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GUIDE TO SELECTING THE BEST FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS ARE CERTAINLY NOT HARD TO FIND

In fact, there are thousands from which to choose. But it may be more difficult than you realize to find the one that's best for your organization. Think about it; your furniture has a big job to do. It's key in creating an environment that supports your culture and inspires your employees to do their best work. Do you need an open or closed layout? Modern design? Flexible spaces? WELL and LEED-certified options? A mix of it all? If your head is spinning, luckily we can help.

The right furniture design fosters innovation, improves workflow, productivity and communication and employee wellbeing overall.

What can happen when you don't get it right? Ask the organizations who contribute to the estimated \$330 billion in lost productivity per year¹.

Here are 3 Tips in Selecting the Best Furniture Manufacturer.

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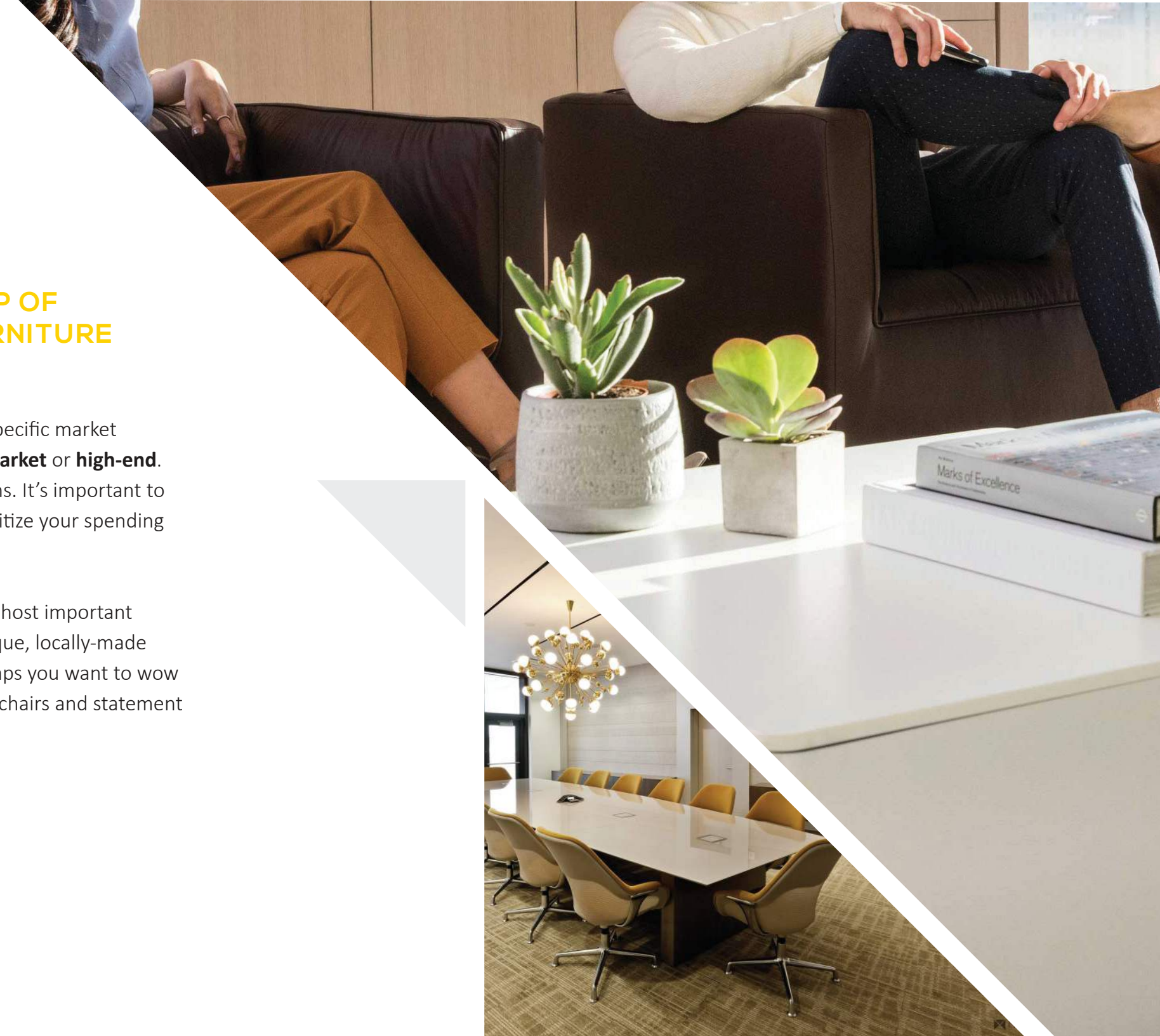


