#### Offsite Manufacturing in building services

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## History of offsite

#### Necessity is the mother of all invention...

- Shortage of raw materials
- Lack of skilled labour
- Housing shortage
- Manufacturing base
- Industrialisation of construction

## Developments

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#### Health & safety

- Working environment
- Site movements drastically reduced
- Reduced man hours on site
- Less vehicle movements/crane lifts
- Factory work is generally safer that

#### Quality

- ISO 9001
- Tooling directly linked to 3D modelling
- Use of mm accurate software (Solidworks)
- Rigorous and easier to implement QA procedures
- 5C's & lean etc.
- Factory finish and testing

#### Sustainability

- Reduced deliveries to site
- Reduced packaging
- Reduced & easier to quantify CO2 output
- Reduced urban pollution
- ISO 14001 compliance

# Prelims/Design



#### Program

- Large plant construction/installation can start before building fabric is in place
- Plant can be taken off the project critical path or
  - moved later.
- Complex operations moved off site
- Less "hook" time required for crane

# **Controls integration**



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#### Whole life costs

- Improved construction quality
- Possible improved running costs
- Improved PPM
- Lower over all installed cost\*
- Accelerated delivery of building

#### Challenges

- Lead time
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Good prefab can only happen with planning having a conventional design with no time will not work









# Thank you