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## **Woodio X Durat**



#### Corporate Entrepreneurship & Design, 2020



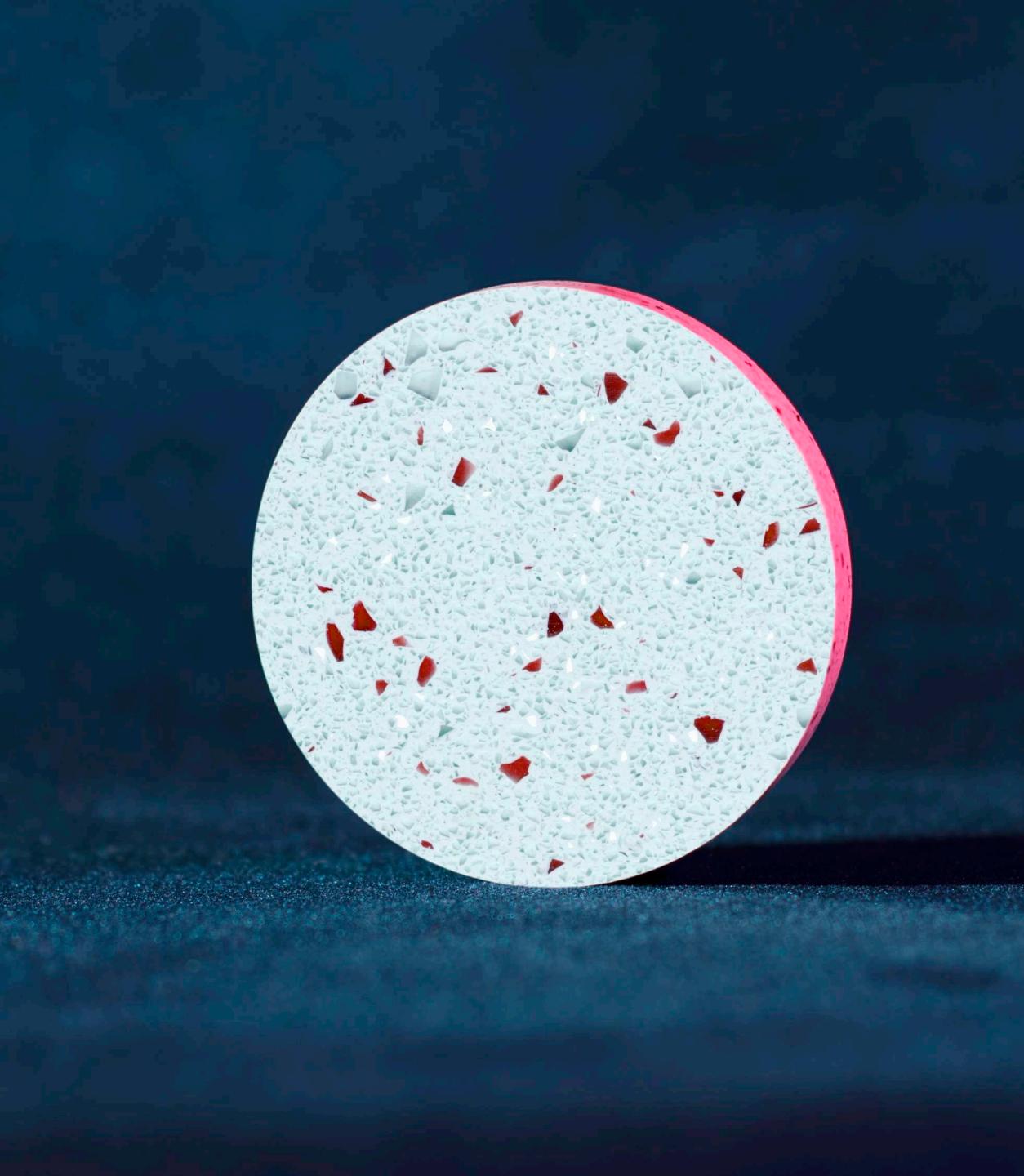


Introducing Woodio & Durat

· Design Process

Current Challenges & Future Perspectives

