



Unilever Headquarters - Leatherhead

Contractor

Bowmer and Kirkland Limited

Architect

De-novo Architecture Limited

Engineer

Mott Macdonald & Webb Yates Engineers

Steel Tonnage

1,200 tonnes

Caunton Engineering worked for major contractor Bowmer and Kirkland on a development which the two companies originally designated Project Pluto. This was a state of the art Headquarters for Unilever, situated in the Leatherhead Office Park, Surrey.

The project Pluto was a challenging multi-storey contract for Caunton who supplied over 1,200 tonnes of steelwork for the Headquarters, which was speedily completed in 2007. Caunton were also contracted to supply the metal floor decking. Architect, De-Nova embellished the structure by introducing exposed circular columns and has introduced two appealing podium areas. Another feature that the client demanded was an under-croft car park located below the main framework.

This ambitious new development took approximately two years to construct and fit out and was successful at the 2009 Structural Steel Design Awards.



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