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Two New Ludgate, EC4



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Client: **Land Securities**
Architect: **Fletcher Priest and Sauerbruch Hutton**
Main Contractor: **Skanska**
Material used: **Portland Stone & Jura Blue Grey Limestone**
Value: **£1.75m**
Completed: **April 2015**
Contract duration: **20 weeks**
Scope of work: **Internal stone cladding and flooring**

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Nestled between St Paul’s Cathedral and Ludgate Circus, Two New Ludgate is a £260 million development by Land Securities, the UK’s largest commercial property developer. It provides 193,000 sq ft of Grade A office accommodation and 7,500 sq ft of prime retail space.

While architect Fletcher Priest’s design uses Portland stone to innovative effect for the reception walls. Putney & Wood had the task of turning the design team’s ambitious dreams into reality. The process involved Putney & Wood’s in-house designers using CAD to detail every stone before creating a visual representation of each elevation. A 3D model was then created as a final check before production. During manufacture, the latest CNC processing machinery was used in conjunction with 3D modeling to ensure pinpoint accuracy.

Once on site, Putney & Wood’s installation team aligned each textured panel before mechanically fixing them. This was further complicated because the joints flowed with the vertical curvature formation of carved stone panels, while maintaining a consistent 3mm width. The result is a stunning, homogenous effect which has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The site team also installed 1,300m² of Jura Grey limestone flooring to the reception and lift lobbies. The development has achieved BREEAM Excellent status and has become the new European headquarters for Mizuho Bank.

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