01 CONSIDER COST

BUDGET SHOULD REMAIN TOP OF MIND WHEN MAKING ANY FURNITURE PURCHASE.

Our manufacturer partners tend to focus on a specific market segment based on cost: **budget friendly**, **mid-market** or **high-end**. This is helpful in narrowing your furniture options. It's important to look at your budget as a whole, but also to prioritize your spending based on area and function.

For example, if your conference room is used to host important clients, consider spending a little more on a unique, locally-made conference table to make a statement. Or, perhaps you want to wow with an impressive reception area using leather chairs and statement art pieces.





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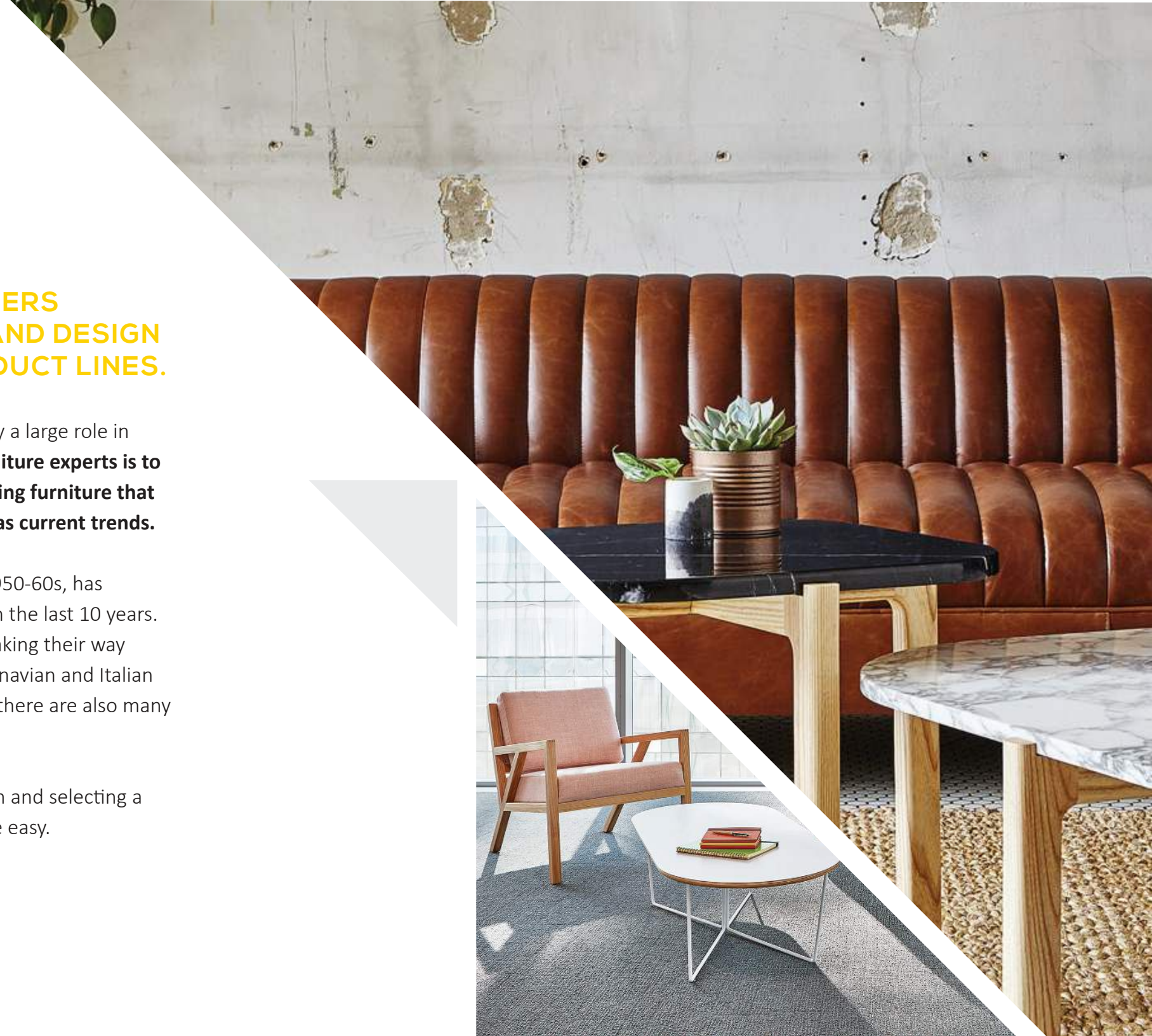
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OUR MANUFACTURING PARTNERS OFFER A VARIETY OF STYLE AND DESIGN OPTIONS ACROSS THEIR PRODUCT LINES.

