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To Whom It May Concern

**PROJECT: MGI BASS GORDON GHF OFFICES, 16TH AND 17TH FLOORS, 1 THIBAULT SQUARE, CAPE TOWN**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 2010 – NOVEMBER 2011**

Leon Saven Architectural Design (LSAD) was called in to assist when two well established firms of chartered accountants merged and required increased office space, incorporating two floors (2000m<sup>2</sup>) of a prominent building in the Cape Town CBD in which one of the two firms already occupied space. LSAD had originally worked with MGI Bass Gordon when they moved into the building in 2004 when the initial design and footprint was established.

LSAD worked closely with the partners to develop and refine the brief, including accommodation, optimum functional layout of spaces, and re-branding with new corporate identity.

- LSAD formulated and addressed specific requirements for partners' offices, open plan and semi-private office spaces, large board rooms, flexible meeting rooms of varying sizes, admin support, storage, and filing areas, staffs break areas and coffee bars, kitchens, internal toilets and service areas.
- LSAD worked closely with the client in design, specification and the selection of all materials, fixtures, fittings, furniture and finishes. This included much custom designed furniture.

LSAD maintained a close working relationship with us, the client, the main contractor and most of the subcontractors throughout the completion of the assignment. The completed project met all of our expectations.

We highly recommend LSAD as a design consultant and architectural design professional services firm, as the quality of their work has been admired not only by our staff and partners who daily work in the environment but also our clients who regularly visit our premises.

Yours faithfully

**MGI BASS GORDON GHF - CONSULTING**

  
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