

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Coalesse® Introduces Updates to Montara650™ Collection

New Chair with Arms Supports Comfort in Modern Workplace Environments

San Francisco, CA (March 2017) – With today's workforce always on the go, informal yet inspiring spaces are rising to the forefront in modern office environments. The Montara650 Collection, designed by the Coalesse Design Group and Lievore Altherr Molina, supports this shift in workplace design with contemporary seating and tables that offer a way to socialize and collaborate without monopolizing real estate. Coalesse has added to the collection, launching a new version of the chair with arms as well as a simple lounge chair ideal for in between spaces. The additions enable relaxed postures while still providing the refined simplicity that has made the collection stand out.

Infused with comfort and craft, Montara650 fills workspaces with café-style character and creates an ideal solution for informal meetings. As updated alternatives for casual conversation, the chair with arms and new, light in scale lounge seating enhance opportunities for productive, efficient collaboration in a comfortable environment. The contemporary designs join a highly customizable series: the durable, oak-veneered plywood shell of the chair is available in five subtle finishes, and can be upholstered fully or in a unique, three-quarter style that enhances comfort while maintaining the warmth of the wood. The seating is also available with four legs or a sled base, in trivalent chrome or painted to match the office palette.



As part of the select Coalesse designs included in the Coalesse Color program, the new Montara650 seating also has extended palette options. With this resource, designers can create a completely different expression of the chairs using the infinite available color options in matte or gloss finishes.

“The inspiration came from abstracting the shape of a seated human figure, with the torso (back), the hips (seat), and the transition zone that unites them,” explains Manel Molina from Lievore Altherr Molina. “This turned into a fairly neutral, balanced shape that is still iconic and recognizable and transmits its particular personality.”

Montara650 is adaptable to many settings, with an effortless, sophisticated appeal. The collection's capacity for customization through various options, surface materials and upholstery makes it a versatile and inspired social solution for today's workplace. As a pioneer in the industry, Coalesse will continue to influence contemporary office settings with designs that encourage flexibility, comfort and choice for today's workforce.

For more information on Coalesse and its products, visit www.coalesse.com.

Bringing New Life to Work™

###

About Lievore Altherr Molina

Lievore Altherr Molina was created in 1991 by the merging of its three partners: Alberto Lievore, Jeannette Altherr, and Manel Molina. Since its founding, the studio has been devoted to product design, consulting, and the art direction of various companies, always offering individualized solutions. The studio has been recognized for furniture design, interior design, products, and packaging and has exhibited work internationally in cities including Barcelona, Cologne, Milan, Paris, and Tokyo. Lievore Altherr Molina has received many national and international awards, including Spain's National Design Award in 1991.

About Coalesse

Led by intuition, backed by research, and driven by design – Coalesse creates thoughtful furnishings for the modern workplace. We help our customers to make great spaces that inspire great work by empowering social connection, creative collaboration, and focus and rejuvenation. From our San Francisco studio for workplaces around the world, we design products that blend beauty and utility, comfort and vitality, and insights with inspiration to bring new life to work. As part of the Steelcase Inc. family of brands, we are globally accessible through a network of over 800 dealers.

Press Contacts:

Karen Brooking, bde
Karen@bdeonline.biz
212-353-1383

Nicole Ciminera, bde
Nicole@bdeonline.biz
212-353-1383