



Reception area

Business Category:
System engineering

Location : Kanagawa Prefecture
Office area : 2,780m²
Number of office staff : 370
Project completed : January, 2008
Design : Okamura Corporation

JGC Information Systems Company Limited

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In 1983 the Computer department of the famous Japanese engineering company JGC Corporation broke away to become JGC Information Systems Company Ltd. In conjunction with their 25th anniversary in 2008, they decided to take a leap forward and expand operations so they moved offices to the Minatomirai area. Using the concept "An office for winners", Okamura aimed to create an office that would heighten performance and increase the corporate value. The "More than just an Office" concept was developed with this in mind. We introduced a hot-desking system and to back this up, space for meetings and discussions was created, along with break-out areas to offer the option of relaxation. At the same time the opportunity was taken to increase security and reform business practises. 6 pieces of graphic art were placed in the office to symbolise the path that the business should take and create a positive attitude towards the future. In addition, the visitors area enables people to enjoy the ocean view. Even after the move JGC have continued to work with the project team to maintain and improve the office environment.



Café-style reception area with striking décor.



The corridor outside the executive meeting rooms, all of which are decorated using traditional Japanese colours such as red, indigo and grass-green. They are named according to these colours.



Incorporation of graphic art helps to express the path the business should take.



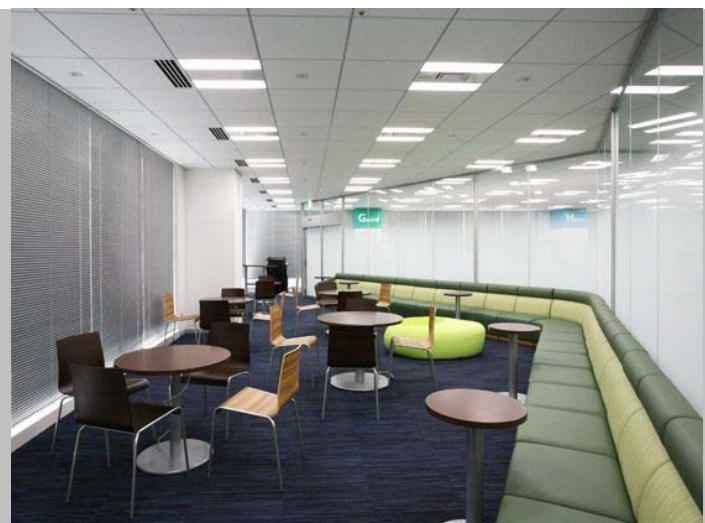
The theme of the art is:
"Start of journey→Growth→Prosperity→Hope→Success."



The location markers of the mobile lockers are colourful and vibrant, designed to appeal to the eye.



Break-out area, combining a meeting area with a library and copy / fax machines.



Open-plan break-out area with bay-side views.

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