intu Shopping Centres

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intu Metrocentre, Gateshead and intu Eldon Square, Newcastle choose Honeywell for the best in modern fire safety

Two leading shopping centres in North East England now benefit from the latest in modern fire safety and voice alarm solutions from Honeywell.

First opened in 1986, today intu Metrocentre is Europe's largest covered shopping and leisure centre with more than 2 million sq. ft. of retail space, and over 380 shops and restaurants, together with an IMAX cinema and leisure complex. intu Eldon Square in nearby Newcastle was established in 1977 and is the UK's largest city centre shopping complex, attracting an annual footfall of 36 million.

The Solution

intu Metrocentre in Gateshead and intu Eldon Square are owned and operated by intu and in both cases the new solution, designed and installed by Trinity Fire and Security, will completely replace the existing fire safety system.

The backbone of each upgrade is a network of Notifier ID3000 control panels together which integrate with the voice alarm and public address (VA/PA) system. Notifier ONYXWorks graphical workstations also provide a single point of control linking the life safety and security systems throughout each site.

The fire safety systems incorporate sophisticated cause and effect programming. which create a highly robust and flexible solution to effectively manage the detection and response to any fire-related incident, by enabling staff to handle

thousands of events on the network at any one time."

"Trinity Fire and Security has a proven track record in designing and implementing fire detection and alarm systems in the retail sector using Notifier equipment, the latest being the large Trinity Leeds retail development.

The installation incorporated advanced acoustic modeling as part of the VA/PA installation, providing step change improvement in the audibility and intelligibility of fire safety messages and other public announcements," says Derek Portsmouth, national sales leader, UK & Ireland. "Trinity's expertise, combined with the flexibility, robustness and costeffectiveness of Notifier fire detection and VA/PA systems, offers a formidable combination in providing retailers, shoppers and

other users with the best possible fire safety protection."

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