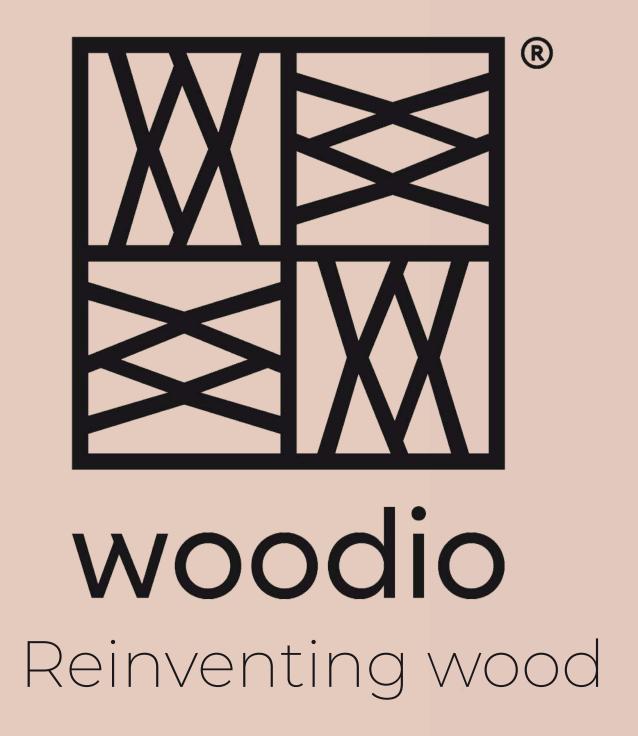
• Our two cents for the case companies



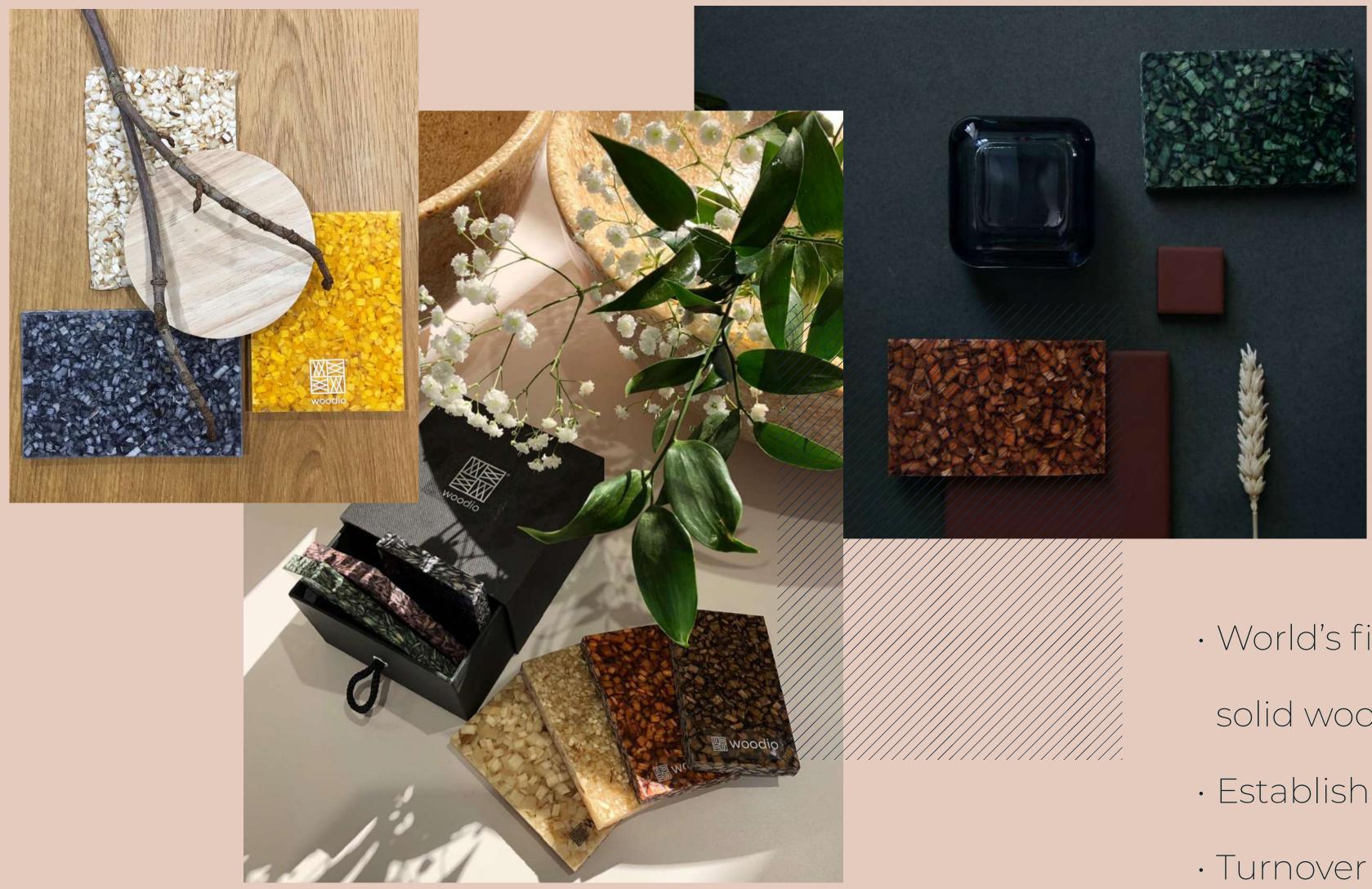
# **DURAT®** Recycled to last



- Unique, sustainable solid surface material
- Established in 1990´s
- Turnover 2.5 M €, 17 employees
- Circular economy pioneer in Finland



