

Main Photo Above/Right> System 55 workstation panels with a base height of 1100mm with a stack module to increase the height to 1350mm Below Photo> Clamp on dividing panel provides infinite adjustability to divide workspaces.

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Rising to the challenge and achieving world class standards brings a special pride.

Recently Schiavello delivered 1800 special order workstations and accessories to the largest revenue earning telecommunications company in the world – Tokyo based Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.

Nippon Telephone and Telegraph (NTT) specified a custom version of Schiavello's System 55 to fit out 10 levels of a new Tokyo building. The new high technology building replaces an outdated facility.

ILYA Corporation designed the NTT interior. The workstations' stunning shades of blue fabric contrast with white desktops and blend with the dark grey powder coat framing.

Add on top stacks of the System 55 panel were added around the perimeter to give a 1350 height. To create sound absorbent copy corners, clear glazed sections were mounted to a height of 2100mm.

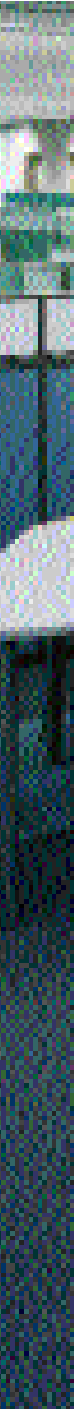
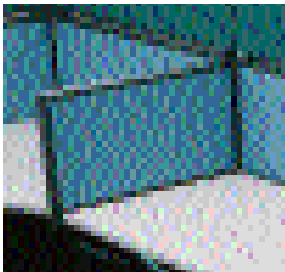
A key technical challenge for Schiavello was engineering a versatile dividing panel that can be located at any point along the workstation's worktop. An important part of this feature is that NTT staff can install the dividing panels at any point.

With such flexibility, the size of workstations can be altered quickly at low cost. This innovative divider is now part of the System 55 product range and has been supplied to other Japanese clients.

NTT's state of the art internal communication systems created another technical challenge for Schiavello's engineering team. To provide a high capacity readily accessible cable management system, Schiavello adapted its Newtech cable gates and then custom made large cable baskets.

Local office furniture company PLUS Corporation introduced Schiavello to the NTT project because Schiavello had excellent product and capability to custom make items to meet the special NTT requirements.

The NTT project is the first of many joint ventures planned by Schiavello and PLUS.



**PROJECT SUMMARY**

Client: Nippon Telephone and Telegraph  
Design: ILYA Corporation  
Project Management: PLUS Corporation  
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Schiavello International: John Crawford

The Nippon Telephone and Telegraph project demonstrates Schiavello's ability to operate in the Japanese market to world's best practice standards. Schiavello can custom supply large orders smoothly and on schedule.

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