Current industry design and color trends also play a large role in product introductions every year. **Our job as furniture experts is to help our clients with the balancing act of choosing furniture that reflects their brand and personal taste, as well as current trends.**

Mid-century modern design, originating in the 1950-60s, has heavily influenced furniture trends and finishes in the last 10 years. There are also many European manufacturers making their way into our market resulting in a vast array of Scandinavian and Italian influences. If you prefer more traditional styling, there are also many manufacturers that still focus on the classics.

Consider the look, feel and style that you envision and selecting a furniture manufacturer that fits your goals will be easy.





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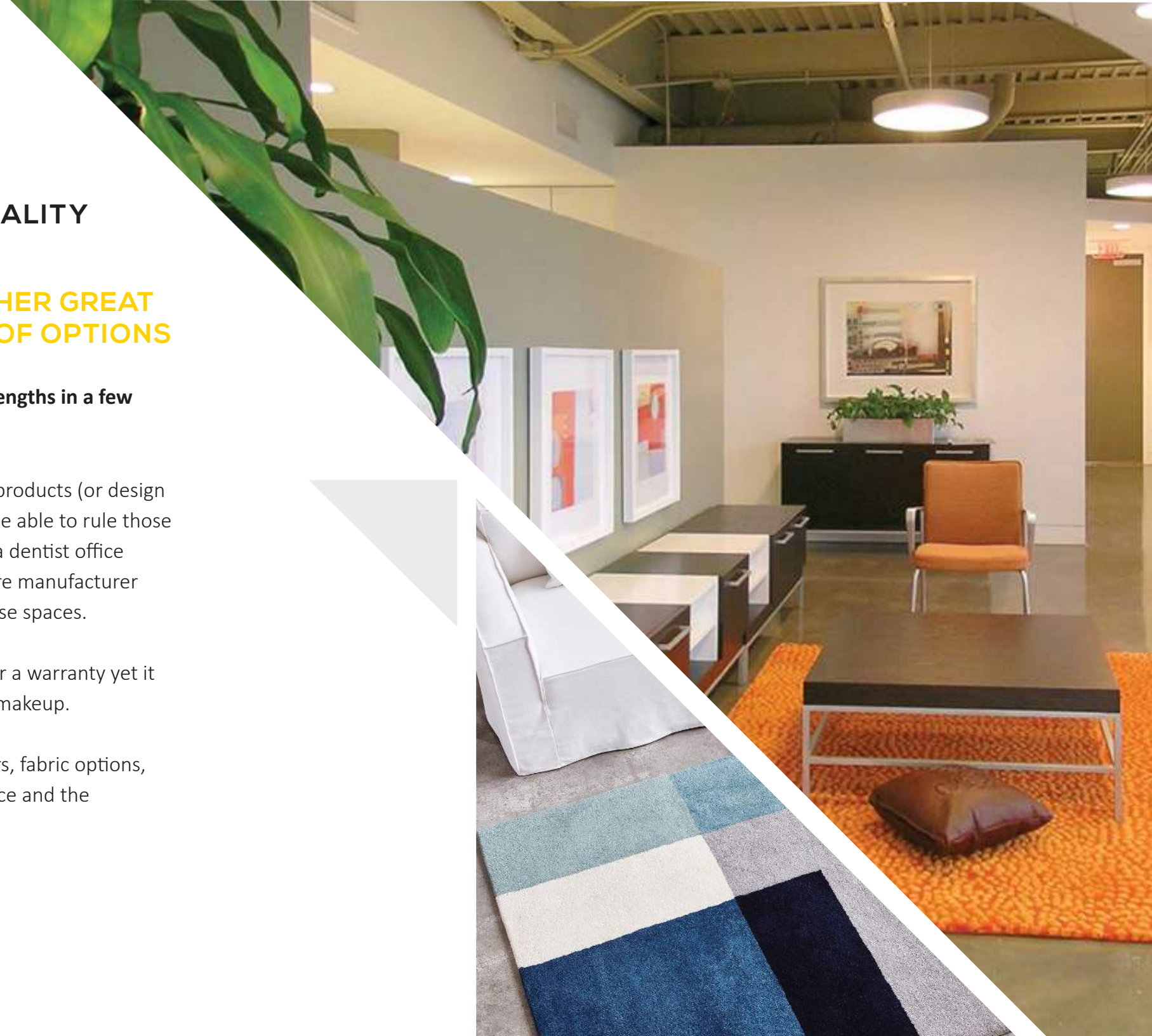
FUNCTIONALITY IS YET ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO NARROW YOUR LIST OF OPTIONS

That is because manufacturers tend to have strengths in a few specific types of furniture.

For example, there are some who do not design products (or design them well) for children so a school would easily be able to rule those out. The same holds true for a lawyer's office or a dentist office reception area; you'll determine the best furniture manufacturer options based on the specific functionality of those spaces.

Durability is also a key. Most manufacturers offer a warranty yet it often varies depending on the product type and makeup.

Generally speaking we only choose manufacturers, fabric options, etc. that we know will meet the needs of the space and the durability it requires.



