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ULTIMATE HARDWOOD FLOORING

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**Originality** Solid wooden floors are fascinating because they are beautiful and unique. No two pieces of wood are alike, and therefore no two wooden floors are identical. Wood is an original raw material – there are no copies.

**Knowledge and experience** The true secret of beautiful wooden flooring lies in the convergence of Nature's charismatic materials with fine craftsmanship, knowledge and experience. Hørning parquet and plank flooring builds on solid craftsmanship traditions – every single block or plank passes through innumerable skilled hands before it ends up as a unique wooden floor.

**Craftsmanship** Hørning Parquet Factory A/S was founded as a traditional workshop in 1929. And fine craftsmanship traditions are still central to the company's values and profile. Well crafted work is a matter of experience with tools, processes and materials. To us it is all about the attractiveness and precision that can be added to the material. State-of-the-art technologies are merely advanced tools. A profound respect of good craftsmanship is still the core of the production process.

**Individuality** In a world characterised by standardised products, we are privileged to supply flooring solutions that are frequently tailored to our customers' individual preferences. Hørning floors can be made and laid in innumerable combinations. It is our ambition to pass on the pleasure and joy of unique, personal solutions.

**Architecture** Solid wooden floors naturally add calmness and balance to a room, giving contrast to the entirety. All over the world, architects – notably Scandinavians – increasingly focus on wooden flooring and allow this architectural element to play a decisive factor. From trend-setting new buildings to the simplest of assignments, we offer our services as an active partner in the building process. With this book, we would like to present some of our achievements – as a source of inspiration for future projects.

Companies





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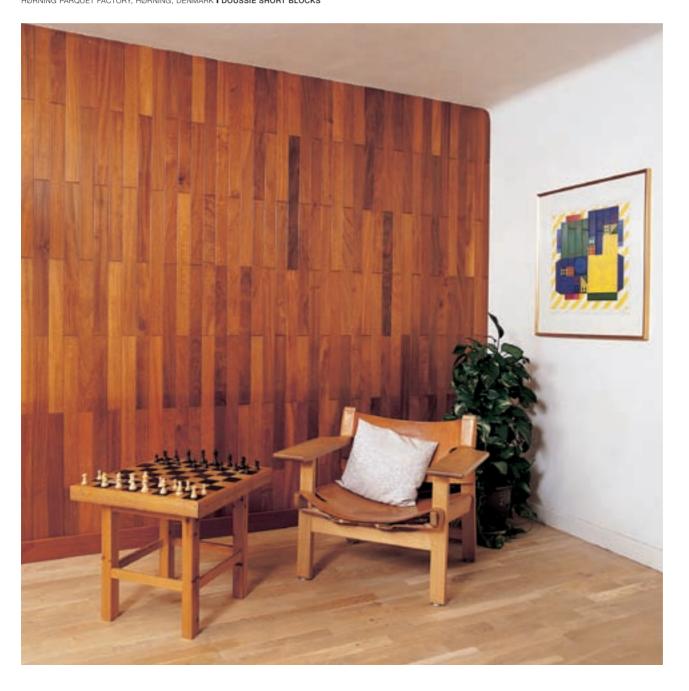
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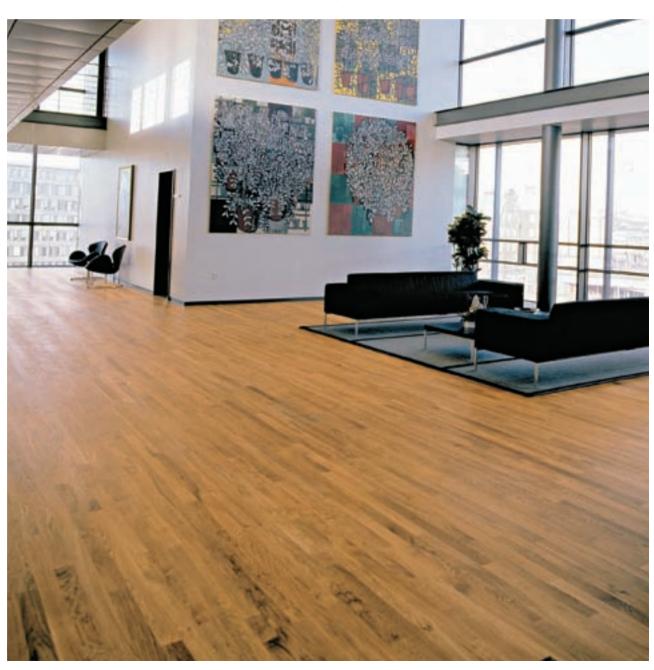


