



Corporate Relocation

Case Study

PTS Consulting assists a leading international financial institution to successfully relocate 850 banking and support staff in central Tokyo.

The Client:

The Client is one of the largest international banking networks with strong positions in Asia and a significant presence in the United States. The bank operates in over 85 countries, and has 162,700 employees including 126,600 in Europe, 15,000 in North America and 8,800 in Asia.

The Challenge:

The Client required the seamless relocation of 850 bank staff to the TokyoGran North Tower, covering an area of 10,000 square metres of floor space, over four contiguous floors, and a reception area on a low level transfer floor. The relocation consisted of front and back office operations, 450 traders, IT support and human resources and management teams.

Key elements of this project included an aggressive 12 month project schedule, a large trading floor with an under-floor cooling system and a state of the art audio visual system. The facility included the provision of dedicated chiller units, generator and UPS systems resulting in an extremely resilient critical system serving the trading floor and IT server rooms.

The Solution:

PTS Consulting provided a number of services on this high profile relocation project, including overall Project Management, IT Cabling Design, Integrated System Testing (IST) Consultancy, heat load testing and air balancing of the trading floor and server rooms.

The PTS Consulting Project Management team utilised its wealth of expertise and proven project methodology to successfully implement and manage the design, scheduling, procurement planning and appointment, consultant and contractor/vendor engagement, quality assurance and user migration, through to the project closeout.

PTS Consulting also participated in the latter stages of lease negotiations ensuring the Client was able to procure long lead mechanical and electrical systems independently of the base building contractor.





The Benefits:

The Client was aware of the benefits of working with PTS Consulting, whose vast experience in the design and implementation of IT Systems in this type of environment ensured that the bank's IT infrastructure was fully integrated into the building. PTS Consulting ensured the project schedule was maintained, despite an aggressive programme, through careful integration and adjustment of the two project schedules, allowing the fit-out work to be completed alongside the base building construction period.

About PTS Consulting

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