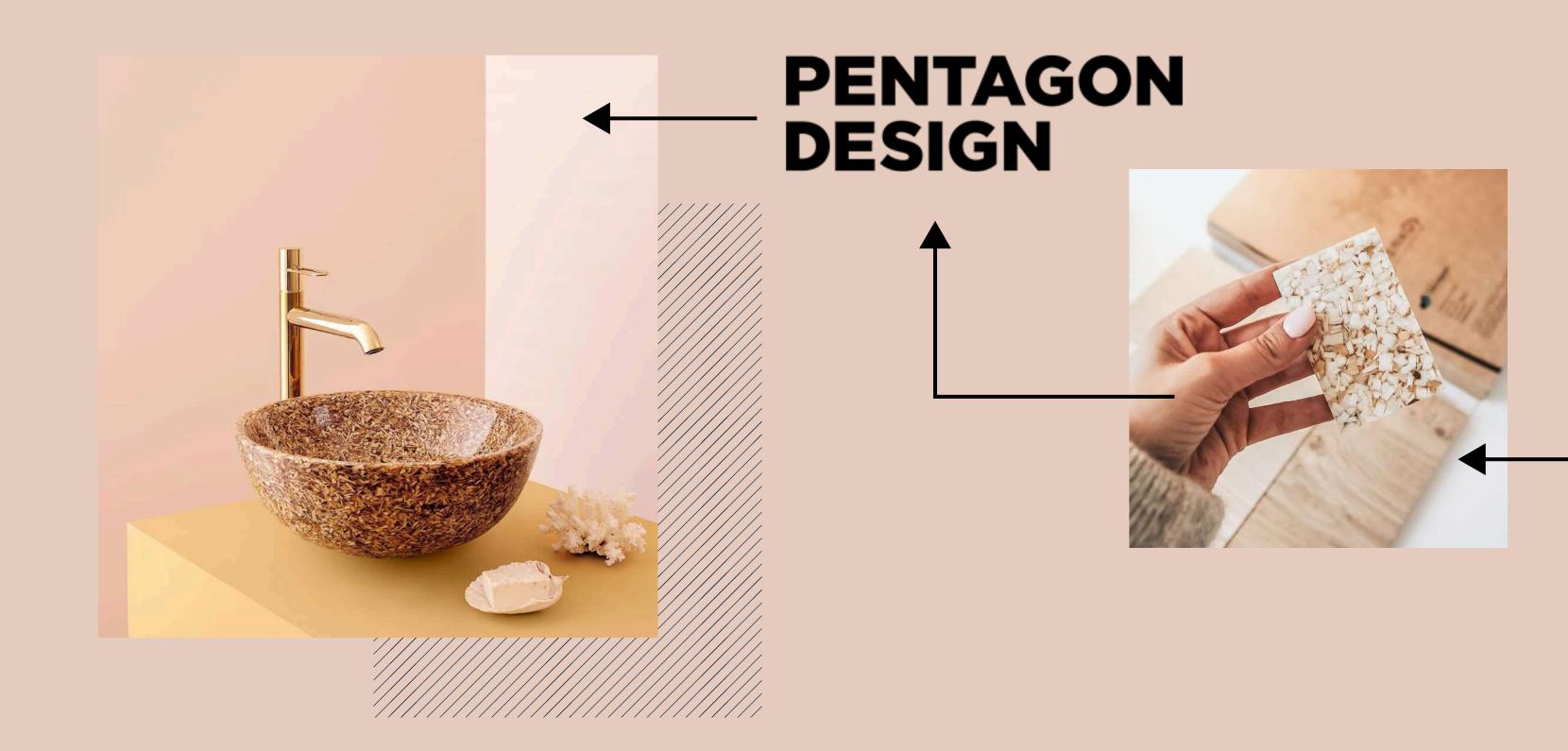




- World's first 100% waterproof
- solid wood composite
- Established in 2016
- Turnover 216000 €

# Design Process













### Design as a process vs Design as strategy

The Danish Design Ladder

#### Step 1

#### Non-Design

Design is not applied systematically

