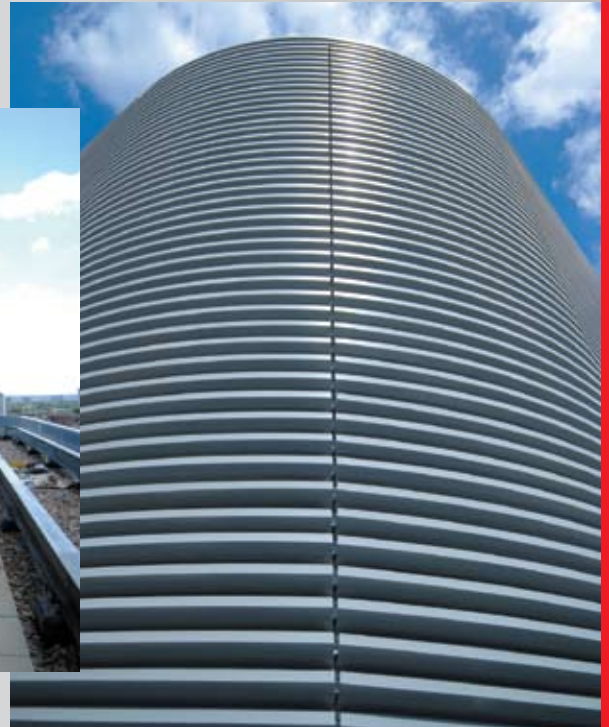




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Par excellence for new commercial centre



More London is an entirely new city quarter providing three million square feet of office space and situated on the south bank of the Thames between London Bridge and Tower Bridge. The thirteen acre development is the largest single commercial centre to be built in London since Canary Wharf. It includes the prestigious City Hall building which houses the Mayor of London and the GLA, as well as numerous other architecturally adventurous offices.

Over half the site is open public space, including two large piazzas and a sunken amphitheatre. Architects Foster and Partners created the Masterplan for a complex designed on a 'work and play' theme with an hotel, health club, cafes, bars and even a children's theatre interwoven amongst the office buildings.

Par Louvres Ltd was awarded a major louvre contract on Plot 1 & 6 by Permasteelisa, the global designer of custom curtainwall systems. Par and Permasteelisa have successfully worked together on other major building projects and Pars' known competitive pricing and engineering capabilities helped with the winning of this contract. The scope of work included for the supply and installation of 1,650m² of roof screening louvre on the four main buildings. The louvre screening was deliberately inverted to act as a sight screen hiding the buildings' plant & services from view from below.

As well as the functional aspects, the screening was also incorporated into the building design for its aesthetically pleasing appearance.

A special feature of the louvre screening is the inclusion of specialist doors at over 3m² to allow access for the window cleaning gantry. The doors were made to a bespoke design with one being able to open through 270 degrees by the means of a bi-folding hinge arrangement. They are designed to visually blend in with the louvre to form an unbroken line of louvre.

Par louvres were also installed at low level on each building to provide inlet air ventilation to the building services. These louvres were fixed within specialist extrusions to allow fitting to the curtain walling mullions. All louvres are finished in polyester powder paint and anodised finishes.

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