

SAS International sets new heights for metal ceiling systems

High quality metal systems from SAS International – one of the world's leading manufacturers of suspended metal ceiling systems – are offering performance-led design opportunities for architects.

Delivering excellence in the design and manufacture of precision metalwork, SAS International is a world-class provider of suspended metal ceiling systems, specialist architectural metalwork, room comfort products and partitioning. The company has established a strong reputation for its innovative approach, over the last 40 years, providing outstanding service and value.

Supported by the company's superior three UK manufacturing factories, SAS International's in-house design team works closely with architects to ensure their design and performance specifications are met, often stretching the boundaries of possibility. The high quality of UK manufacturing and finishing ensure products of outstanding durability are generated, offering low maintenance solutions with a lifespan in excess of 25 years.

SAS International systems are used in a wide variety of worldwide projects and applications, from airports and railway stations, to commercial office, healthcare, education and retail interiors. In Singapore, working in conjunction with Pacific Interiors Supply Pte Ltd, SAS suspended metal ceiling systems were recently supplied to two prestigious projects: One Raffles Quay, South Tower, and the Credit Suisse building, One Raffles Link.

Opening at the end of this year, developers of One Raffles Quay, Cheung Kong Holdings, Hong Kong Land Ltd and Keppel Land International Ltd, wanted to create the premier address in Singapore. As a building with an unquestionable high profile the project architects, Architect 61, created a stylish

interior with excellent acoustic performance. SAS International's lay-in modular System 130 suspended metal ceilings are specified across all levels – a total of 40,000 square metres. System 130 was used in conjunction with Alugrid-Q, which features a continuous M6 thread for easy partition integration. Partitioning can be easily fixed and relocated as desired without causing damage to the ceiling.

Working with the architect and contractors, SAS International manufactured and supplied the ceiling tiles with pre-cut apertures for luminaries, fire detection and control systems as required, reducing on-site wastage and installation time.

The exceptionally high acoustic performance was achieved following independent acoustics testing using system mock-ups, which were arranged by SAS International.

Impressed with the SAS performance at One Raffles Quay, Credit Suisse chose to use exactly the same solution for its existing offices at One Raffles Link.

