

MERENDA SURFACE  
&  
SPECIALIST JOINERY



MERENDA

THANET HOUSE



Creative  
Surface  
Solutions

## THE PROJECT

The internal fit-out included the provision of new serviced office suites (catering for an occupancy of 500+ people), a new feature reception and entrance walkway, communal breakout facilities at each level, dedicated meeting rooms, gym, shower and toilet facilities.

## CHALLENGES

**For the Thanet** House project, Specialist Joinery needed to meet an unusual specification, with rows of trapezoidal wooden slats lining hallways. Normally, this would be machined from solid wood, or have the veneer pressed onto each surface separately.



## SOLUTION

**Working closely with** their project managers and designers, we were able to provide samples to ensure the piece would work with other components in the fit-out. Merenda Surface was able to part supply the products to allow manufacturing to begin, and supply the remainder of the order as manufacturing was ongoing.

## RESULTS

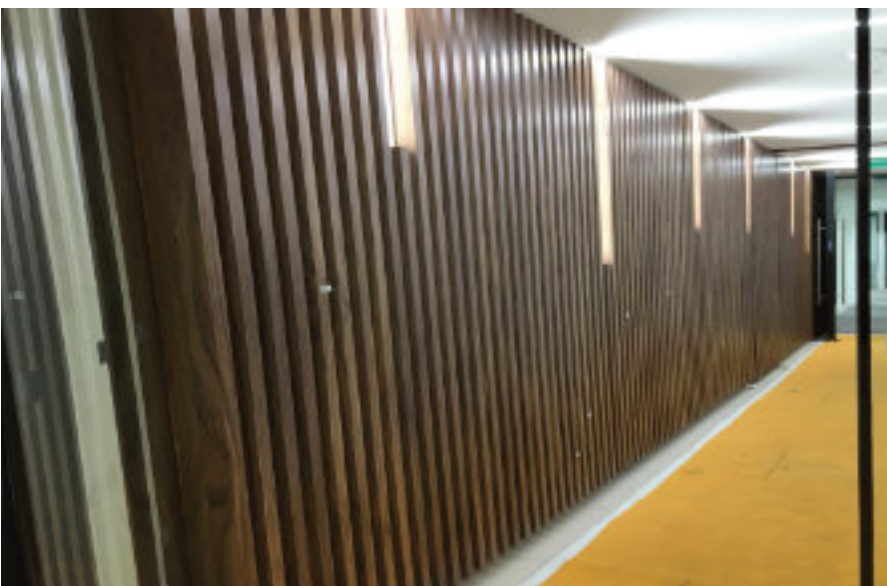
**We supplied over** 750 pieces at lengths varying from 2.44m to 3.1m. The project was completed on schedule, and the use of veneer wrapped MDF saved an estimated 30% over the use of solid wood.

## THANET HOUSE PROJECT

“Merenda worked closely with our Design Manager to come up with the best quality product at the right cost which provided the solution to meet the unusual design specification on the Thanet House Project”



“**Samples were key** in providing reassurance to the design, Production and Fitout teams ensuring that the wrapped M.D.F. moulding being offered as the solution for the design challenge would work and fit with all the other components. The supply of these samples was never an issue for the Merenda team.”



“**When the veneer** specification changed at a late stage of design, Merenda reacted quickly and effectively, providing us with new costings and giving us confidence that they could maintain the supply of material within the required lead time.”

Seamus McMullan

Purchasing Manager, Specialist Joinery





# About Merenda Surface

## What is it

**Merenda Surface offers** a bespoke veneer solution for any furniture component that may exist within a space; whether it's for wall panelling, doors, gables, door frames, doorsets, or kitchen cabinets- if it's got a surface Merenda can veneer it.

## Why choose us

**Many companies do** not have the facilities or the expertise in processing veneer- Merenda do! We have spent the last 30+ years in resolving design led challenges around veneer. We are known within the industry as experts in natural veneer and also specialise in using dyed veneers like Tabu and Alpi.

## Value

**We can take** a difficult design specification and resolve it by offering a bespoke veneer solution. Our clients appreciate the flexibility of Merenda products that allow many different veneer components to seamlessly join together for an exceptionally high-end finish to their projects. Through doing this, we take the specialist pain away, problem solve complex veneer joinery issues, helping them save significant time and money.