

# CASE STUDY – *Swiss Re Project*

**Client:**

Swiss Re Properties Ltd

**Fit Out Architect:**

T P Bennett Interiors

**Construction Managers:**

GTCM Kontor

**Trade Contractor:**

Stonewest Ltd

**Value:** £360k

**Date:** 2003-2004



## **Description**

Known as 'The Erotic Gherkin'.

## **The works involved:**

- Specialist bespoke stone finishes to the bar and restaurant areas.
- Designing, manufacturing and installation of new granite and limestone floors, walls and staircase.
- Extensive stone selection in Italy to ensure absolute black granite only.
- Dry laying of Banc Neuf limestone to separate any material with any cloudiness to distinct sections.
- Flooring is honed to 800 grade grit for practical use in public areas.
- Spiral staircases include splayed steps, radiating treads and ramp and twist skirtings.
- Work is being completed on a sequential floor by floor release programme.