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ADVANCED WATER SYSTEMS



The Vivreau LinkLine – a success story

The co-operative Located in the heart of Manchester, 1 Angel Square is the new £110 Million, low energy, highly sustainable headquarters of The Co-operative Group, home to more than 3,000 employees working across the retailing and financial services business.

The building has been designed to deliver a 50% reduction in energy consumption compared to The Co-operative's current Manchester complex and an 80% reduction in carbon. It is no surprise then that the now completed building has been awarded the highest ever BREEAM certification, and is now viewed as one of the most outstanding environmentally friendly buildings in the country.

Nab Speakes, of 3DReid Architects explains the other crucial elements within the building: "With such an environmentally focussed brief, we had to look at the supply of drinking water throughout the building. We had ruled out traditional water coolers because of the carbon footprint, regular deliveries, associated wastage and collection headaches, but with 3 kitchens on each of the 14 floors, we also had to evaluate the issues with individually fed drinking points.

Vivreau's LinkLine networking system was the perfect solution to overcome any issues created by the unusual shape of the building. LinkLine is now networked to 33 x Vi Taps and 3 x Table Water Bottling Systems to provide chilled and boiling water to each floor within the building."

Ben Downer: "The Vi Taps have been placed throughout the building, not only at the small kitchen units on each floor, but also within the cafeteria, staff welfare area and restaurant. The Vivreau equipment has been accepted very well by both the staff and caterers, and means that we always have both boiling and chilled water on tap whenever it is required."



Environmentally friendly



Specially branded



Freshly drawn



Served in the traditional manner



"Once we discovered the Vivreau Vi Tap, and realised that it could provide chilled still and sparkling water, as well as boiling water from the same font, the benefits became clear."

Ben Downer, Facilities Asset Supplier Relationship Manager at The Co-operative Group

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