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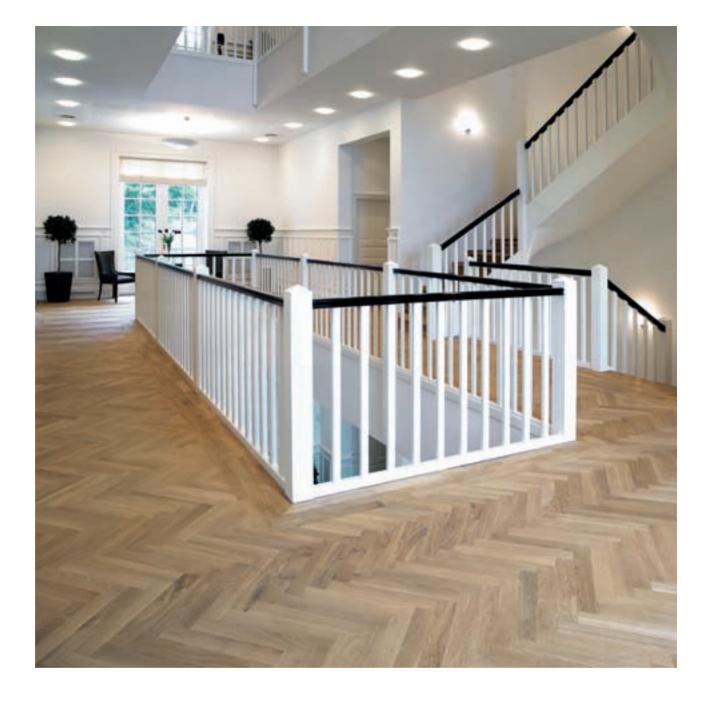






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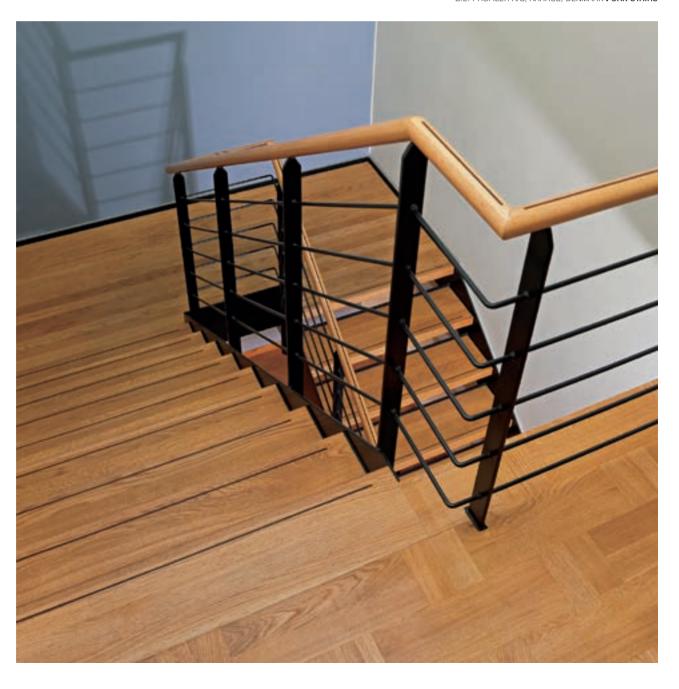




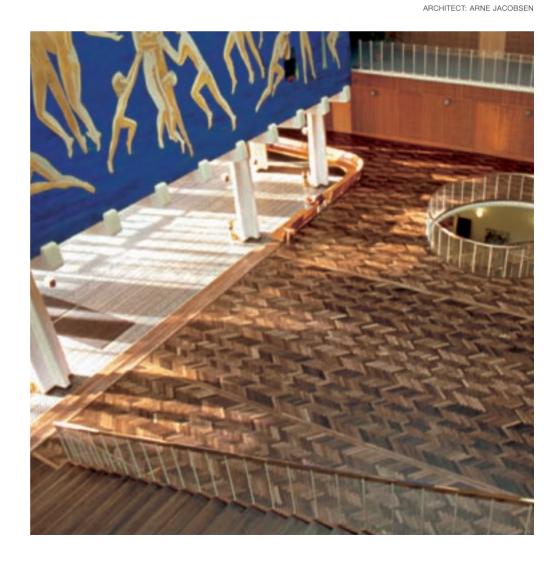


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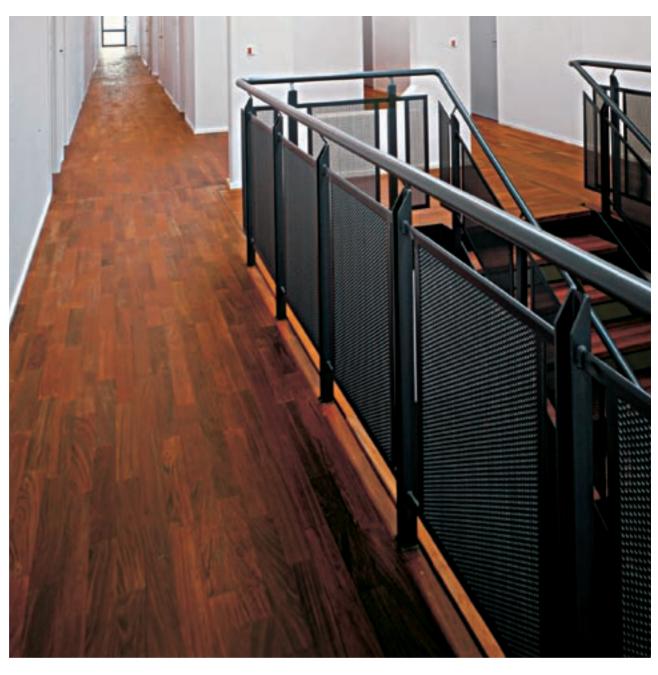
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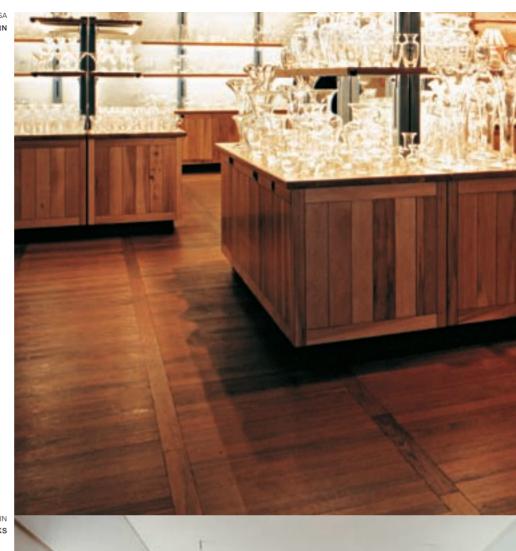


