



Project	The Press Building
Award rating	N/A
Location	Gloucester St, Christchurch
Product	Large motorised roller blinds, dual chain control roller blinds
System	Somfy automation integrated and controlled by BMS system, SP45 chain control
Fabric	SP View® Mist

The challenge

This multiple façade building is very exposed in the existing Christchurch environment. To maximise the beauty of the building the developers required a consistent look with all blinds to operate in unison. The blind positioning was dictated and each blind was bounded by structural steel columns.

The SP solution

The requirement for consistency ruled out manual control blinds. The cost of individually automating each blind positioned between the structural steel columns when initially presented was way over budget.

An innovative linking solution through the structural steel supports was devised which reduced motor costs significantly. Careful co-ordination with engineering contractors delivered an 'on-budget' solution with the blinds controlled via a sun sensor ensuring consistent dressing of all windows on all floors.