for sharing relevant information across the team, while shelves could be used for books, images and other materials reflecting the team's identity.

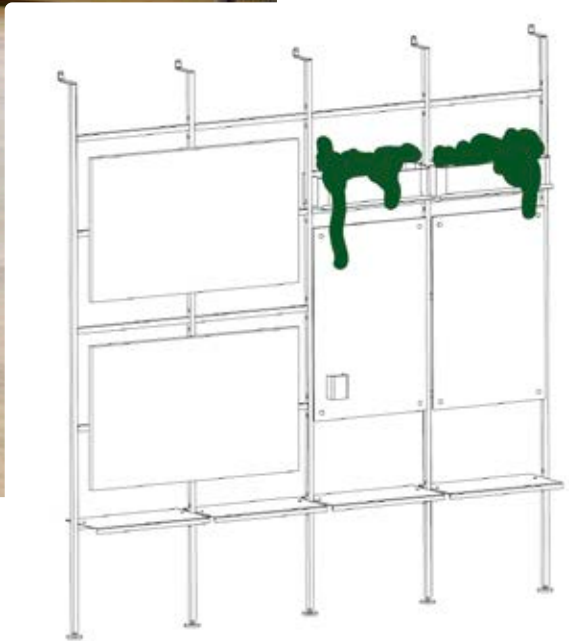
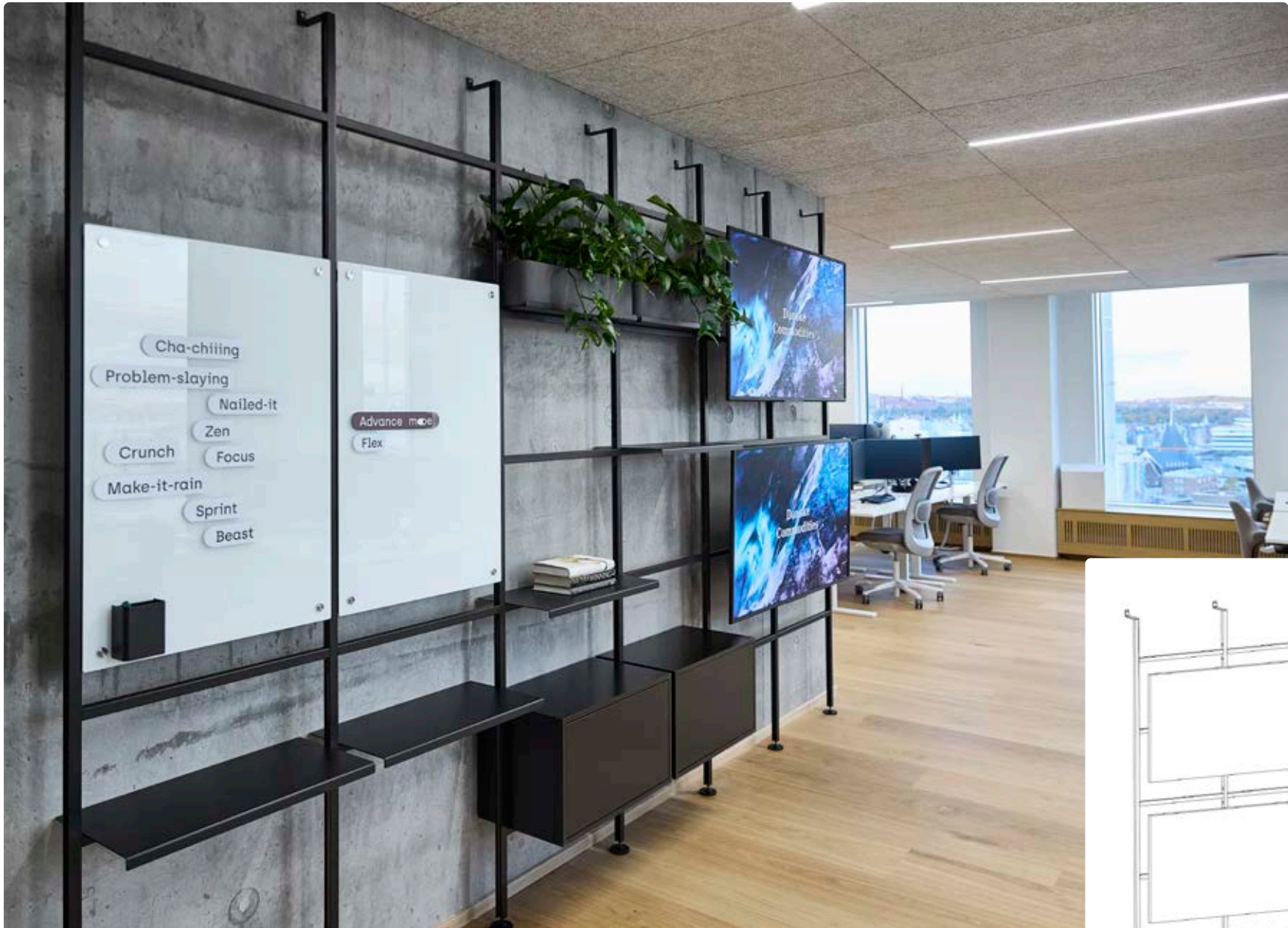
Plant Box

