



Case Study

John Lewis Semi Automated National Distribution Centre – Project Management



The new 100,000m² John Lewis SANDC (Semi Automated National Distribution Centre) revolutionised the division's supply chain allowing a "little and often" replenishment system rather than relying on branches taking large deliveries as had previously been the case. It allowed small items to be despatched directly to customers without the need to go through the shops first increasing speed and efficiency. This and other innovative systems proved vital, and the success of SANDC has led to more similar projects and investment by the business to keep their supply chain ahead of the game.

Darren led the project monitoring team for the initial base build by a developer, then managed the client fit-out and interaction with third party suppliers for the racking, automation and robotics installation. The fit-out project achieved completion before the base build and finished both under budget and ahead of time.