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Introducing the Faba Lounge Collection: A Modular System Balancing Structure and Material Expression

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Davis Furniture announces the launch of the Faba Modular Lounge Collection by **Mario Ferrarini**, a system of platforms and cushions designed for today's evolving interiors. Defined by clarity and restraint, Faba is composed from a curated set of essential elements that offer designers a refined framework for shaping space.

Based in Milan, Ferrarini is known for a design approach that brings together emotional sensitivity and technical precision. His work emphasizes quiet elegance, creating pieces that integrate seamlessly into their surroundings while maintaining a strong, considered identity. With Faba, that philosophy is expressed through an approach that responds to space rather than defining it.

"Faba is about creating a foundation rather than a focal point. I was interested in designing something that supports the life around it, allowing people, materials, and architecture to emerge. The system is intentionally simple, but within that simplicity, there is a great deal of freedom, both in how it is configured and how it is expressed through material."

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– Mario Ferrarini

The collection is composed of modular platforms and upholstered components that can be arranged into compositions ranging from backless benches to expansive sectional sofas. Designers can specify two- to four-seat platform widths, integrate corner table elements, and combine seats, backs, and arms to suit applications from workplace lounges to hospitality and public spaces.

Faba's flexibility extends beyond traditional upholstery. The system can be specified with exposed platform sections integrated between cushions, creating built-in table surfaces within a configuration. It can also be specified entirely without upholstery, transforming the piece into a considered media unit or occasional table. This adaptability allows Faba to shift seamlessly between seating, surface, and hybrid applications.

At the core is a precisely engineered platform, constructed from an MDF core reinforced with an internal steel support system. This structure provides a stable, dimensionally consistent foundation for the elements above. Platforms are available in ash, oak, and walnut veneers, as well as FENIX® Innovative Materials and standard laminates, giving designers the ability to shape the piece's character through material selection. From warm and residential to crisp and architectural, Faba's aesthetic can shift significantly depending on its specification.



Supporting the platform is a sculptural die-cast aluminum leg that introduces a subtle counterpoint to the system's rectilinear geometry, bringing a sense of movement to its otherwise linear composition. Available in polished aluminum or any of Davis' 35+ powder coat finishes, the base provides stability across single-seat, multi-seat, and large-scale configurations.

Upholstered seats, backs, and arms are constructed over engineered plywood frames and layered with multi-density polyurethane foam to achieve a balance of support and comfort. Structural connections are reinforced with heavy-gauge steel plates to ensure precise alignment and long-term durability. Tailored double-needle stitching adds a refined detail, reinforcing the collection's architectural clarity.

Designed with spatial planning in mind, Faba also supports back-to-back configurations within a single footprint, making it well suited for open-plan offices, lobbies, and shared environments where division and flow must coexist. Integrated power modules can be discreetly incorporated into the face of the platform. Horizontal wire management is supported by a "J" tray, enabling the collection to meet the functional demands of contemporary interiors without disrupting its visual simplicity.

“Faba reflects a disciplined approach to modular design. It gives designers a system that is both highly flexible and highly resolved. The simplicity is what makes it powerful, allowing materiality, configuration, and environment to shape the final outcome.” – Rob Easton, Vice President of Design + Development, Davis Furniture

This marks the fourth collaboration between Davis Furniture and Ferrarini, following the Ariel seating collections across indoor and outdoor applications. With Faba, the partnership continues to explore the intersection of design clarity, materiality, and manufacturing precision.

Designed to quietly furnish a space while accommodating a range of uses, Faba offers a refined toolkit for designers, one that adapts effortlessly while maintaining a consistent architectural presence.



About Davis Furniture

Founded in 1944, Davis Furniture is a leading voice in the contract furniture industry focused on placing Design at the center of every initiative while looking to the future of the workplace. Davis offers cutting-edge, innovative and aesthetically pleasing products designed and manufactured to benefit the functionality of the user and the interior. This fourth-generation, family-operated company continues to maintain the highest corporate integrity, a devoted loyalty to its customers and a never-ending dedication to design.

About Mario Ferrarini

After graduating from the Politecnico University of Milan with a degree in Industrial Design, Mario Ferrarini began practicing as a consultant for a number of renowned architecture, furniture and product design studios. In 2007, he established his

own studio first in Como, Italy and then in Lugano, Switzerland working alongside international companies on different projects ranging from industrial products, furniture and interior designs. Mario Ferrarini creates timeless products that transcend passing trends and provide long-lasting solutions. His design studios focus on the use of innovative materials with design balance as a principal goal. The products are a result of the technical, aesthetic and functional solutions used in designing them.