

## Marsh & McLennan Companies

New York, NY

- 55,000 employees in Manhattan skyscraper
- Sound masking added to initial 8 floors, with others pending
- Oasis Qt™ sound masking improves privacy and worker productivity



CASE STUDY

### Space Description

The world's largest insurance broker and risk consulting firm was renovating its Manhattan office tower. This multi-story skyscraper houses the worldwide headquarters of the multinational company. Productivity is a top priority, as many of the company's 55,000 employees work in this building.

### Challenge

The acoustical consultant on the project, Acoustic Dimensions of NY, felt that the renovation plans could benefit from sound masking. Such a wide expanse of office space could benefit from reduced conversational distractions, and privacy was essential in the enclosed offices and conference rooms.

### Solution

Qt Quiet technology™ sound masking controls were specified throughout the space. Phase one of the project installed sound masking on eight floors of the building, using several zones per floor for optimal control. The building's electrical contractor, Forest Electric of NY, installed the system.

### Result

March & McLennan Companies employees have a private workspace with minimal distractions. The company continues to expand Qt Quiet technology™ sound masking coverage with the renovation of each additional floor.