

# Case Study: Shaw's Headquarters, Portlaoise

*Shaw's goes from Strength to Strength.....*



*“Our client was most satisfied with the final outcome which Matrix played their part in achieving”*

Ian Baird, Ian Baird Associates, Architects.

Matrix Electrical was responsible for the complete installation of the electrical services. These included, Distribution Boards, General Services, Lighting, Emergency Lighting, Mechanical Wiring of Air-Conditioning Units, Site Services, Fire Alarm System and Security System. The installed Security System comprised of CCTV System, Intruder Alarm & Door Access System.

The Electrical Installation was completed in line with the tight programme duration. This was achieved through the professionalism of Matrix's dedicated on-site & office based staff.

The Shaw Group is a family owned business and can trace its origins back to the middle of the 19th century.

Today it comprises 14 department stores and 2 shopping centres employing about 600 people.

Due to their continued growth and expansion, Shaw's proceeded to build a new Head Office in the Kea Lew Business Park, Portlaoise, in order to centralise all their administration, purchasing and management function under one roof.



*“I was very pleased with their performance on-site throughout the course of the project”*

John McCusker, PMC Partnership, Consulting Engineers.

## Features

The office development fit-out conforms to the very high standards of modern office design – Hi-Spec Floor-boxes, 236 Cat 6 Data Points (installed by our sister company, Matrix Networking) as well as High Frequency Dimmable Lighting. Also, the development is protected by a state-of-the-art analogue addressable Fire Alarm System.

In addition, the external lighting consists of Disano decorative pole-mounted & bollard feature lighting.

