

## Case Study

Pegasus Software Found Themselves In Deep Water

Following devastating **flood damage**, fast-track office design and fit-out gets Pegasus software back open for business in only 8 weeks

The market-leading accounting software company Pegasus Software didn't expect to find themselves in 4 feet of water in the middle of June. Thanks to fast action they managed to keep the business afloat.

An action plan was immediately put in place to minimise the severity of the impact on the business:-

- Immediate relocation to a nearby hotel
- Re-locate other operations to alternative premises'
- Find a specialist fit-out contractor:
  - That would get the offices back up and running within 8 weeks from the end of a lengthy drying out period
  - Provide a turn-key solution to minimise the burden on staff
  - To deliver a prestigious office environment required by a market leading company
  - Experienced in flood damage repair



***Pegasus Software has been creating accounting software since 1982. The UK based software company is part of 'Infor Global Solutions' the fastest growing software company in the world.***

## In deep water...

Pegasus Software's office was one of many buildings badly affected by the floods in Kettering in June 2007.

The floods were caused by a burst brook which caused floodwater to rise four feet within 10 minutes seriously damaging nearby buildings.

The Pegasus Software offices suffered from ruined furniture, the floors had lifted, and it destroyed equipment including 10 servers, 80 computers and all of the stock.

The business managed to relocate and open again within 24 hours in temporary premises.

## TPS commissioned to perform emergency re-fit operation on the 9000 sq ft office

In November 2007 Pegasus Software contacted flood damage fit-out experts 'Thornton Project Solutions'. Following a detailed assessment of the scope of work involved and a commitment by TPS to meet the strict and challenging criteria Pegasus Software commissioned TPS to undertake their office fit-out.

'TPS' won the contract to carry out the office re-fit operation due to their highly skilled, efficient and experienced team. TPS combine 45 years of fit-out experience which is reinforced by a truly dynamic team of dedicated experts, from talented designers to qualified tradesmen.



Luxurious oak reception desk



Kitchen area



A high quality design in the toilet area, where decorative tiling gives it a luxurious finish.

*"TPS has a truly dynamic team of dedicated experts, from talented designers to qualified tradesmen, ensuring that any interior fit out project is delivered to the exact specifications on time."*

**Steve Powell**  
Operations Director  
Thornton Project Solutions

## The clean-up operation...

'Thornton Project Solutions' took on the whole project including:-

- The design and the build of the new hi-spec interior
- Internal electrical work
- Flooring
- Ceilings
- Partitioning
- Flood damage prevention

The floors, walls and all computer equipment were damaged in the flood. And as Pegasus needed a fast turnaround, Thornton Project Solutions had to step up to the mark to complete the project within the 8 week time span.

## All hands to the pump...

However in order to rapidly restore normality to the business, the entire fit out project had to be completed by January 2008.

With this short timescale the schedule of work to be carried out was particularly demanding due to these factors:-

- A Large office
- High quality fit-out and finish detailing
- Clean-up operation
- Complex – repair major flood damage as well as typical office fit-out requirements
- Bespoke joinery
- Large number of skilled trades needed
- Full Project Design and Management

## Innovative design, Immediate response... completed on schedule

The project was a resounding success even with the short deadline and challenging brief, Pegasus Software began operating from their new offices on schedule in January 2008.



A high quality design in the toilet area, where decorative tiling gives it a luxurious finish.



Hardwood doors

*"The timescales were demanding and we had to coordinate our various subcontractors carefully in order to complete the project on schedule"*

**Gary King**  
Managing Director  
Thornton Project Solutions

## Design to create the right impression...

In the reception area, bespoke desk and office furniture from Thornton's highly skilled in-house joinery shop was created and includes a luxurious oak reception desk with hardwood top, matching hardwood doors and a polished veneer reception table, and matching cupboards in addition to new graphics.



Oak reception desk

## Attention to detail...

A key feature of the ground floor office fit out was a lightweight, insulated, demountable partitioning system which was built into a decorated galvanized steel wall, ceiling and floor tracking, thereby adding versatility to the office space.

The high specification office space was fitted out with suspended floors and trunking to provide for structured cabling of the offices. TPS ensured that a flood like this would not affect the office again by ensuring that there was adequate flood prevention.

*"We are so pleased with our new hi-spec office, we never thought that it would look this good so soon after the devastating flood..."*

**Office manager**  
Pegasus Software

## Don't need flood damage repair?

Thornton Project solutions are experts in Interior Fit Out working with companies across many industries. The case study outlines an urgent fit-out after flood damage for Pegasus Software, but offer interior-fit outs for any reason. Give us a call for more information or to discuss your interior fit-out **01543 308 667**.

Customers wishing to learn more should visit 'Thornton Project Solutions' Office Fit Out pages at:  
[www.thorntonprojects.co.uk/office-fit-out.htm](http://www.thorntonprojects.co.uk/office-fit-out.htm)

## Thornton Project Solutions' Services

TPS provide interior fit-out solutions across many sectors including Retail, Leisure and Commercial sectors.

- Design & Development
- Health & Safety
- Project Management
- Manufacturing & Equipment

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