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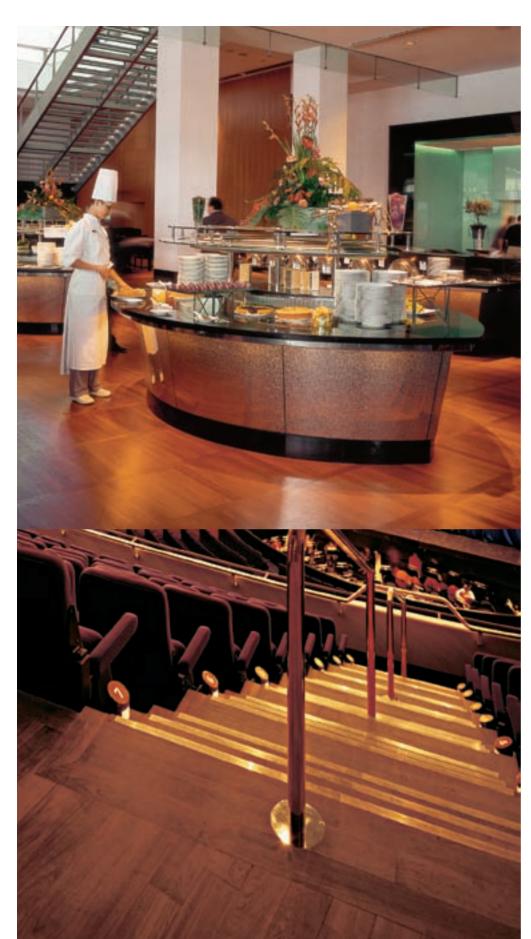






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JATOBA PATTERN BLOCKS. LADDER PATTERN

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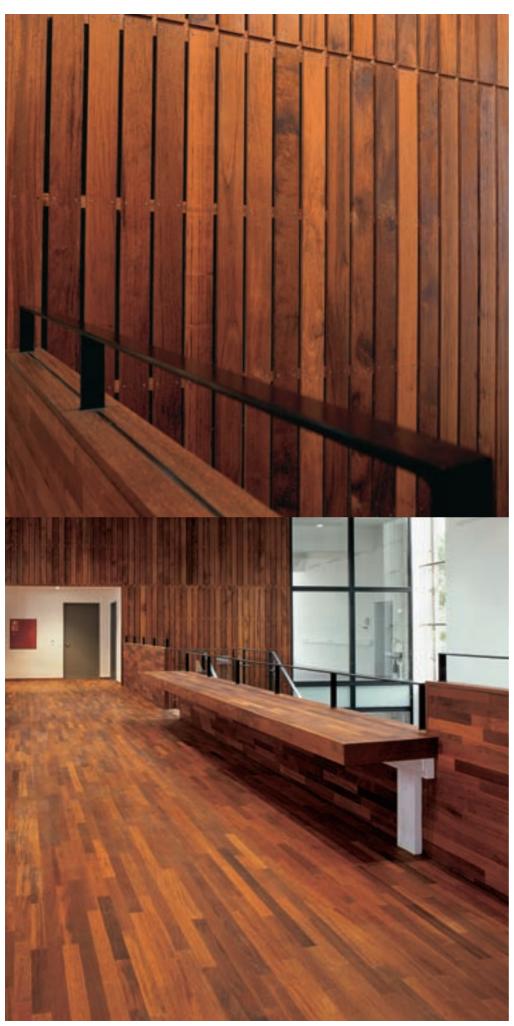