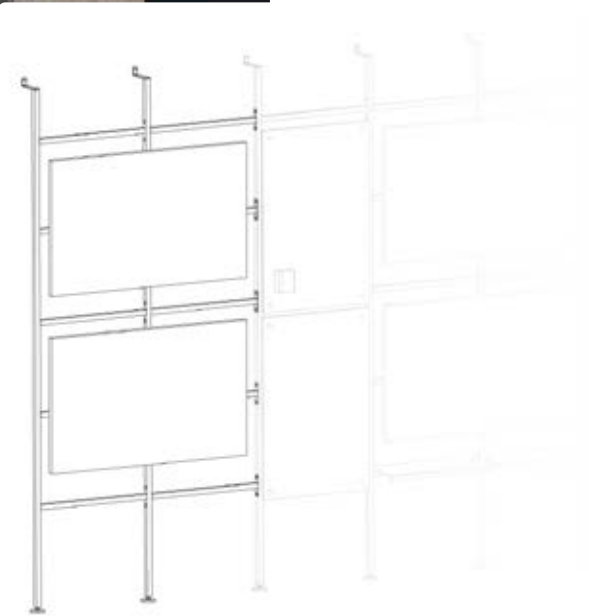
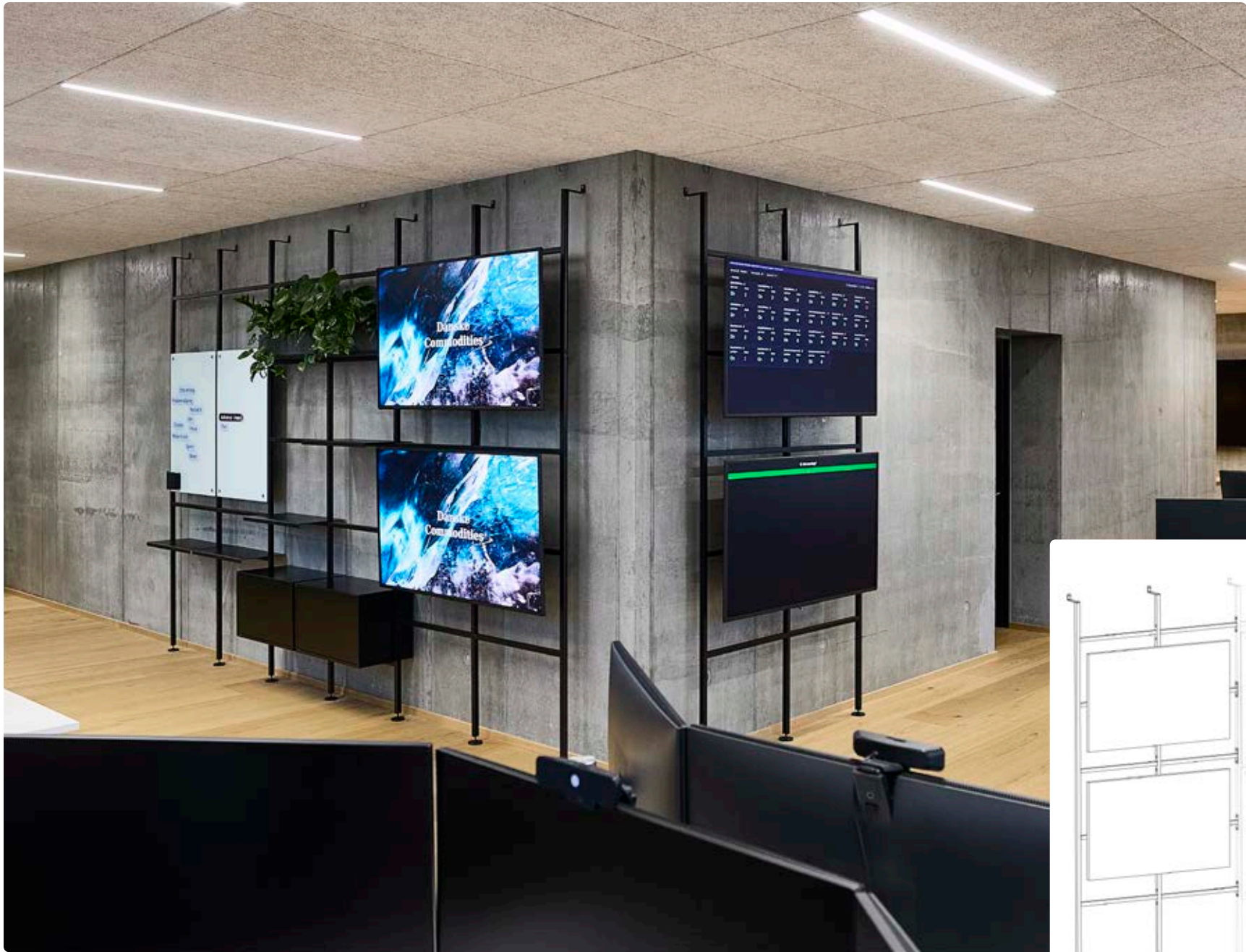
Info Screen

