

# Promat helps protect landmark London development

Promat UK has supplied fire protection and thermal upgrading solutions to the prestigious 7 More London Riverside project, part of the More London regeneration development.

Overlooking Tower Bridge and City Hall on the Thames river, 7 More London Riverside is a 650,000 square foot shell and core office development for the new London headquarters of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Over 5000m<sup>2</sup> of Promat SUPALUX<sup>®</sup> calcium silicate board was installed to protect the lift shaft walls and risers from fire for up to 60 minutes.

Promat SUPALUX<sup>®</sup> Shaftwall is specially treated to provide enhanced moisture resistance and was chosen due to its ability to be installed prior to the building being water-tight. The system was installed by appointed sub-contractor Fireclad Limited and allowed other trades to start their installation quicker, accelerating the entire building programme.

In addition, Promat provided over 1500m<sup>2</sup> of Promat TL Board<sup>®</sup> for thermal upgrading of the underground car park area of the project. Promat TL Board<sup>®</sup> is a combination of Promat calcium silicate board and phenolic insulation, designed for the thermal upgrading of semi-exposed concrete decks. Due to its thin construction, Promat TL Board<sup>®</sup> offers minimal height loss and the calcium silicate board provides a high level of impact resistance and light reflectance compared to cementitious substrates.

7 More London is the first commercial building in London with BioDiesel Combined Cooling Heating and Power Plant and offers excellent environmental and BREEAM rating.

Tim Wright of Fireclad Limited commented “Promat are a clear choice for passive fire protection due to their extensive portfolio of fire protection products and sales and technical advice throughout the project.”

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Promat UK Limited is the UK's only dedicated manufacturer of passive fire protection products and systems. Promat's product portfolio includes high performance calcium silicate boards Promat SUPALUX<sup>®</sup>, Promat MASTERBOARD<sup>®</sup> and Promat VERMICULUX<sup>®</sup>, as well as the Promat PROMASEAL<sup>®</sup> range of fire-stopping products.

The company is renowned for its technical expertise and draws upon the resources of a worldwide research and development network and over 50 years experience in passive fire protection. Promat is a subsidiary of Etex, the Belgian building materials group present in over 40 countries.



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*Promat SUPALUX<sup>®</sup> Shaftwall system provides up to 120 minutes fire protection*



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