



Think Partitioning. Think Komfort.

Edition 4 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# 50 Years of Komfort

Komfort divide spaces by designing and manufacturing internal glazed and solid partition systems with integrated doorsets.

We are quality UK manufacturers, proud of our long standing relationships built on service, flexibility and technical support.

Our knowledgeable and experienced specialists deliver the architect's vision through our extensive contractor network.

In 2023 we celebrate our 50th anniversary and look back at the last half century of Komfort products and projects.

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# 50 Years in the Partitioning Business

No-one knows more about the early history of Komfort Partitioning than **Barry Bates**, who founded **Komfort** in February 1973. His core product then was the Komfort 600 series, closely followed by Komfire, which are still firm favourites today.

Starting with only a few hundred pounds, Barry guided and grew Komfort throughout the 70s and 80s finally selling in 1989 with a turnover of £21m.

Many people still working at Komfort remember his incredible drive and commitment, as well as his pure grit and determination. A force to be reckoned with.



# Karen Sergi, Sales Office Supervisor

Karen's career at Komfort spans 37 years and saw her celebrate her 21st, 30th, 40th & 50th birthdays with her colleagues at Komfort.

"I have complete confidence in the quality of Komfort engineering, manufacture and our ethos of continuous innovation. However, it is the level of customer service that I think is unique, this is what keeps customers coming back, to where our word is our bond."



# Satbir Ghuman, Technical Co-ordinator

Satbir trained as a mechanical engineer before joining the team at Komfort as a draftsman in 1987.

"Back then your initial role was never the whole job description, so I played a central role in procurement, developing the BSEN quality procedures and in supporting the production team on the floor with machining and manufacture."

Satbir is everyone's go-to person for product information and is the voice of Komfort technical support.





# Jim Smith, Komfort MD

"Since becoming Komfort's MD in 2020 I have been on a mission to position Komfort at the cutting edge of partitioning design, modern manufacture and architectural specification. My vision is to continue to bring true innovation to the partitioning marketplace.

The future for Komfort is bright and I am excited to evolve and grow the business over coming years."

# Our first product and still going strong

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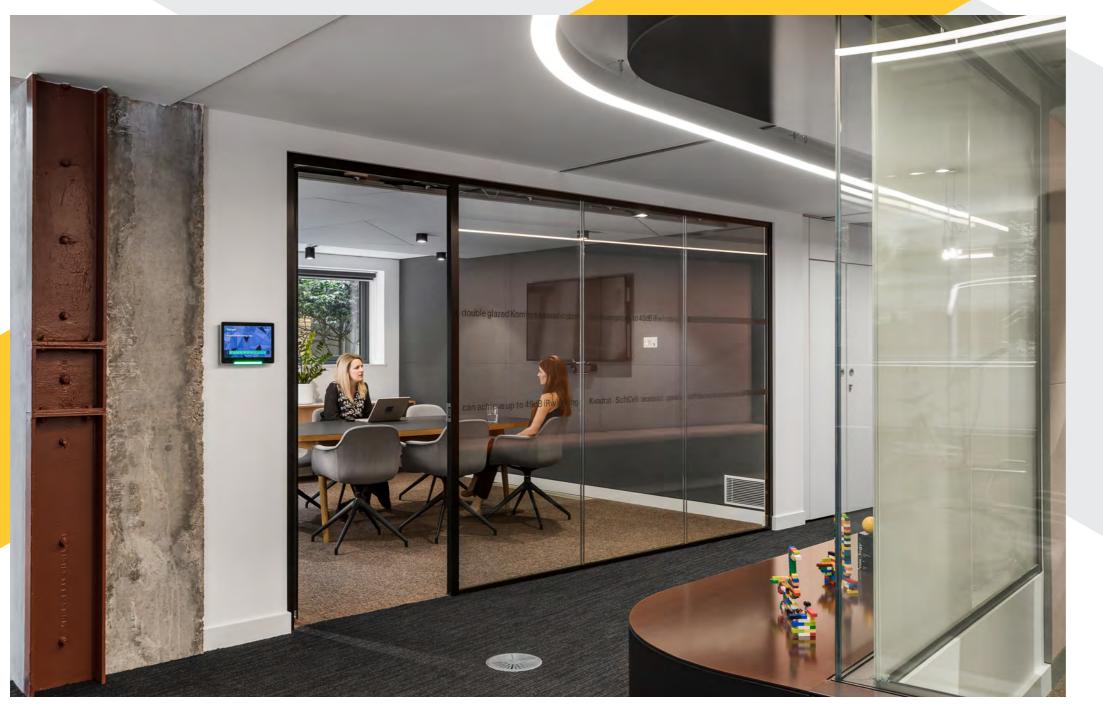
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# Oktra HQ

### LOCATION: London

# DESIGNER: Oktra

### PRODUCTS:

Polar 30 Single Glazed Partitioning Polar 54 Double Glazed Partitioning Polar 100 Double Glazed Partitioning Kross Glaze 600 Sonik Doors Sonik Sliding Doors Frameless Glazed Doors SwitchGlass







