RedSky IT

Client Profile
Construction Consultants

Turner & Townsend Group is one of the largest independent international construction and consultancy firms in the world. The company operates through key business units with services ranging from project and cost management, facilities management, value and risk assessment, health & safety advice and contract services.

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With its headquarters in Leeds, Turner & Townsend has 50 offices world-wide with operations in Africa, Asia, Australia, USA and Europe and employs almost 1,400 staff with an annual turnover in excess of £75 million. Having worked with RedSky IT since 1998, the company has taken a pioneering approach to the development of IT systems, databases, methodologies and business management systems, empowering people with the tools they need to give clients the best possible service.

In the late nineties, with turnover levels at just over £25 million and staff numbers at just over 500, the organisation identified the need to invest in a project based software package to meet the demands which extensive growth would require. The company needed to standardise and improve the efficiency of its reporting systems and timesheet capture.

Jeremy Lathom-Sharp - Turner & Townsend's Financial Director explains, "We were looking for a powerful system with full integration between project and financial ledgers. After looking at several software packages we bought RedSky IT's Progression suite, including Progression AEC and Electronic Time Capture (ETCi), as this was the only solution that addressed all our requirements."

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Sector - Construction Consultancy	**Founded -** 1946
Employees - 1400	**Turnover -** £75 million
Solution used - Progression AEC	

About RedSky IT
RedSky IT is a market leader within Construction, providing IT solutions to over 1500 companies including 40% of the top 100 contractors, 14 of the top 50 AEC consultants and many hundreds of small and medium sized businesses. With over 30 years' experience, we offer a complete portfolio of software solutions to help construction, contracting, house building and professional services firms manage their operations.

Progression AEC is built around a comprehensive and flexible set of project ledgers and is both an operational and financial system. It enables the staff that manage and operate projects to assess progress quickly and access their own bespoke reports without relying on the availability of their accounts department.

As one of the UK's leading time, billing and project costing solutions, Progression AEC delivers timely and accurate financial and project management information to support Turner & Townsend's business requirements.
The successful adoption of the IT solution throughout the business is just part of a substantial ongoing program of IT investment by the company. This has been developed to significantly enhance both the wide area and local area network solutions and to establish high-tech knowledge sharing capabilities.

Within this £1m investment programme, RedSky IT have provided an upgraded version of the Progression solution, which has been rolled out across the UK operations. This version has greatly benefited the business according to Mr Lathom-Sharp who comments: "The new system has provided much improved functionality at the user end by giving much greater drill-down into the project ledger, speed of reporting, and ease of access. The implementation of electronic time capture is also a big step forward as it allows all of our consultants to deliver their time records directly into our project ledgers from remote locations. This will add to the efficiency and user friendliness of our systems"

"As a leading construction and management consultancy, we want to be able to support our clients efficiently and expertly, and to do this we need leading edge, quality IT tools such as those supplied by RedSky IT. Our investment in IT has been a crucial aspect of the sustained growth delivered by Turner & Townsend in recent years".

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