THE VALUE OF THE RIGHT TEAMMATE

While these tips are a great start, you'll still be left with a lot of leg work to figure out the best furniture manufacturer for you. Not only can we partner with you to make it easier to determine the best fit based on your needs, we can ALSO help you with:

- Space Planning
- Furniture Design
- Procurement and Project Management
- Installation
- Post-Order Service
- Relocation and Warehousing
- Workplace Strategy

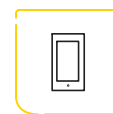
To learn more about how we can help find the best furniture manufacturer for you, call **(303) 639-5885** or email **info@team-mates.com** for a complimentary consultation or to book a tour of our showroom today.



ABOUT TEAMMATES COMMERCIAL INTERIORS

Teammates is a commercial furniture dealer, but we do a lot more than just sell furniture and architectural walls. Our team specializes in furniture design, planning and sourcing as well as project management, installation and maintenance services. Combined, Teammates' in-house design team has over 30 years' experience in furniture layout and specification. Our in-house project management team oversees the entire ordering, delivery and installation process, from start to finish. And our maintenance program, "Team Care", ensures our clients are taken care of long after the project is complete. It truly takes a team of talented experts to develop projects from concept to completion. For over 20 years, we've worked with companies of all sizes to create innovative and inspiring spaces that fit any budget. It's our mission to be the teammate you value and trust to bring the full potential of your space to life.