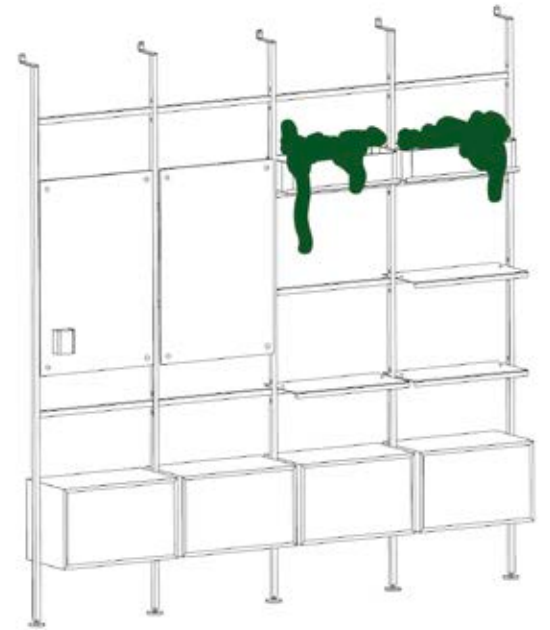
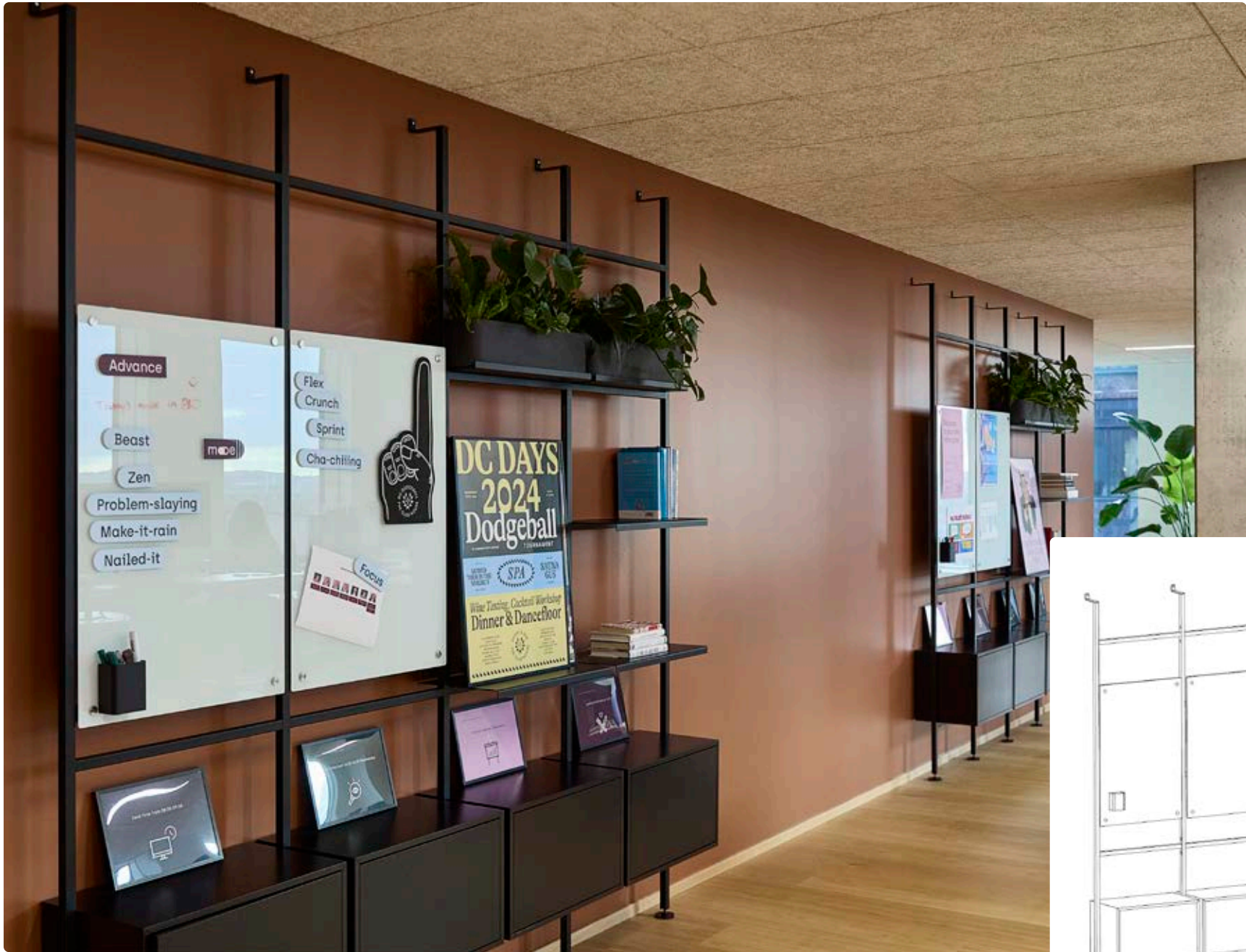
Shelves













