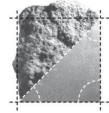


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30 Berkeley Square, London W1



Architect/Designer:
**Whinney Mackay-Lewis
Partnership**

Client:
Prudential Portfolio Managers

Main Contractor:
Bovis Construction

Location:
Mayfair, London

Portland Stone:
**Bowers Basebed and
Independent Whitbed**

Scope of Project:
**Construction of office
development in West End.**

The architect inspected a number of properties that had used Bowers Basebed, including Bank Paribas, Lombard Street (1982), Capel House, New Bond Street (1986) and No. 75 King William Street (1989), before selecting Bowers Basebed for the ashlar and detailed work, with Independent Whitbed for the weathering courses.

The internal flooring of Independent Whitbed was also supplied by Albion Stone.

The stone was carefully selected to show subtle variation of beige and to repeat the internal roof design on to the entrance hall floor.

The project is to the North end of Berkeley Square with the main façade facing south.

Completed in 1996, the site was, for a short while, the most expensive office space available in London. It has been occupied as a corporate head quarters since its completion.

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