### Step 2

#### Design as form-giving

Design is used as finish, form-giving or styling in new products/services

#### Step 3

Design as a process

Design is an integrated element in development process

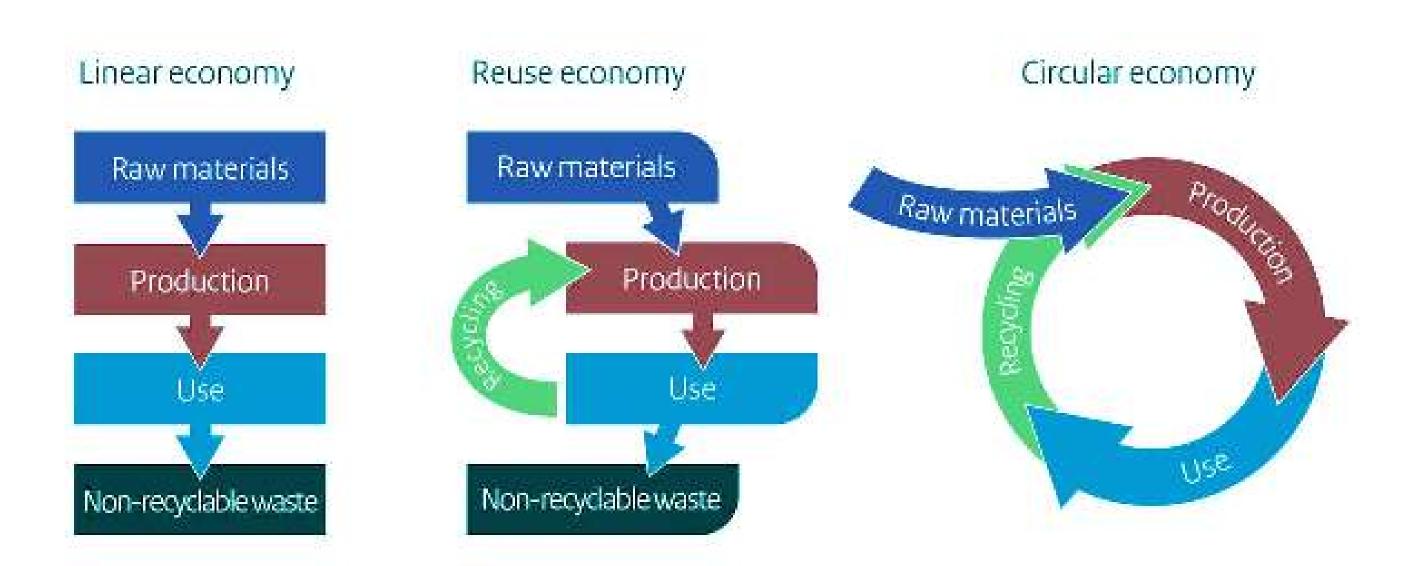
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#### Step 4