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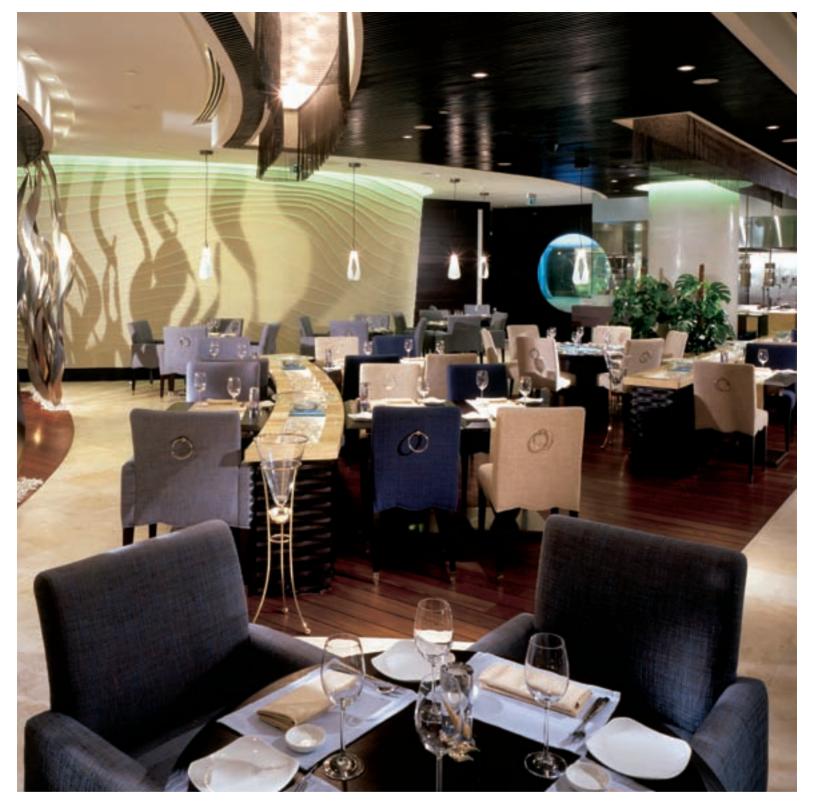


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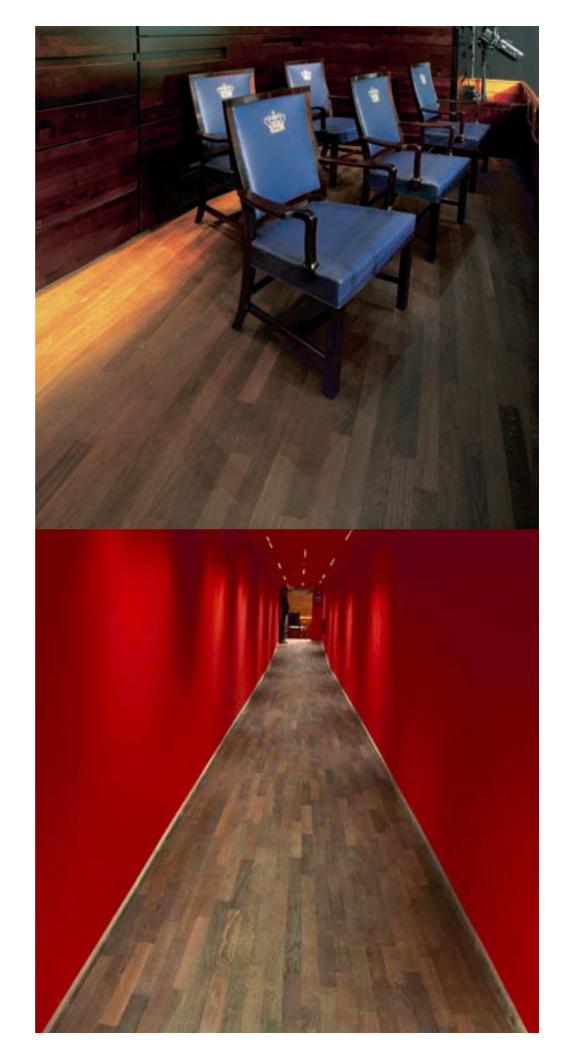
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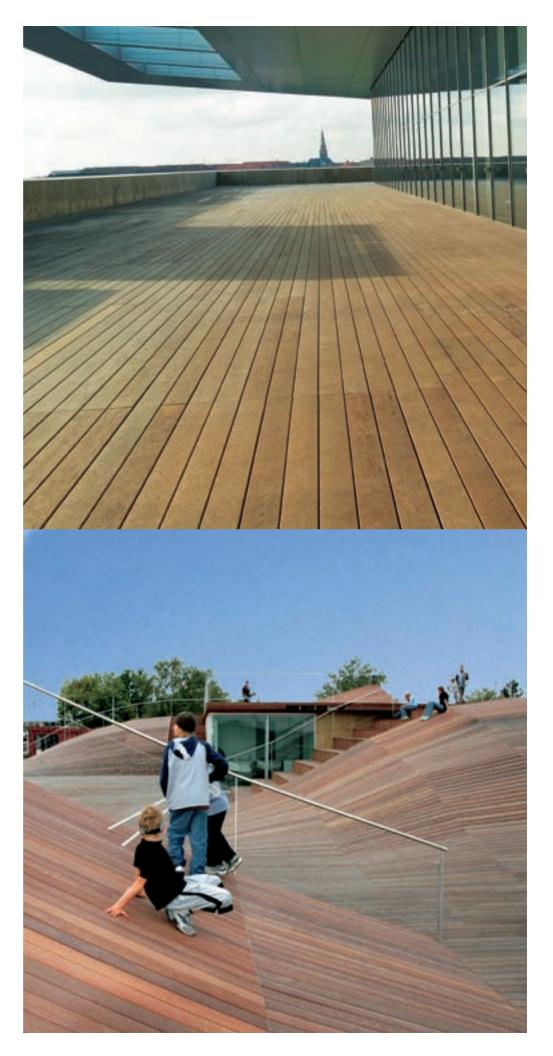
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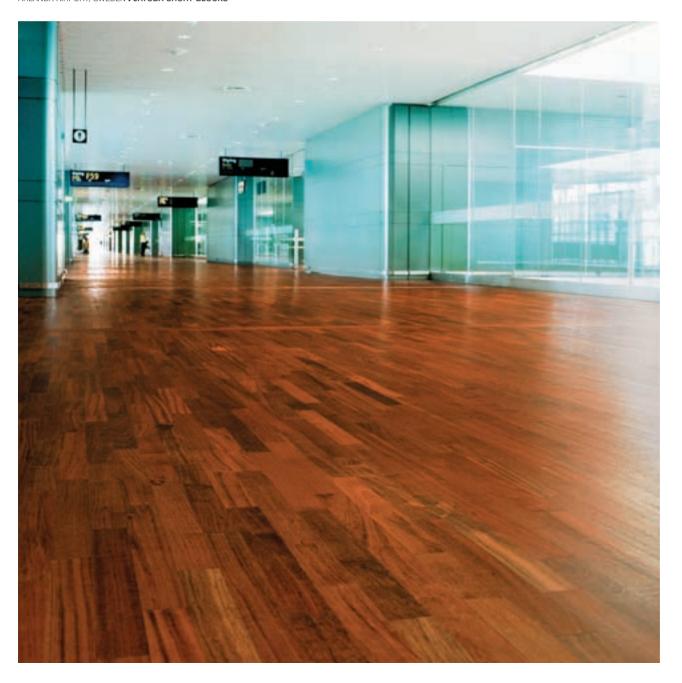






