Project Fact Sheet

Project Brief:

In the first phase of the Union Building re-development the central stairwell and the DaVinci’s lounge bar will be partially re-furbished, including the installation of a 13 person lift to meet requirements under the Disabilities Discrimination Act. Modifications to the Concert Hall and a new mezzanine on the second floor will provide additional storage space to the Union's 250 Clubs and Societies. The décor will be completely revitalised and better use will be made of Beit Quad by opening DaVinci’s on to the square with French doors. The final part of work on the First Phase, the installation of the new lift car, is expected to be completed in early March 2007.

Imperial College Union is the recognised voice of over 12,000 students at Imperial College London and the Union building is the hub of its activities. The Union is more than just a social venue and it is vital that it adapts to meet the needs of a changing student body. The re-development plans are grounded in a full Strategic Review, including a wide ranging student consultation to assess the needs and expectations of the building's users, which the Union completed in 2005.

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Project Update:

- Works were completed in March 2007 and the area is currently in use (defects stage).
- New lift has been installed to give improved access across all floors within the building.
- A mezzanine has also been inserted to give additional space adjacent to the theatre.
- Initial works were also carried out to update Da Vinci’s Bar, with the removal of the dated fixed furniture, and the installation of new doors to improve the linkage with the quadrangle.

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Construction Project Team:

- **Project Manager**: Imperial College London
- **Contractor**: Interiors Plc
- **Architect**: Swanke Hayden Connell
- **M & E Contractor**: ISS Building Services
- **Cost Consultant**: Henry Riley
- **Structural Engineer**: Curtins

Project Facts & Figures:

- **Budget**: £1,400,000
- **Funding Source**: Capital Plan and Imperial College Union reserves

Construction Project Programme:

- **Start on Site**: August 2006
- **End Date**: March 2007
- **Occupation Date**: March 2007

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