



# Case Study:

## Global Reinsurance Company

### The Client:

The client is one of the leading global reinsurers, offering a wide range of traditional reinsurance products and related services that are complemented by insurance-based corporate finance solutions and supplementary services. Core business segments comprise risk transfer, risk finance and asset management.

### The Challenge:

As part of an initiative to bring together four business divisions into a Corporate Headquarters at one of London's most prestigious buildings, the client tasked PTS with minimising the dedicated, expensive real estate within their Data Centre facilities. In addition PTS was asked to assess the effects that co-location into a single building would have on the organisation's existing business continuity plan.

### The Solution:

PTS provided management consultancy to determine a strategy, submitting a business plan to the client's board for the establishment of an off-site Datacentre for local Market Data Services and data storage. The strategy included triangulation communications design to connect to the global Data Centres based in Zurich and North America. Subsequent PTS activities included the selection and procurement of a managed Data Centre environment, design and procurement, and the implementation of the local computer room within the new location.

### The Benefits:

With PTS' significant involvement, the client was able to implement a highly resilient network and server topology that provided the most cost effective use of valuable real estate.

### The Verdict:

The project was highly successful, resulting in no disruption to the business during transition. The design has provided the organisation with a highly flexible and cost effective solution, which will meet the client's business needs for at least the next five years. On completion, PTS' performance during the two year project was quoted as having been 'the most impressive service provided by any of the professional consultancy organisations'.

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