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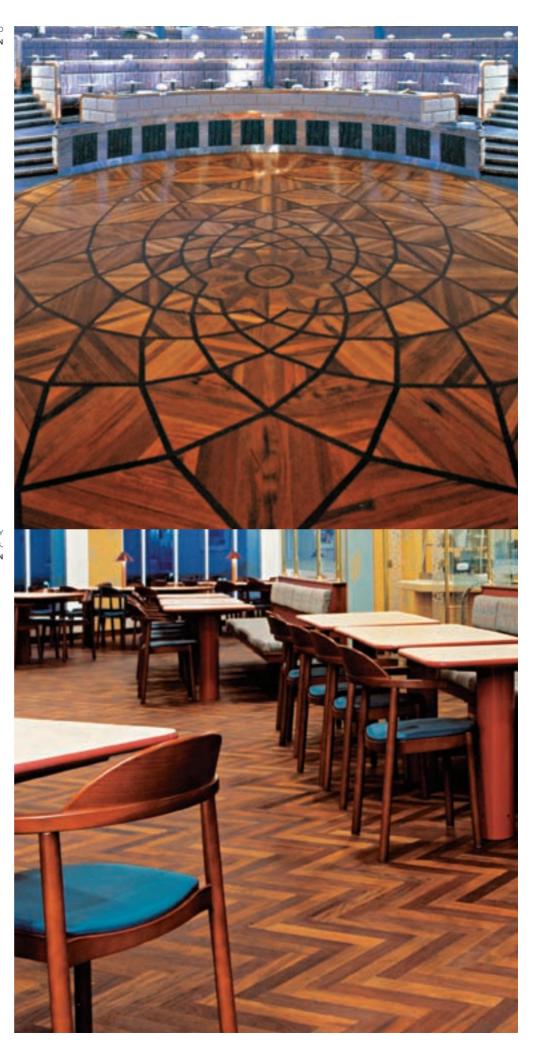
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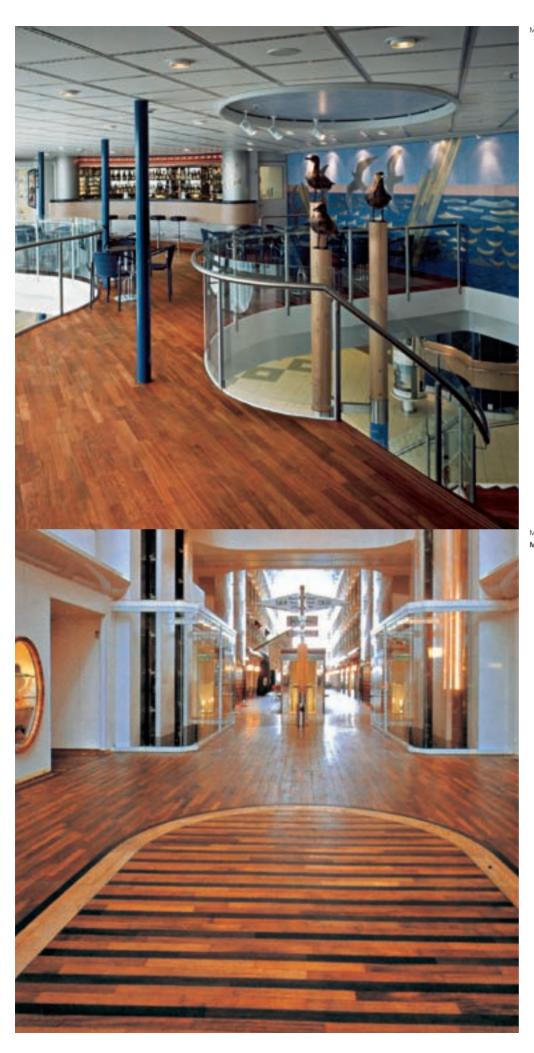
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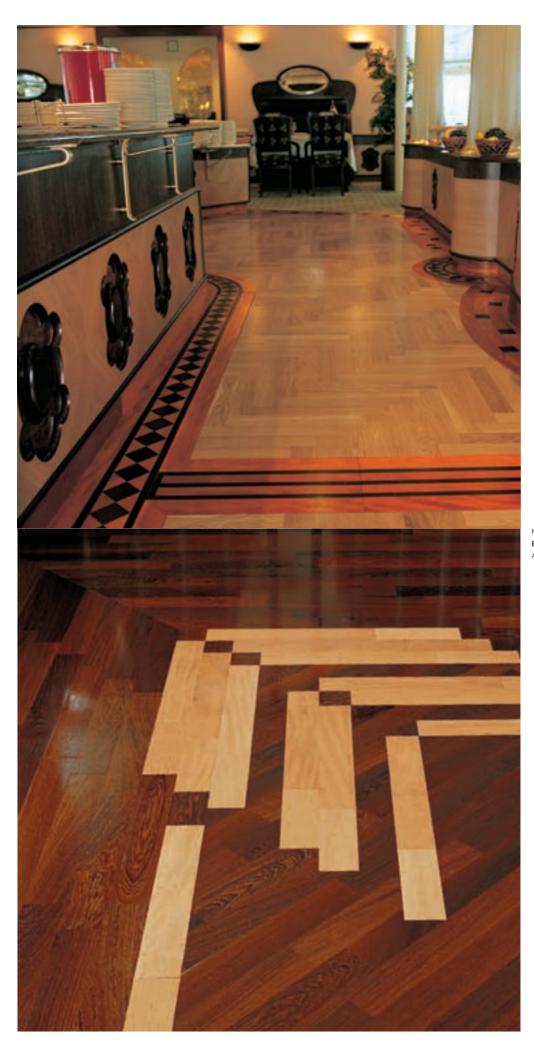




