



The VTB Group is the first Russian owned international banking group which makes it possible to service it's businesses Worldwide. It has strong links with the Russian Government and aids in helping develop key industries, enhancing stability and competitive strength of the country's financial segment throughout the world.

VTB Europe's Global Markets division is based at its London offices on King William Street and it has recently had the luxury of being able to re-fit the offices on the 5th floor of the building. VTB are looking to expand their work force by 100 people towards the end of 2008 and then by a further 200 people by the end of 2010.

Kevin Leahy, Services and Security Manager headed up the fit-out project and after a good initial consultation with Flexiform in April 07 decided that they were the right team for the project, as they were able to meet all of VTB's requirements including service, flexibility and budget. No architect was employed by VTB and all of the colour schemes and space planning was a culmination of efforts between Flexiform and Kevin. Flexiform and VTB immediately struck up a strong working relationship and plans for the project were put into place. Completion of the project was planned for August 1st.

Benching and storage was needed for 50 staff members as well as 2 management rooms. In the main office a blue and white theme was decided on, complimenting VTB's corporate colours. The benching systems have a wave that meets in the middle and have 2 benches back to back to allow 4 people to sit around on each benching system. The bench tops are white and marry up with Jot Silver frames which in turn tie in with all of the Flexiform storage systems. The perspex blue screens have become the focal point of the office and look striking against the white of the desks.

VTB have also decided to reduce their carbon footprint by deciding to use one of our favourite task chairs, the Connection Eco-Start was carefully designed and considered from the off. The materials chosen for its construction make the Eco-Start 98% recyclable and a fantastic addition to any workplace. A small bar height meeting table and 4 blue bar stools were also included in the plans. Monitor arms and CPU brackets were also used on all of the benching, supplied by our partners Colebrook Bosson Saunders. Desk mounted sockets and networking points were also provided by Office Electrics.

The management rooms took on a different theme with small Mahogany meeting tables and lilac meeting chairs as well as bespoke executive Mahogany desktops with white Jot frames. Desk high Jot Lateral units with white roller doors are also used in the management offices, one of which meets the end of the bespoke 90 degree desk.

The Project was completed by Jot in time and on budget and Kevin has since told us he is very pleased with the outcome.

"Everyone involved was a credit to Flexiform - five star rating, many thanks".

