



Case Study

Britannia

Client : Britannia Building Society
Scope : In-branch network and electrical installations

General/Brief

In 2005, Britannia Building Society bought Bristol & West Building Society's savings book for £155 million. This included approximately 100 branches and 850,000 customers with £4.5 billion in their savings accounts.

The merger was formally agreed in September 2005, and we were tasked with integrating the two businesses; this involved merging the branch networks and replacing the entire in-branch IT equipment.

We were tasked with completing this integration in a short period of time.

Client Comment

Trevor Bawden, Team Leader, Network Services, Britannia Building Society,

"We needed a new local area network (LAN) infrastructure installed into almost all former Bristol & West branches to accommodate the new systems, and needed to set up 13 training systems in 10 venues to enable us to train around 900 staff.

"Each branch and training system required new cabling infrastructure, power supply and active equipment.

"With these demands in mind, it was imperative to engage with a business partner who could meet our requirements, specifications, budgets and deadlines. I am delighted to say that CDI was big enough and flexible enough to fulfill all our needs.

"Communication with CDI staff and engineers was first-class and their speedy reaction to those inevitable unplanned changes made the installations a lot easier to manage."