# Polar Range 1994-2023

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One of the first in the UK to manufacture frameless glazing systems – POLAP became our legacy and is still our most popular and developed brand to date





# The National Robotarium

LOCATION: University of Edinburgh, Heriot Watt

# ARCHITECT: Michael Laird Architects

### PRODUCTS:

Polar 100 double glazed Polar 101 double glazed E30 fire rated Sonik doors both single and full height Fully automatic bi-part sliding door package El60 fire screens













# Aston Martin F1 Headquarters

### LOCATION: Silverstone

ARCHITECT: Ridge

MAIN CONTRACTOR: Mclaren Construction

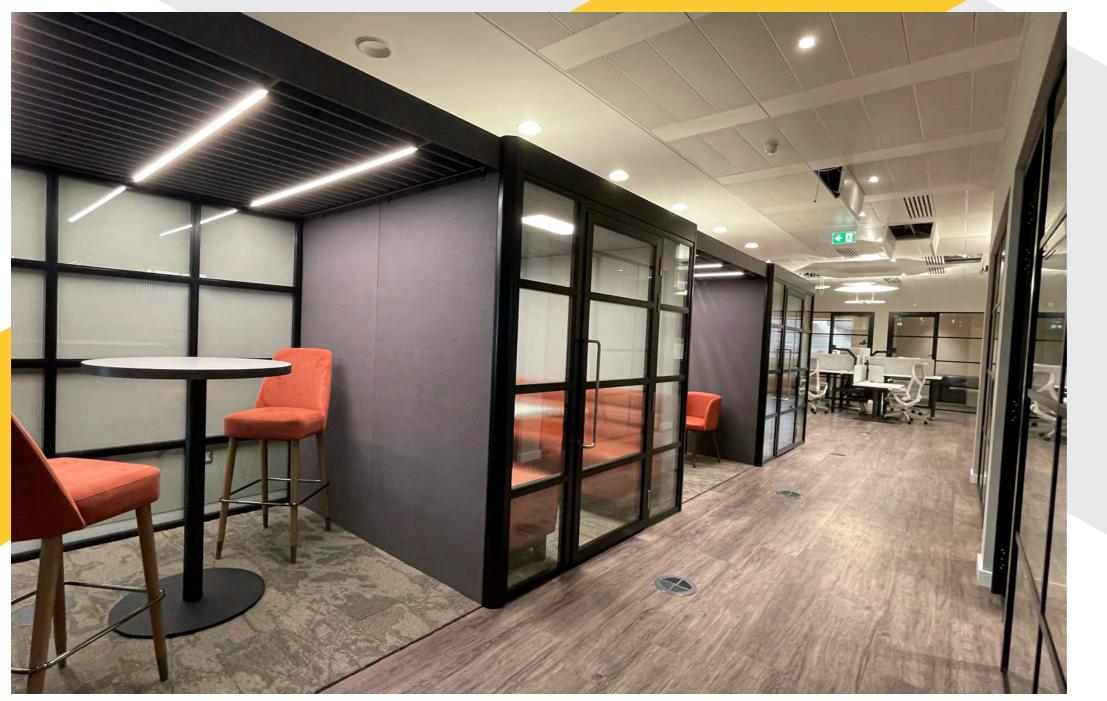
### SUBCONTRACTOR: Miles Partitioning

### PRODUCTS:

Atrium over 'street' Polar 100 Polar 101FR Sonik Doors with access control Switch Glass Blinds







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# Exscientia

### LOCATION: Dundee

### ARCHITECT: Alvarium Design

### PRODUCTS:

Bespoke Kube Solo & Duo Pods & Booths Polar 35 Single Glazed partitioning Sonik Slide Doors









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# Quorn Stone

LOCATION: Loughborough, Leicestershire

MAIN CONTRACTOR: 360 Commercial Projects

### PRODUCTS:

Polar 30 single glazed screens with applied bars Sonik 70mm hinged and sliding door sets Komfire 75 solid partitions Komfire 100 solid partitions











# 81 Piccadilly

### LOCATION: London

PROJECT TYPE: Design & Build

MAIN CONTRACTOR & DESIGN: Thirdway Interiors Ltd.

### INSTALLER/SUBCONTRACTOR: Level Best Solutions

### PRODUCTS:

Polar 54 offset single glazed Sonik 70 single glazed doors Komfort Defence El60 glazing Komfort Defence El60 single and double glazed door sets











# Domestic and General

LOCATION: Wimbledon, London

ARCHITECT: SpaceInvader

MAIN CONTRACTOR: CBRE

SUBCONTRACTOR: Division One

### PRODUCTS:

Polar Kreate – solid panels Sonik Slide Doors in Polar 112











# Amber River

LOCATION: Colchester, Essex

MAIN CONTRACTOR : Neil Andrew Office Solutions

INSTALLER / SUBCONTRACTOR: Service Group Interiors

PRODUCTS: Komfire 100 Polar 30 600 Series Kross Glaze with Manifestation





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