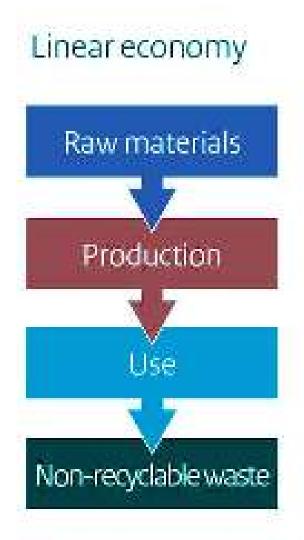
#### Design as strategy

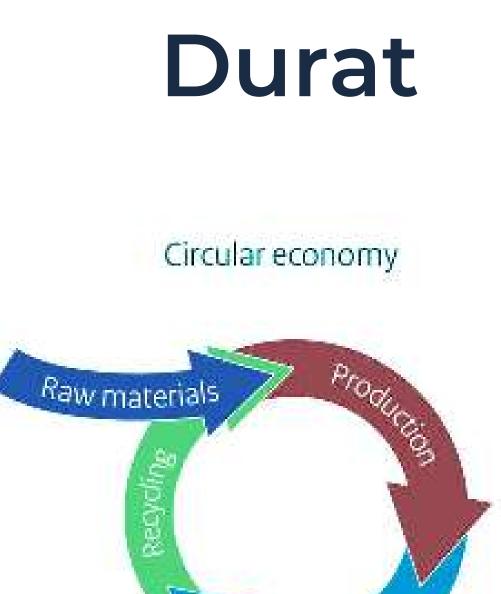
Design is a key strategic element in our business model

### From a linear to a *circular economy*





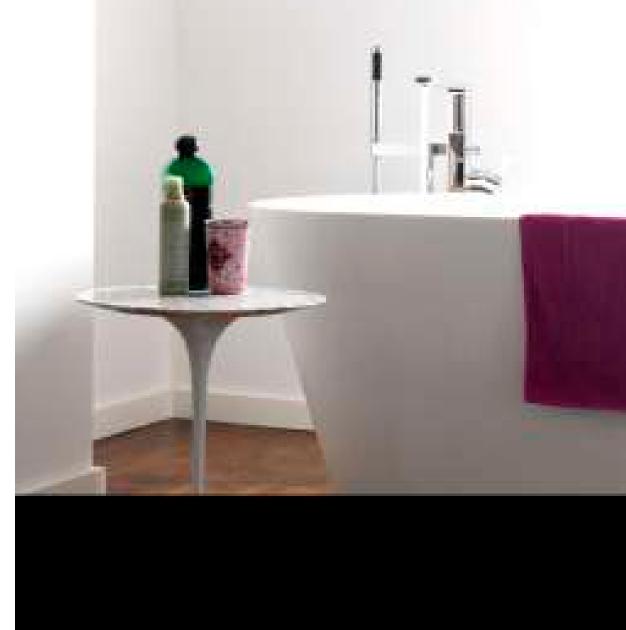




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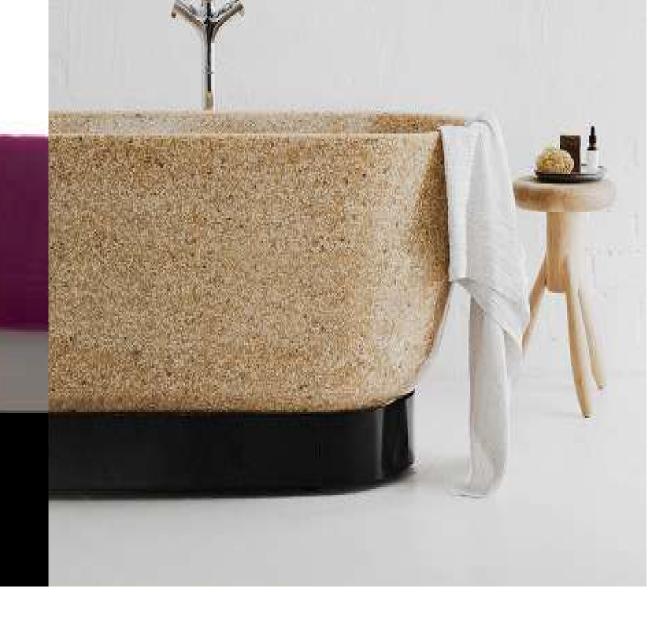
"We have been using a circular model before most people knew the term existed"

