

# Tiling

## BANGOR AURORA & AQUATIC LEISURE COMPLEX



TILE EXPERTS DELIVER AN WINNING PERFORMANCE AT NEW BANGOR AURORA COMPLEX...

# Gold medal standards by J&G Agencies

J&G Agencies Ltd has successfully completed the full tiling sub-contract package for Farrans Construction for Bangor Aurora Aquatic and Leisure Complex which includes the province's first Olympic-sized 50-metre swimming pool that meets international standards. This package included the full supply and installation of all tiles, adhesives, and epoxy



The expert tiling solution in the leisure pool area.

grouts throughout the complete project. It also included all screeds, renders and expansion joints inside the main, diving and leisure pool tanks, including all associated preparations. In many areas, J&G was also instructed to apply a waterproof tanking kit in what is one of the most prestigious and technically challenging projects ever undertaken in the company's history. Now 10 years old, J&G Agencies Ltd was formed by Giuseppe Gaudiano who still remains the company's Managing Director and driving force. Giuseppe, who many would recognise as being the former Contracts Sales Manager of Lomac Tiles and former Sales Director of Regan Tiles before creating J&G, has been involved in many of Northern Ireland and Belfast's main developments in the past 23 years. These developments include the Waterfront Hall, Odyssey Arena, Victoria Square, the Fitzwilliam Hotel, the Merchant Hotel, the Raddison Hotel – Gasworks, as well as the Galgorm Spa Retreat in Ballymena. He has also been involved in the

refurbishment of many of Northern Ireland's shopping centres. These include Connswater Shopping Centre, the Tower Shopping Centre, and the Abbey Centre in Newtownabbey. The portfolio of schools include the new Girls and Boys Model Schools, St Dominc's Grammar on the Falls Road, Ashfield Girls as well as Our ladies and St Patrick's. Whilst the majority of these projects are commercial, 2012 offered an opportunity to move the business into both retail and contracts through the acquisition of Lomac Tiles and Tilemarket. This acquisition has given J&G the opportunity to strengthen its core supply base, which has led to supply chain relationships with some of the very best suppliers in the world, be they Chinese, Spanish, Turkish and, of course, Italian. Giuseppe's experience and success has also allowed him to build a fantastic team of people who assist architects and interior designers in selecting the appropriate products that are fit for purpose. None of this would have been possible without the assistance and support of his wife Joanne, hence the name J&G.

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