

Client: Mellon Financial Corporation
Project value: £14m
Completion: 2004



**MELLON FINANCIAL CENTRE,
QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON EC4**

A £14m fitout for Mellon Financial Corporation's new headquarters building near Blackfriars Bridge in the City of London. Our involvement included developing the client brief and departmental questionnaires, individual department space plans and overall interior design concepts for all functions of the building.

1400 staff are accommodated in 232,000sqft net floor area on eight levels with the main entrance to the building from Queen Victoria Street.

The interior design included special areas such as cafe, atrium lounge, reception area, conference suite, executive suite, dining rooms and both cellular and open plan offices. We encouraged the client to explore new ways of working with emphasis on environmental and ergonomic solutions. Our approach resulted in using recyclable materials and all light fittings have low energy lamps. A reflexology path and reflection area are incorporated into the atrium area, designed to give staff a place to relax and a pleasant, calm place to overlook as they work.

The client wanted a new fresh appearance with high quality finishes, including highly flexible spaces which have multiple functions.