- Heikki Karppinen, CEO of Durat



"We are now faced with the challenge to reinvent materials and to reuse them, while making them long-lasting and creating minimal waste"

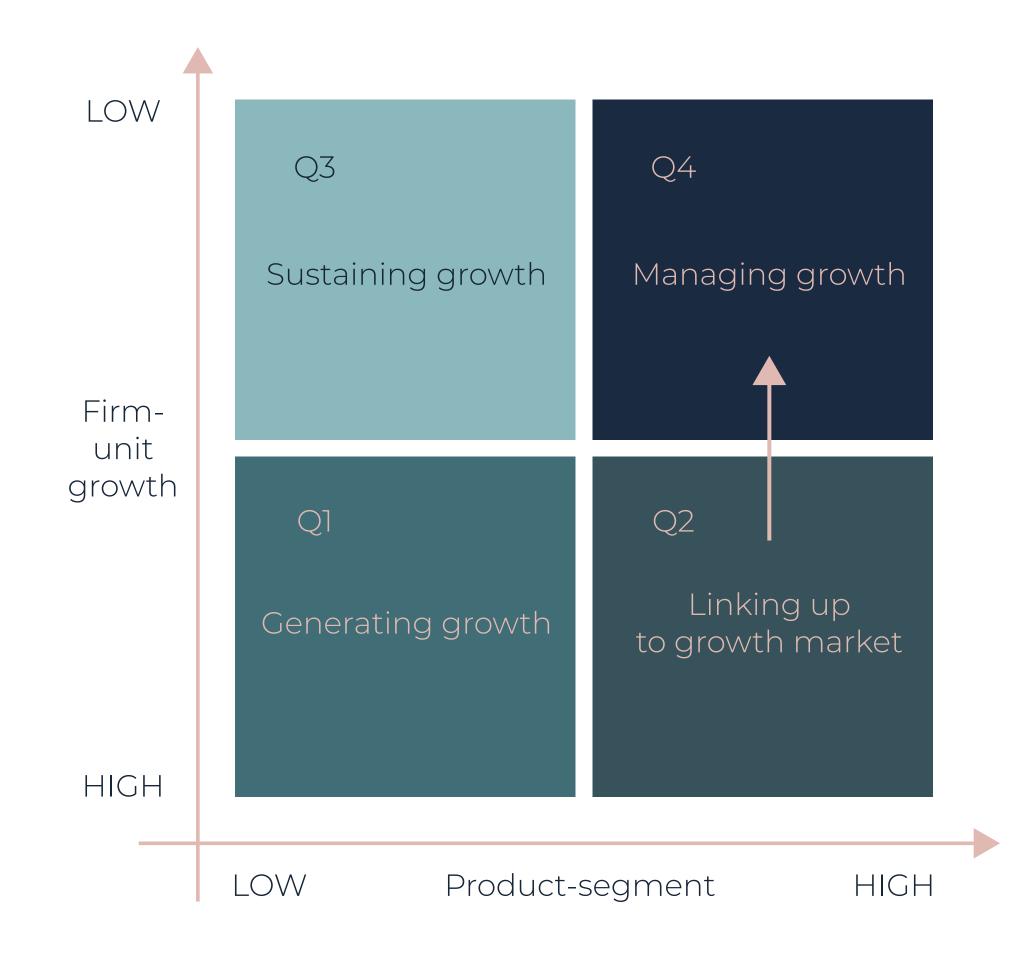
- Petro Lahtinen, Doctor of Chemistry and CEO of Woodio



