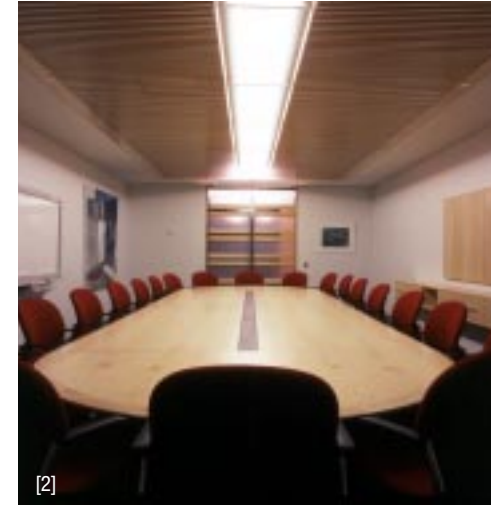


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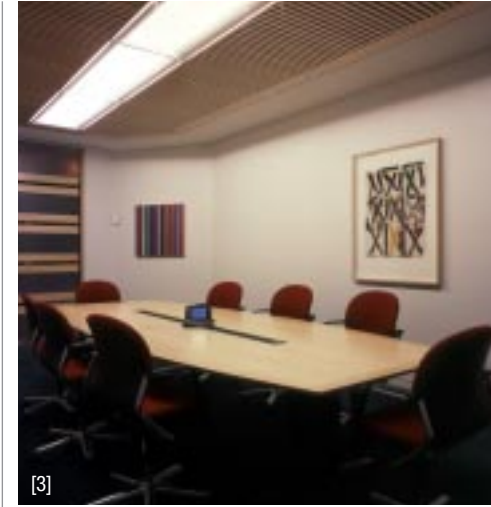


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project details ... PROJECT LOCATION ... Level 8 + Level 20-25, PricewaterhouseCoopers Tower, Auckland, New Zealand **CLIENT** ... PricewaterhouseCoopers – John Harvey **DESIGN** ... Craig Craig Moller – Gordon Moller, Jodie Moller, David Wringate, John Leiatua, Blair McKenzie, Roger Graham, Lawrence Roy **KADA COMMERCIAL FURNITURE** ... John Gilbert **SCHIAVELLO INTERNATIONAL** ... Aaron Scott **AREA** ... 8000 m² **PRODUCTS** ... Ultimet workstations.

Marking a new era for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), its new premises within the AMP Waterfront Tower in Auckland suggests an exciting new chapter in the firm's development.

With more than three years in the planning, the firm and some of New Zealand's leading architects and developers have completed 8,950m² on levels 8 and 20-25 of new office space for PwC.

"Clearly for a firm of our size we didn't want to be moving offices every few years - so we were looking for a long-term solution," said Auckland managing partner John Harvey. "We needed a place that offered practical design features and that would ensure flexibility for rapidly changing technology."

According to design firm, Craig Craig Moller, considerable time was spent in exploring the brief and typologies of working environments. Many workshops with principals and staff determined the nature of the business and how people relate to each other, and how the design could assist in service delivery and management of resources.

The solution was found in five generically planned floors to give maximum flexibility, plus a client meeting floor, and an administration floor.

The generic floors are essentially open plan with clusters of specific uses, providing a series of precincts and distinct areas. Partners and directors have fully glazed work areas with detailed storage and work surface areas.

The attractive environment helps generate a vibrant and comfortable atmosphere for staff and clients. Schiavello Ultimet 120-degree workstations help to achieve a fluid team environment and allow for easy relocations, as it is an independent worktop and screen system.

The worktops are height-adjustable to individuals' needs and in keeping with occupational health and safety requirements. All these factors combine to ensure the relocation of staff is quick and simple.