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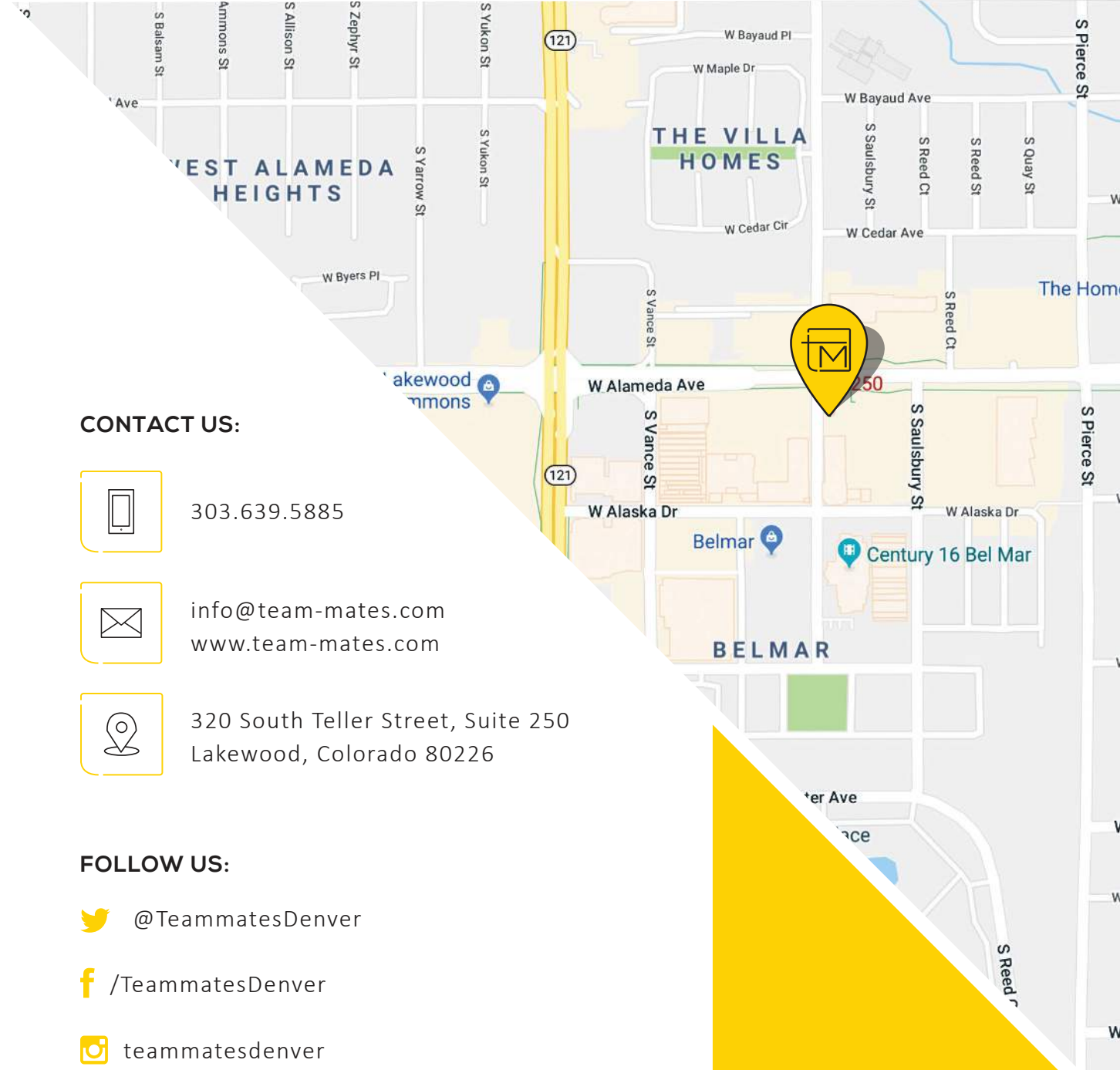
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