# **Challenges**

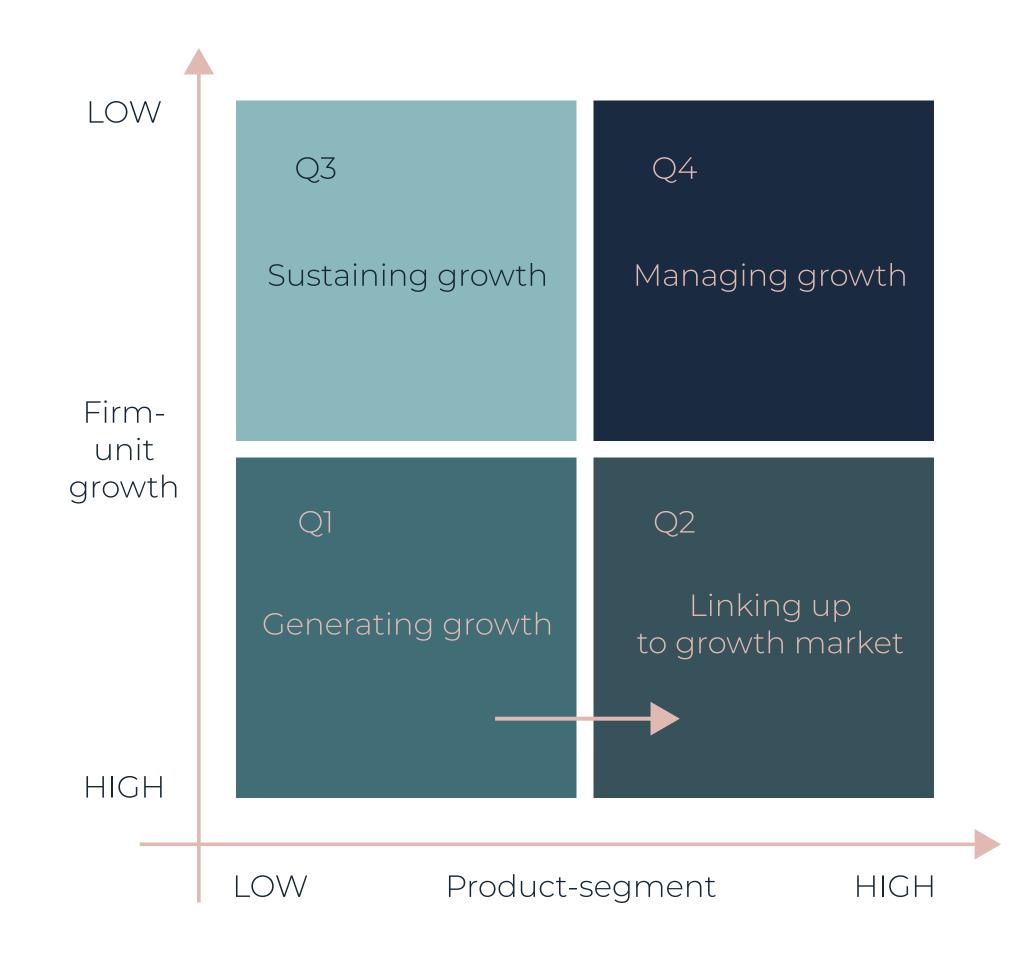
### **Durat** Challenges

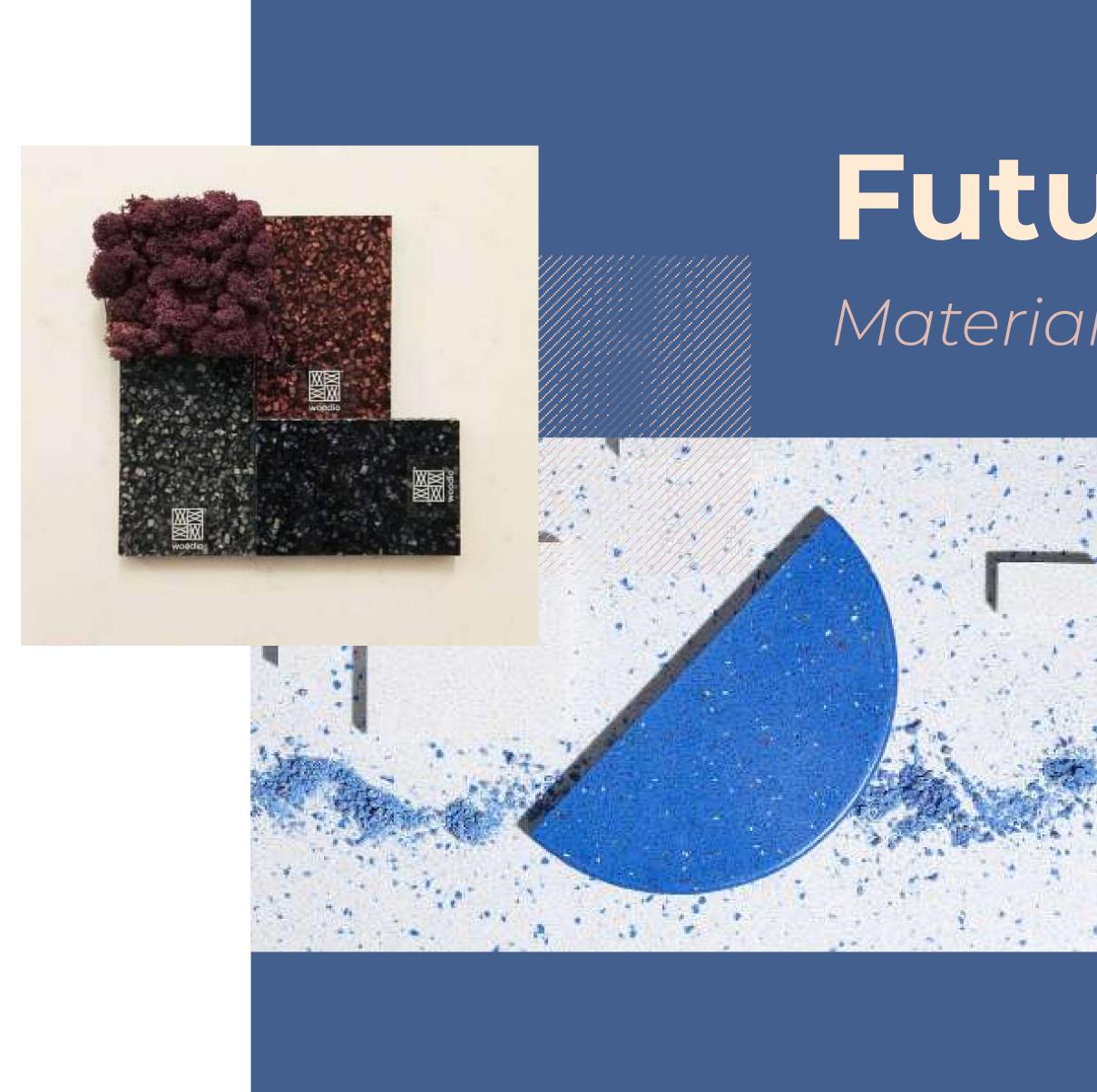
- Insufficient marketing,
- fragmented brand presence
- "Organic" processes, lack of
- strategy



### Woodio Challenges

- Convincing people on the new material
- Handling the pressure from the investors
- Making sure the material and manufacturing technology works seamlessly





### Future Perspectives Material vs design brand

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- Entering the consumer market with an automized production strategy
- Finding new resellers with sustainable
  ideologies. Expanding into new markets,
  France and Spain.
- Expand their recycling units internationally.
  Small facilities close to both the sources of
  industrial waste and the end-customers.

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- **New product launches**: a toilet seat and bathroom tiles.
- *Licencing the Woodio material*. Other companies could use it as raw material.
- Enter new international markets, finding resellers.

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Being a zero-waste company, adapting the full circular economy model.

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Being the next Artek. A design house and pioneer in sustainable design.

# Our ideas



Supporting growth with creative use of design (thinking)

### Durat: An experimental concept atelier



### Woodio: A collection of bathroom accessories





