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Magnificent Mid City

Docklands City Office Furniture have been awarded the furniture supply for Mitsubishi Corporation's new HQ at Mid City Place

EASTER 2002 saw Mitsubishi Corporation relocate into their stunning new London headquarters at the impressive new Mid City Place, at High Holborn WC1. Moving from Bow Bells House, their 1950's premises at Bread Street to Mid City Place, provides Mitsubishi with over 7000 square metres of premium office space in this prestigious location.

Docklands City Office Furniture of Hackney Road were delighted to learn that they had been awarded the contract to supply workstations, seating, storage and executive furniture for the various Mitsubishi subsidiaries, including Mitsubishi Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation Finance, MC Capital Europe and Living Essentials. The combined orders represented a whopping £1.3m, and were successfully delivered and installed by the Docklands team over the weeks leading up to and including the Easter Weekend.

Over 300 positions have been fulfilled, including meeting room furniture, breakout areas, training rooms, executive offices, kitchens and 1,000 Office Speciality storage units.

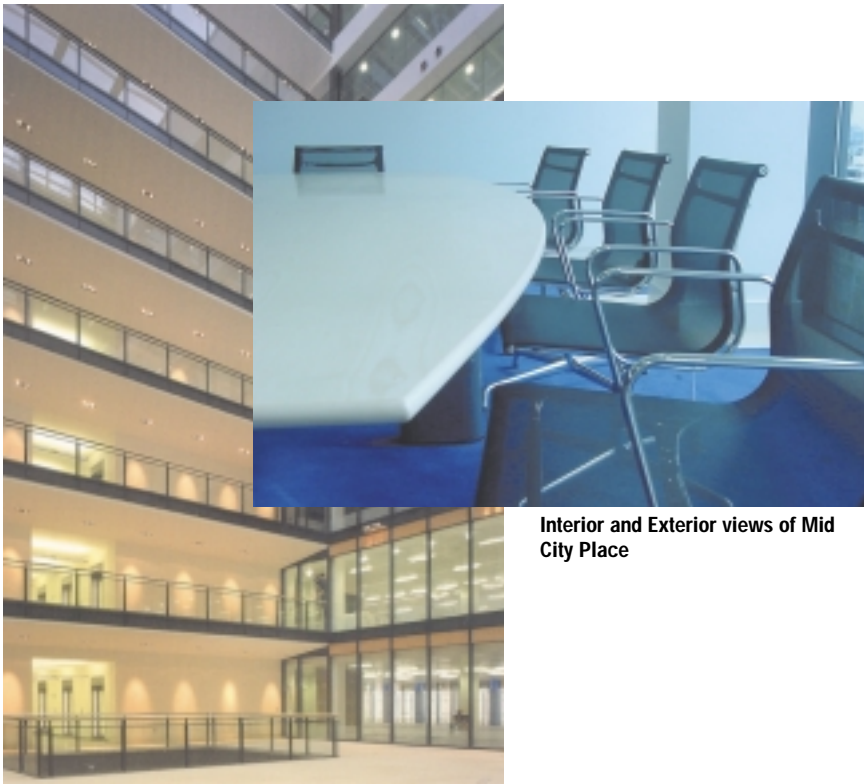
The solutions that Docklands were asked to provide ranged from executive meeting room furniture, finished in sienna cherry wood veneer complemented with black leather hide, to bespoke maple and graphite meeting tables.

President was the choice for MC Operations' workstations, and Docklands installed the flexible and stylish V3 range, finished in maple melamine with complimenting nickel mica coloured leg frame and matching storage. Mitsubishi Corporation Finance also chose the V3 range, finished in thistle laminate with integrated maple laminate tambour storage units. The V3 range proved popular with MC Capital Europe too, who used the frame with their own bespoke maple veneered tops, with profile edge detail.

MC Capital Europe's were meeting rooms furnished by Tecno using Kum sycamore meeting tables and ICF black mesh and polished chrome meeting chairs.

The majority of seating was provided by Sedus, and predominantly their Early Bird range of operators chairs, executive chairs and visitors chairs.

Storage solutions were met by importing some 300, 4 drawer side filing cabinets from Canada. The Office Speciality cabinets were positioned at Mitsubishi's old premises in Bread Street prior to the relocation to Mid City Place. They were then loaded with their files and relocated full. The sturdy structure of the filing cabinets enabled the movement of the cabinets



Interior and Exterior views of Mid City Place

while full, thus saving Mitsubishi an incredible amount of manpower, crates and labour resources. Unloading the cabinets would have resulted in Mitsubishi using 1,500 removal crates and ten lorry loads in order to move them.

Managing Director, Martin Cressey said, "This has been a fantastic opportunity for Docklands City Office Furniture to demonstrate the broad range of services that we are able to offer our clients. Mitsubishi had some very specific needs, and we managed to meet these every time."

"We even had fully adjustable monitor arms engineered to their specification! They had purchased TFT flat screens but were unhappy with the stand that the manufacturer provided as standard, and so we had bespoke arms manufactured specifically to meet their needs.

Docklands have been providing innovative solutions for the business environment since 1988, and have a broad knowledge base to call upon.

Their showrooms at Hackney Road have been providing new and second user office furniture to corporate clients and public alike since 1988.

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