

Royal Mail Mount Pleasant London



One of the world's largest sorting offices underwent an energy efficient window replacement programme by GLASSOLUTIONS in 2014.

The window replacement programme formed part of the refurbishment of the Royal Mail sorting office and post office at Mount Pleasant in Farringdon, London.

The Advanced Facades team at GLASSOLUTIONS worked closely with main contractor Mace to provide a fully designed solution

that enabled render to be replaced and integrated into a new Technal MX curtain walling system incorporating SGG PLANITHERM ULTRA N low-E glass.

Originally built on the site of Coldbath Fields Prison, Mount Pleasant is now Royal Mail's busiest central London sorting

office, which sorts and despatches over one million items of mail across the city every day. The facility is part of a site which covers an area of 12 acres and is the centre of a network of 23 miles of tunnels, 70 feet under the streets of London, that were once used to distribute mail.

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Client: Royal Mail Group
Main contractor: Mace
Architect: Boyes Rees Architects
Project type: Commercial refurbishment
Completed: Summer 2013

During the refurbishment, the sorting office had to remain fully operational 24 hours a day.

The building was stripped back to its original concrete walls; white monolithic render was renewed, and PVC-U windows were replaced with high performance aluminium curtain walling. The existing windows were replaced with the curtain walling system and high performance glass whilst the entire building and operations of the Royal Mail site remained live 24 hours a day.

GLASSOLUTIONS was appointed to handle the contract by Mace because of its experience in handling large, complex projects, ability to resource this size of project and its financial stability.



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