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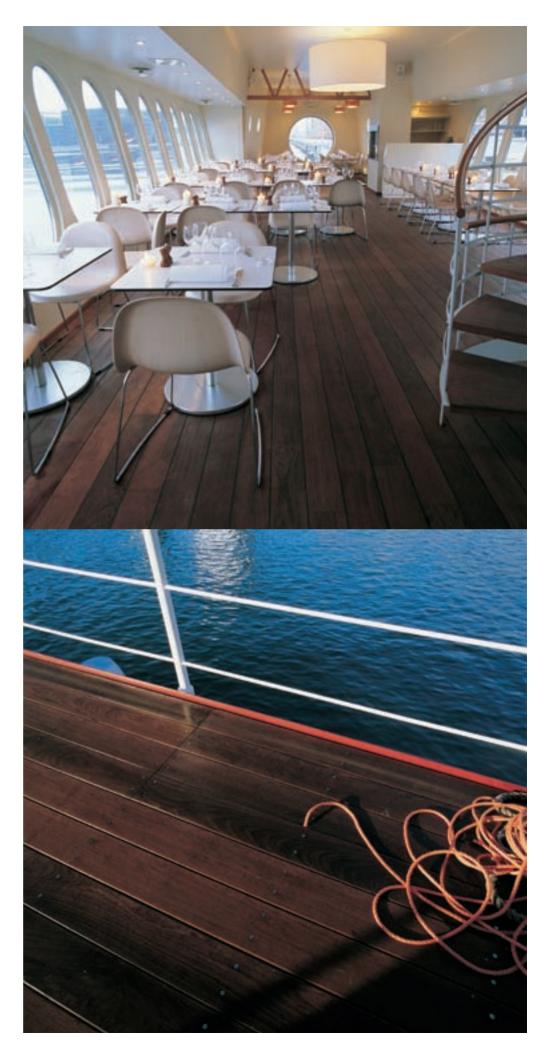




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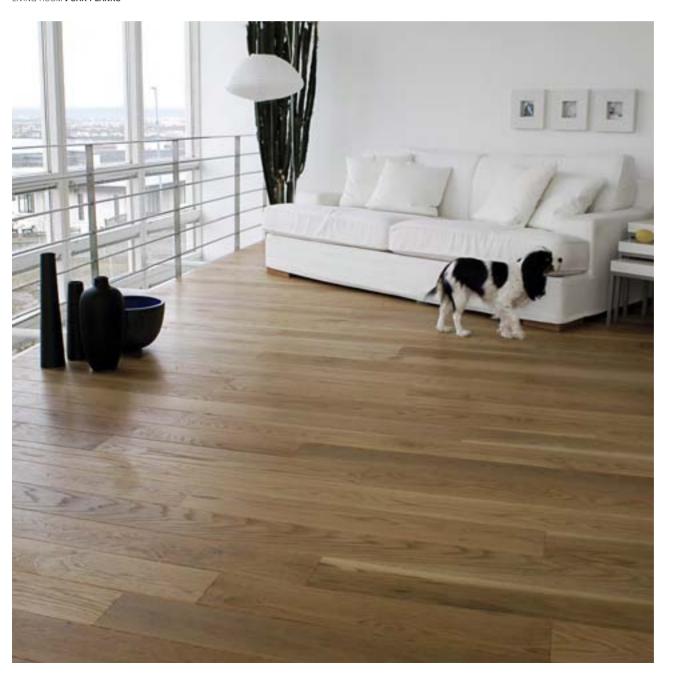


