

RADISSON RED HOTEL, GLASGOW
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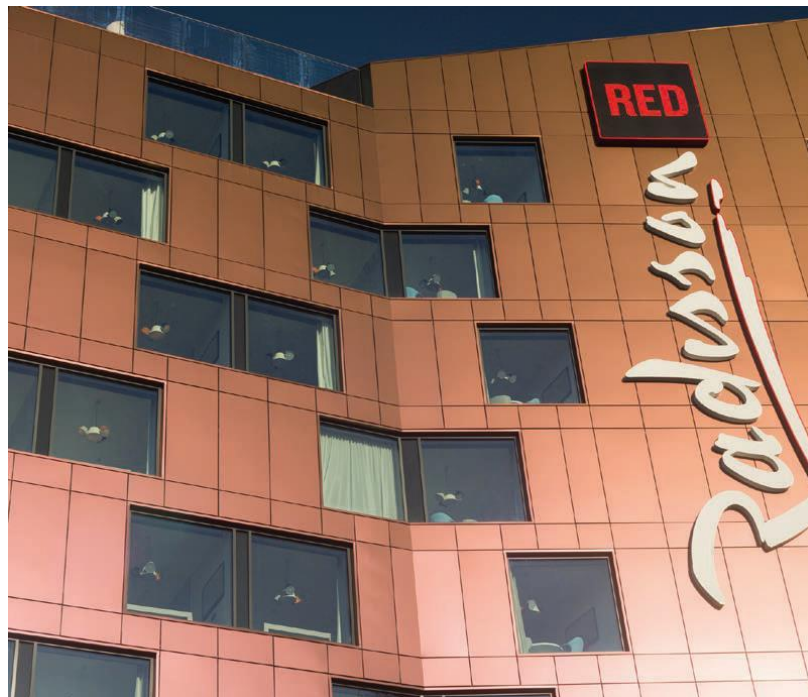


Scottish roofing and cladding contractor Procladd (Scotland) Ltd has collaborated with fastener specialist SFS on the eagerly anticipated Radisson Red hotel, which opened its doors in 2018. A striking building situated on the north bank of the River Clyde in Glasgow's events hub, it is located near the SECC, the Clyde Auditorium (locally known as the Armadillo) and the Hydro Arena.

Designed by ADF Architects, the £30 million, ten-storey boutique hotel will be Europe's first new build for the Radisson Red brand and will be the first hotel owned by Forrest Hotels, part of the Forrest Group.

With 176 bedrooms and an impressive rooftop sky bar with views over Glasgow, the hotel's opening was hotly anticipated by the city's tourism leaders as it continues to grow as a business and leisure destination.

Appointed by main contractor Balfour Beatty Construction, Procladd (Scotland) Ltd commenced work on the 3,500 square metres aluminium rainscreen system in May 2017. This consisted of a Booth Muirie Alucobond Spectra ACM panel system, finished in a distinct Red Brass colour with Iridescent "Colour Shift" properties. The colour stands out as the main feature of the hotel, carefully matching the Radisson Red brand and continually changing shades with the reflection and refraction of light.



SFS, who lead the market with powder coated fastening solutions for the building envelope, provided fasteners to perfectly match the iridescent red of the Alucobond Spectra ACM panel.

Chosen for its superior aesthetics, SFS's self-drilling SX3 fastener with its unique patented irius® head has a low profile, smooth, unblemished appearance that can be perfectly colour matched to any finish.

Grade A4 316 stainless steel fasteners were chosen for the application due to their enhanced performance and anti-corrosive properties, helping to extend the life of the building and, therefore, qualify for SFS's extended warranty.

Architect	ADF Architects
Main contractor	Balfour Beatty Construction
Sub-contractor	Procladd (Scotland) Ltd
Location	Glasgow
Solution	<i>SX3 with powder-coated irius® head (A4-316)</i>



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