Collaboration

The collaboration began back in 2024, while the building was still under construction. Together with the team from Danske Commodities, Christian from AART was responsible for the interior concept and for identifying the company's needs and wishes for the new office spaces. In our dialogue with Christian, we found a shared foundation, with the Extend Shelving System forming the base.

This was not a plug-and-play solution, but rather an engaging dialogue in which Danske Commodities and AART defined the framework and requirements for the shelving system. The result was an involved process focused on meeting their functional requirements and creating a new storage concept, as well as an entirely new way in which the system can be adjusted and relocated modularly by simply loosening a few screws.

At the same time, our meetings with the Danske Commodities team clearly highlighted their strong focus on employees and wellbeing.

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In a modern office where work takes place in many locations and fixed desks have been phased out, it has been important for us to create an anchor for employees and teams. Apto systems enable employees to co-create their surroundings, while maintaining a flexible and visually refined interior.

- Brand Manager, Danske Commodities, Martin Lynnerup

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Custom Monitor Solution

On some floors, Danske Commodities has very different requirements. This is where the energy traders work, and they need an overview of large volumes of data, with each employee managing five 42-inch screens. This places high demands on the desk setup.

Here, **apto plus** has assisted in designing a screen solution that meets Danske Commodities' requirements for elegant design, easy installation and, not least, flexibility.

The **apto plus** screen solution is developed for large screens mounted vertically in a precise semi-circular formation. The system consists of two vertical rack profiles and one horizontal profile. The screens are mounted using monitor arms, allowing them to be adjusted as required and positioned closely and accurately within the desired curve. All cables are concealed and routed through the integrated rack profiles, resulting in a clean and elegant appearance.







The End Result

When entering Danske Commodities' new facilities, you are first and foremost struck by the view from their offices, overlooking Aarhus South Harbour – an experience not everyone enjoys on a daily basis. Once your gaze has had time to rest on the view, you are met by a carefully considered combination of aesthetics and tactility: upholstered furniture, green plants, raw concrete walls, acoustic panels and elements in oak.

