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Humanscale's Award-Winning Trea Receives a Fresh, Ergonomic Update with New Upholstered Seating **Todd Bracher-Designed Chair Offers Intuitive Design with Added Comfort**

(June 12, 2017 – Chicago, IL) [Trea](#), the celebrated multipurpose chair from Humanscale and designer Todd Bracher, will feature a new range of covered seating options this June. Already available with multiple bases and finishes, Trea's latest feature offers additional



comfort and support and allows individuals to further customize their multipurpose chair. Textiles available for upholstery include Humanscale's Vellum, Wave, Ginkgo, Sensuede, Vicenza, Bizon and Corde 4. Each textile comes in a variety of color options to complement any living space.

Trea's form is derived from an investigation into nature's response to integrated articulation and is inspired by the lobster shell: an exoskeleton that moves in harmony with the living organism it protects. By following the cues of natural design, Bracher developed a solution that accommodates the body's movements without knobs, dials and levers. Equipped with an innovative solid state recline mechanism, Trea's backrest gently pivots to follow the natural point of rotation at the hip, encouraging healthy postures, and intuitively follows

the body's movement. Its contoured form cradles the body for added lumbar support, while the waterfall seat edge reduces pressure on the back of the knees, contributing to a more comfortable sitting experience. The development of cushioned seats for greater comfort is a natural next step for this popular design.

"Truly a multipurpose chair, Trea was designed to meet the standards and demands of contemporary workplace culture," says Bracher. "The office is rapidly changing and employee's roles are much more variable than they once were. Seating solutions today need to solve a variety of functions and meet multiple requirements with a singular language. Trea provides a coherent solution for these variable needs. From guest seating, to conference to desk, Trea's reclining back and various leg options enable it to meet every need."

Available with a variety of finishes and bases, including cantilever, four-star and four-leg options, Trea offers a unique look for different spaces while maintaining a consistent aesthetic throughout the overall environment. The enhanced mobility of the four-star base is ideal for desk seating, while the clean lines of the cantilever base offers a uniform look perfect for conference settings. The four-leg model is excellent for social settings such as cafeterias and breakout spaces.

To learn more about Trea and its new upholstered seating options visit:
humanscale.com/Trea.

See the video at <https://vimeo.com/humanscale/trea>.

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