Loomis Case Study

Loomis cash collections mitigate risk for Scottish retailer

When the takings from one of its shops were stolen straight out of the vehicle of a manager, Ceiling2Floor took action to protect their cash and staff.

Founded by Brian and Bill Crombie in Cambuslang, on the outskirts of Glasgow, Wetrooms Distribution Limited is the culmination of 20 years of experience in the manufacture and supply of panelling. Brian and Bill sold their traditional timber shower panelling business to set up Wetrooms Distribution Limited in 2008.

Today, in addition to their distribution business in Scotland and a manufacturing plant in Shanghai, they operate a chain of six Trade/Public outlets, with full showrooms, called Ceiling2Floor. Brian and Bill have plans to expand this over the coming years.

Historically, the Ceiling2Floor outlets had walked their cash takings to the bank – utilising staff members to transport it to a local bank. However, when cash was stolen from a managers vehicle in broad daylight, the theft highlighted a lack of security and the very real risk to staff and the general public.

It was decided to seek professional support in transporting cash securely to the bank and Ceiling2Floor approached a number of Cash In Transit providers.

Anne McMail is Senior Operations Manager and has been with the business for over two years –

“We contacted several Cash in Transit providers to help us. Loomis stood out because not only did they respond to our requests very quickly, but did so in such a professional manner.”

“From there we worked together to agree collection days that suited our stores and following a survey by their risk team, we were up and running. Collections happen when they are scheduled to and we don’t have to worry about the safety of our branch takings. We were really surprised by the low costs associated with the services provided.”

Aside from security enhancement, Anne is quick to point out that there are other benefits in working with Loomis.

“We’ve freed up people so they can get on with other duties and that’s saved us money.”

Asked if there were any pearls of wisdom to pass on to a business that currently walks their cash to the bank or are reviewing their cash transport, Anne said;

“Do your research and weigh up the benefits – we really recommend Loomis!”

Find out more about Wetrooms Distribution Limited - www.wetroomsintl.com

Loomis Cash in Transit offers the security that you would expect from the UK’s premier cash management specialist.

Not only do we indemnify your cash from the moment we collect it, but we also offer you:

• Highly secure cash transport centres in key locations
• A fleet of over 700 armoured and semi-armoured vehicles
• Real time vehicle tracking and monitoring
• A team of 1,700 trained security officers, all vetted to BS 7858
• Cash collection & delivery supported by the latest security technology.

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