



# Sound Solutions

Retail, Acoustic & Commercial Interior Contractors

## Case Study

Zon Lusomundo 7 Screen Multiplex Cinema Portugal



### Client

Zon Lusomundo

### Industry Sector

Cinema/Leisure

### Location

Mar Shopping  
Matosinhos, Portugal

### Project Type

Acoustic Wall Treatments  
to a new build 7 Screen  
Multiplex Cinema

### Capacity

Specialist design & build  
sub-contractor

### Architects

SMC Bruno Santa Marta & Rui  
Carreira Arquitectos Lda.

### Timescale

3 Weeks

### Contract Value

Under €100k EUROS



## Background

Zon Lusomundo (previously Warner Lusomundo Cinemas) is the largest cinema operator in Portugal. Sound Solutions were chosen for this unique multiplex cinema being constructed within the Ikea outlet on the outskirts of Porto, based on our previous experience with multiplex cinema fit-outs in Portugal.

## Challenges

Zon Lusomundo's wall treatment designs are unique to each individual multiplex and are initially designed by the client's architects.

This particular design was to incorporate floor to ceiling spray coated timber panelling with distinct jagged lines, which our acoustic wall treatments had to follow. This design required some 'tweaking' in order to maximise material efficiency, and therefore install time and cost, whilst maintaining the architects' vision.

As with all multiplex cinema acoustic treatment contracts, they are significant logistical operations. We are required to send men and materials from the UK and our European suppliers to site in order to meet a fast track installation program.

## Solutions

With over 14 years experience in acoustic wall treatment design and installation we were able to provide our client and architect, the most cost effective solution that maintained the original visual impact.

Our on-site and project management teams experience also help our client to ensure we are able to communicate quickly and effectively on main contractor progress ahead of us, thereby completing our works on time.

This wealth of experience extends to the logistical side of the project and gives us the ability to specify exact time of arrival on site and exact dates of completion to suit our clients overall program.

To date we have not missed a programmed completion deadline.

## Results

The completed multiplex cinema met the design brief and to budget exceeding the expectations of our client and their architects.

## Client Testimonial

*Sound Solutions Ltd have supplied and installed the fabric acoustical wall finishes to more than 10 of our multiplex cinemas in Portugal. I have found their workmanship to be of a high standard.*

*As one of the first fit out contractors on site their responsive foremen and labour force help to make sure our overall program is achieved.*

*I am very satisfied with their performance to date and expect them to continue to be our preferred contractor for the wall treatments.*

Carlos Soares

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