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Goldman Sachs European HQ, London, EC4



“Putney & Wood are knowledgeable and experienced with a great attention to detail and a very measured and professional approach. Equally important, they’re nice people to work with.”

Steve Bagland of ISG

Client:	Goldman Sachs
Architect:	Kohn Pedersen Fox (KPF) / Perkins & Will
Main Contractor:	ISG
Stones used:	Jet Mist granite, Jura Beige limestone, Carrara Statuario marble
Value:	£4.6m
Completed:	July 2019
Contract duration:	40 weeks
Scope of work:	Floors, plinths and stairs, wall linings, feature wall

Plumtree Court, at 25 Shoe Lane in the City of London, is the European headquarters of the multi-billion-pound investment bank Goldman Sachs. The 10-storey development, features a stunning central atrium that maximises natural light and achieves BREEAM Excellent, while creating over one million square feet of the most impressive workspace in London. Eight of the ten levels are dedicated to office space which includes London’s largest trading floor. The remaining two levels house a wide range of family-friendly amenities, including a health centre, children’s centre and fitness centre, as well as café and dining spaces on every level and a state-of-the-art conference centre.

To complement the high-quality environment throughout the building, the design team specified the highest specification materials, with various forms of natural stone featured prominently both inside and out. Internally, Jet Mist granite from the USA graces the floors, plinths and stairs, while Jura Beige limestone from Germany makes a bold statement for the wall linings. The pièce de résistance is the book-matched Carrara Statuario marble, one of Italy’s finest and rarest marbles, which forms the memorable feature wall in reception.

To ensure the required consistency of finish, Putney & Wood arranged for the Carrara Statuario to be dry-laid at the factory in Italy, where each piece was inspected by key members of the project team. Following approval, Putney & Wood recorded the agreed installation layout in a ‘dry-lay report’ which was distributed to the design team.



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