

BANK ON ARGUS

COUTTS BANK THE STRAND, LONDON



PROJECT SIZE

600+ devices

MARKET SECTOR

Commercial & Industrial

SYSTEM TYPE

Hybrid

PROTOCOL

Argus / Hochiki

CONTROL EQUIPMENT

4 x Advanced Networked Control Panels

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The replacement of the fire detection and alarm system throughout the headquarters of the famous Coutts bank on the Strand London. The project was undertaken whilst the building was completely operational. The building comprises 6 floors of prestige office space, public banking halls and basement vaults.

REASONING FOR WIRELESS USE

A complex interlocking ceiling throughout the building made access for cables nearly impossible. This difficult ceiling together with areas of sensitive architecture, and the fact that the project needed completing in a short time frame whilst maintaining the operations of the building, made a wireless solution the only option. The difficult wireless environment in the vault areas was accommodated by the use of wired devices to form a fully integrated hybrid system.

"We required a flexible solution that could be installed within a challenging environment with minimal downtime."

Coutts Bank

