



Prudential Assurance have selected KI's 700 Series Filing and Storage System for their new head office in the City. 'The KI system is structurally sound, very good mechanically and effectively supports access to information,' comments Gavin Davis, Prudential's Head of HQ Services.

The Prudential's move from its landmark Holborn headquarters to the new space was driven by the need for contemporary facilities to support a rapidly changing business. Anticipating high churn rates that may reach 200% annually, and needing improved access to information, the Prudential reviewed their storage needs with architects MCM and identified the requirement for a radical approach.



KI's Filing and Storage System supports the feeling of light and space with low level units, maintaining sight lines to aid communication. KI's homogenous system allows central control and easy maintenance for the facilities team. 'Our fundamental rule for managing churn is the rule of the 3 Ps - people, phones and pedestals,' says Davis, who has introduced a system of compartmentalised filing boxes which simply slot into the KI units to create a highly flexible space efficient system. As teams rapidly form and reform, document management is a key issue. Specialist storage audit consultants J.G. Regan identified significant space savings for the Prudential by combining the file boxes with KI's broad range of drawer widths and storage cupboards. KI offer imperial as well as metric width units to maximise storage capacity and to simplify space planning. The dealer was ERM.



Location	London
Architect	MCM
Dealer	ERM
Document Management Consultant	J. G. Regan
Product	700 Series Storage
	KI Smart Solutions inc. SmartBox & SmartFile

