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<u>ROOM</u>, the leading provider of adaptive office solutions, announced today that Brian Walker, former CEO of global furniture company Herman Miller, has joined the company's Board of Directors.

"Brian's 14-year tenure at the helm of Herman Miller will be an invaluable asset for us," said Brian Chen, Co-Founder and CEO of ROOM. "We are excited to add Brian's voice to our board as we chart a new course for how companies can best adapt to the new world of work we are entering."

Since its debut in 2018, ROOM has designed and released a suite of modular, sustainably developed workplace solutions, including its award-winning privacy <u>Phone Booth</u> and the recently launched <u>Meeting Room</u>, <u>Open Meeting Room</u> and <u>Focus Room</u>. Each of ROOM's purpose-built, tech-enabled solutions allows companies to effortlessly shape and reshape their workplaces, offering agility, flexibility, and both time and cost savings. ROOM's over 4,500 clients to date include many of the world's leading brands, including Nike, Google, Samsung, Uber, Walmart, J.P.Morgan, among others.





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Brian Walker, an industry veteran who served as CEO of Herman Miller for 14 years, joined ROOM's Board of Directors last month. Walker's participation on ROOM's board comes at a time when demand for workplace adaptability is accelerating to support hybrid workforces and post-COVID reconfigurations, and the industry of workplace design is searching for new answers.

Walker is highly regarded across the international design and real estate industries, having spent 29 years at Herman Miller. During his tenure, Walker positioned Herman Miller as a premium lifestyle brand, serving consumers and contract customers across multiple channels. As part of ROOM's Board of Directors, Walker will apply his expertise and draw from his extensive network to contribute to ROOM's international expansion, help to grow ROOM's global supply chain, and advise on executive team development. Walker currently serves as a Partner of Strategic Leadership at private equity firm Huron Capital.

"The vision at ROOM is beyond furniture or furnishings, it is about enabling knowledge workers to safely gather in environments that inspire great work and adapt to quickly evolving needs," said Brian Walker. "Ultimately, a great workplace should be a service to the people who work there, and I am very excited by ROOM's bold strategy of creating tech-enabled, data-driven adaptability. The pandemic has forced rapid social change, and ROOM's team is well positioned to tackle the emergent problems of today's built environment."

ROOM's suite of innovative, adaptive modular office furniture provides dedicated environments for both individual or collaborative work. ROOM's products are pre-fabricated, sustainably sourced, and flat-packed, offering both quick assembly and continued flexibility to accommodate the changing needs of companies navigating the post-pandemic return to physical offices. To combat the uncertainty of flexible lease terms and hybrid work models, ROOM helps to inform customers' spatial planning across workspaces with Room Sense – the company's proprietary analytics dashboard that provides companies with real-time data on product utilization and office density.

For more information on ROOM's workplace solutions, please visit room.com.