KITCHEN ASH PLUSPLANKS. WHITE LACQUER





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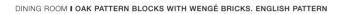
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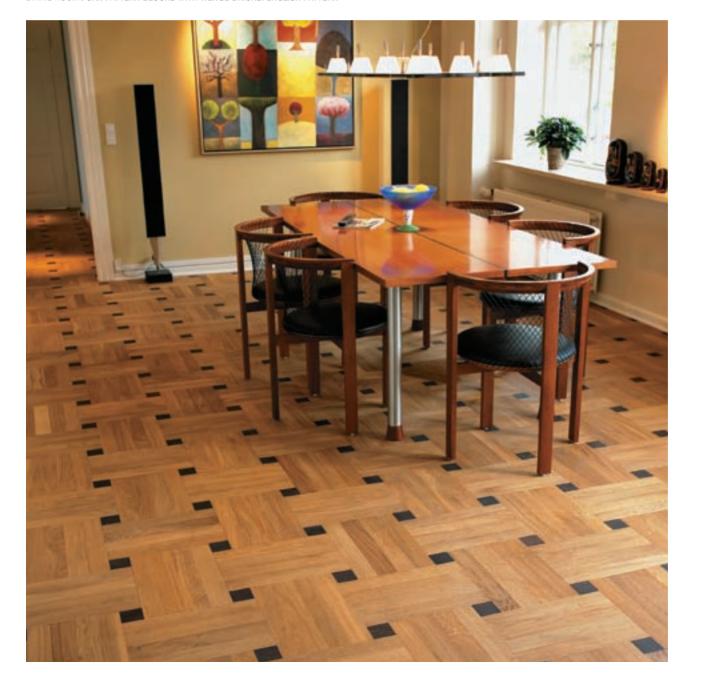




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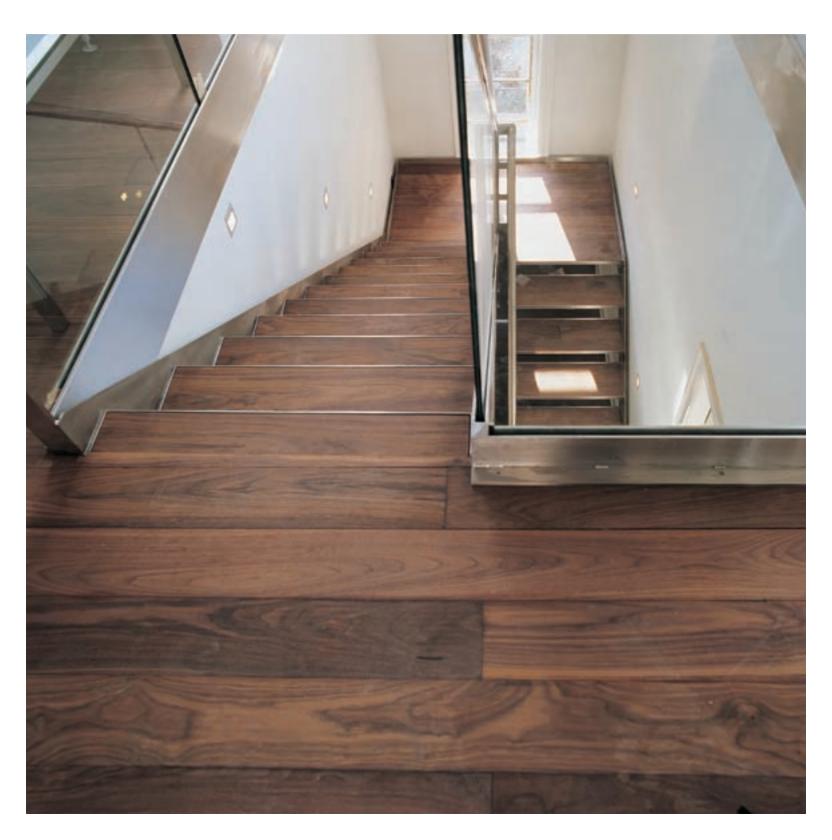
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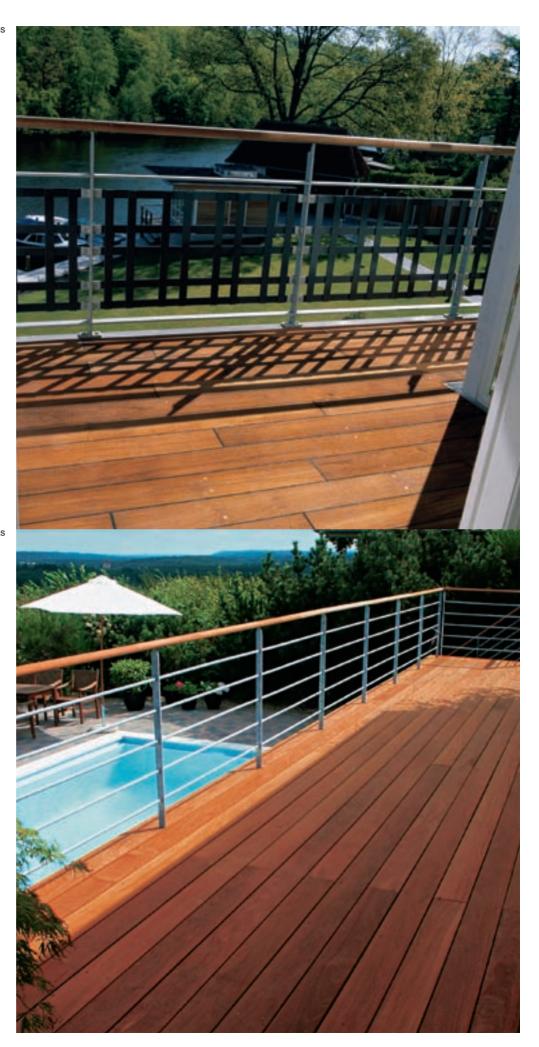












