



Client **Clariden Leu**
Zurich, Switzerland



Branch Finance

Project Realize a new trading floor in Zurich for the consolidated trading group of Clariden Leu.

Client Clariden Leu is a Swiss private bank with over 250 years of private banking tradition. Following the 2007 merger of four Credit Suisse private banks - Clariden Bank, Bank Leu, Bank Hofmann and BGP Banca di Gestione Patrimoniale - together with Credit Suisse Fides, Clariden Leu is now one of the three largest providers of private banking services in Switzerland.

Challenge When the Stettbach location close to Zurich was chosen for the new Clariden Leu trading floor, the existing trading floor was already suffering due to insufficient air conditioning design. The challenge was to accommodate the existing and new trader workplaces, grouped according to their trading activities.

Solution Given the lack of sufficient air conditioning on the trading floor, some 350 existing dual screen PCs were relocated into two large system rooms. The solution was designed so users were split among the two system rooms, reducing the risk of outages from a building fire.

Due to space limitations in the cable risers, fiber optics was chosen over twisted pair cable. WEY provided all the network cabling infrastructure and special equipment to remotely control power to all the trader PCs in each system room.

Facts & Figures

- Allocation System
VSS2X
32 Sources / 125 Users
- Keyboards
WEY RAY 06
125 Desks
- Remote Solution
DVI Fibre Remote
350 PCs

It was also decided to standardize desk equipment so that each position was identical, with single WEY RAY keyboards connected into the Allocation System.

The project took place in three steps with phased live dates. Groups of traders relocated over a weekend into a temporary trading floor so their original workplaces could be completely refurbished.

Benefits

A key goal of the project was to help the IT Department become more efficient. The team manages many more trader positions than previously possible, and with the same resources. Remoting PCs away from the desk has helped them to achieve their goals.

Quotation

Anh-Kiet Duong, Manager Product & Market Support Trading Technology at Clariden Leu comments on the collaboration with WEY: “Our goal was to build an optimized solution. We focussed on improving climate control on the trading floor, enhancing IT security, and enabling fast and easy service handling for the IT support staff. WEY was the ideal partner, their experience and professional know-how helps us to reach our targets.



Patch panels in the system room