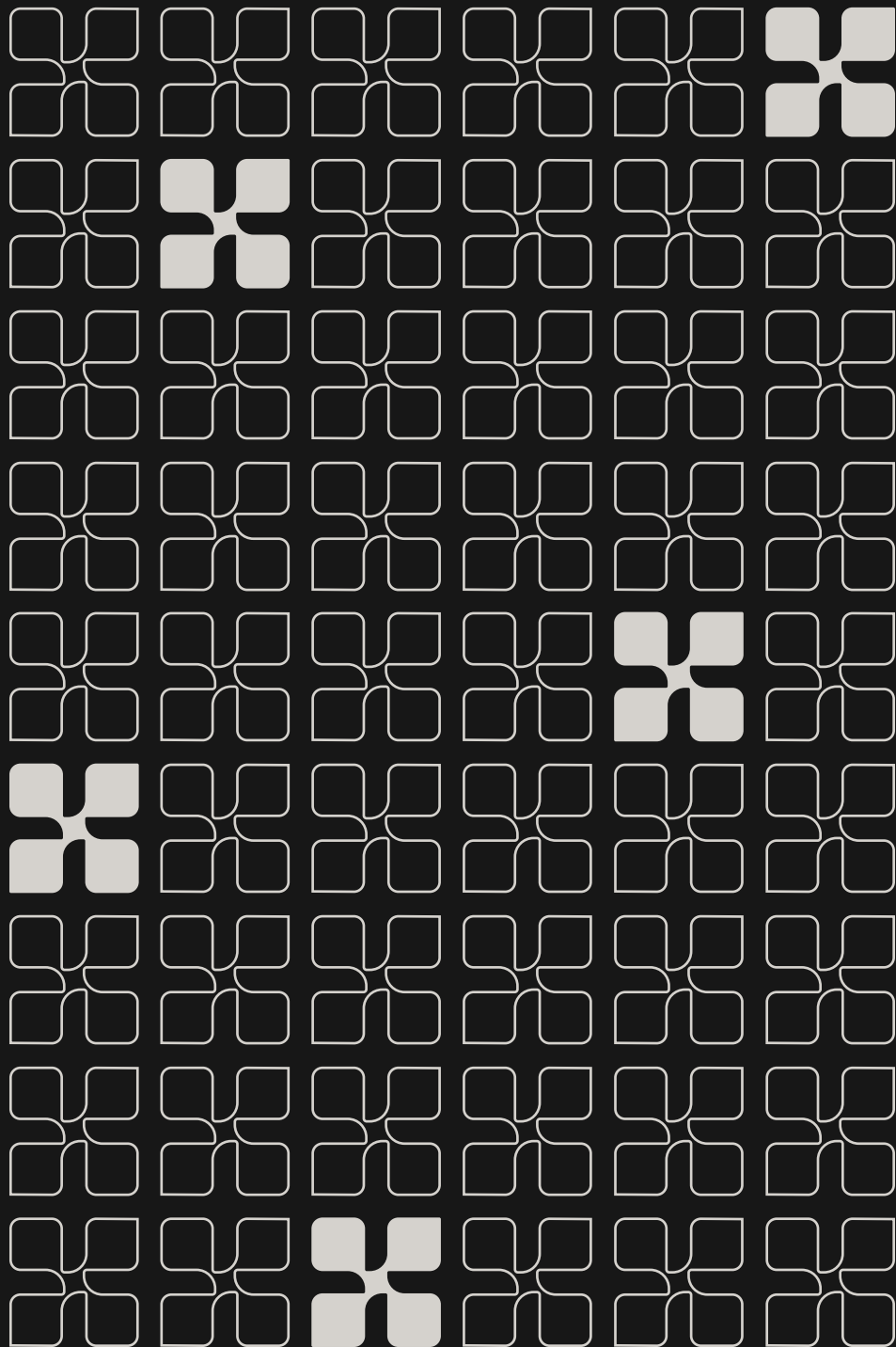
The building is designed to accommodate both traditional office zones and more unconventional work areas, allowing employees to move away from their desks – up to the café, past the small library, or into the various kitchens and collaborative spaces.

The meeting rooms are designed with distinct character and atmosphere, created through colour choices and furnishings, so that each space contributes to the experience of a vibrant and dynamic working environment.

Thank you for the collaboration – and for choosing apto plus.

Custom-made steel shelves for the many small kitchen areas distributed across the floors >





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