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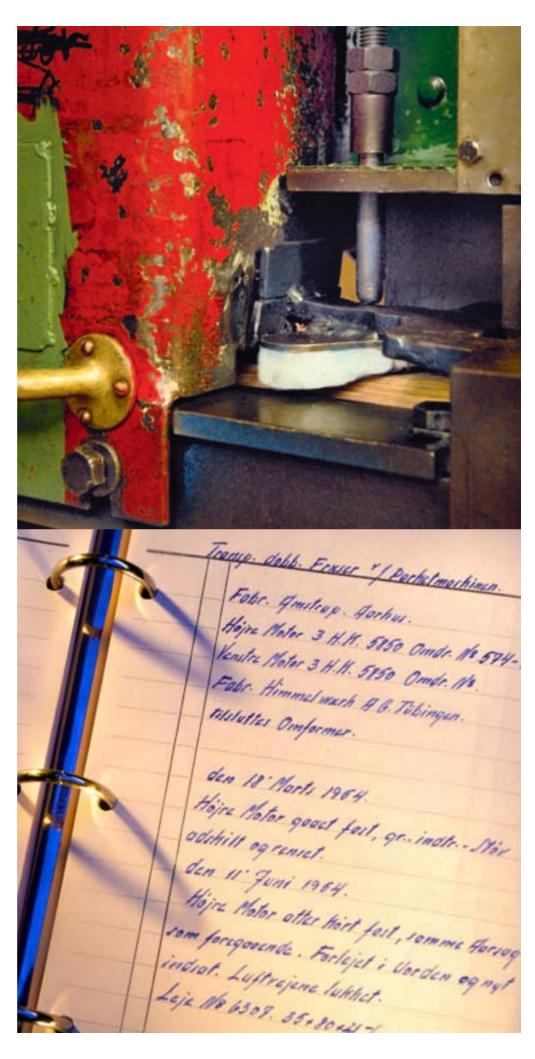




The history of Hørning Parquet Factory starts in 1929, when J.M. Jensen began manufacturing solid wood flooring in his workshop placed in the city of Hørning close to Aarhus – thereby laying the foundation for the fine artisan traditions that are still a key part of our profile and values today.

The financial crisis of the 1930s was replaced by the war years of the 1940s, which also brought poor conditions for developing the company. And yet, something epoch-making occurred during that period that had a major impact on Hørning Parquet Factory. In 1941, the famed architect Arne Jacobsen designed Aarhus City Hall, which has since been listed as a historical building because it is a perfect example of Danish functionalism. Arne Jacobsen also designed the parquet pattern which makes up the solid wood flooring in the Town Hall Chamber - and which is still there today for the pleasure of the many visitors. Hørning manufactured the parquet blocks for the pattern and in so doing earned a priceless reference that has resulted in the manufacturing of many other quality floors for Danish and international buildings.

In July 1952, the factory prepared to install a new parquet machine that could bring precision to the measurements of the parquet blocks. The machine was designed and produced by J.M. Jensen himself, and its special principles have since been transferred to a more modern and faster planer. After its completion, J.M. Jensen decided to implement the 30-year guarantee on Hørning solid parquet blocks – and that promise has definitely been kept!





When Copenhagen Airport was looking for flooring in 1963, they chose Hørning. This became the start of an excellent and still existing partnership with many exciting flooring solutions.



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1995 became a memorable year when the factory in Hørning, south of Aarhus burned to the ground. In just a few weeks, however, production was up and running again at the current address in Resenbro near Silkeborg, where the sister company Vima Lister also has facilities.

Long before that, however, Hørning had changed ownership more than once. Svend G. Jensen, who had taken over the company from his father, sold it in 1983, and it has since seen several owners. Most recently in August 2007, it was acquired by the Suhr Group of Aarhus as part of a planned generational change. This long-term investment has thus paved the way for even more growth.

Over the years, the selection has developed enormously, especially in the areas of surface-treated wood planks and wood-care products. However, the solid parquet blocks, the plank floors and the craftsmanship remain the core of an original Hørning floor.

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