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HBoS. Banking on Security with IDL

HBoS has just completed upgrading their security at their sites in Halifax and Chester with help from Fastlane from Integrated Design Limited. Following the merger of Halifax and Bank of Scotland in 2001, HBoS is the UK's largest mortgage and savings provider.

The management at HBoS wanted to create a secure workplace by limiting access to the building to authorised staff and visitors. As such an access control system and turnstiles were required. Due to the nature of the building the aesthetic fit of the turnstiles was a key issue in the product selection process.

HBoS management consulted with architects, BDP (Building Design Partnership) to help design the system and the Fastlane *plus* R400 MA units were specified because BDP had seen them at other sites around London and were impressed with the unit's aesthetics and slim pedestal design. Frontline Security Solutions were brought in to install 3 lanes in the main reception area to control access to the building whilst allowing staff to gain fast and easy access to the building. The Fastlane turnstiles were supplied with integrated Swipe Card readers.

Fastlane *plus* is a state of the art barrier-arm optical turnstile which uses optical technology to monitor the passage of every individual entering and leaving the building, and the fast-acting barrier arms physically deter any unauthorised access. Fastlane helps prevent the most common of access control violations such as tailgating, pass-back and unauthorised entry.

"Fastlane *plus* was an ideal choice for the HBoS as it allows extremely fast throughput of authorised people and alerts the security team to any unauthorised entrants, whilst also physically deterring them. The Fastlane's aesthetics are very much in keeping with the building reception, thereby maintaining a favourable impression to colleagues and visitors of HBoS." *Said Peter Marsh, Senior Project Manager, HBoS.*

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Fastlane plus R400 MA installed at HBOs, Halifax. Electronic version available on request.

Notes for editors

About IDL

Integrated Design Ltd designs and manufactures Fastlane Entrance Control range which has been developed to meet the changing requirements of the modern building environment. The range includes traditional turnstiles, optical turnstiles, speedgates, passgates and tailgate detection devices and is designed to provide the optimum balance of security, speed and aesthetics.

IDL operates a Quality Management System that meets the new ISO9001:2000 International Standard for our design, development, and manufacturing activities, including associated software products. The scope of registration also includes the provision of technical services and consultancy.

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