

PARTIAL AND COMPLETE REMODELLING OF BATHROOM SHOWROOMS

Case Study: Remodelling – Trading Company

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With a network of 500 points of sale in France, a large distribution group that specialises in sanitary, heating and plumbing for professionals and individuals, required the support of RGIS. For one of its subsidiaries the group wanted to deploy a new store concept for its bathroom showrooms.



REQUIREMENT

In order for the large trading company to increase its performance and develop its market share, it began a redesign of its self-services in order to revise the customer journey and the product offer. With the new market environment since the Covid-19 pandemic, and the huge increase of the DIY market, the distribution group needed support in the remodelling of the bathroom showroom stores.

Although the company had an in-house Merchandising Team, they wanted RGIS to provide the following:

- **Expertise** in merchandising and remodelling
- Nationwide coverage across France
- Perform the remodeling of 70 stores (33 full and 37 partial)
- Carry out the installation of shelves during the day without disrupting commercial activity



SOLUTION

The trading company partnered with RGIS to complete the nationwide bathroom showroom and self-service remodelling project, and RGIS provided the following:

- Scheduled dedicated teams of experienced RGIS merchandisers depending on the project and the size of the store (full – 2-6 people for 5 weeks; partial – 2 people for 1-3 days)
- · RGIS teams removed shelves, moved the goods zone by zone, before assembling the new gondolas of the self-service space
- Carried out the layout of the bathroom showrooms in accordance with the merchandising plans
- Provided daily reports on the progress of construction sites and quality reports each weekend
- RGIS teams worked alongside the Merchandising Project Managers of the company and respected the specifications and the intervention schedule



RESULTS

The trading company found by outsourcing the nationwide bathroom showroom and self-service remodelling project to RGIS, the following results were achieved:

- Expert merchandisers and teams were efficiently scheduled according to the needs and size of each store
- The company's Merchandising Managers were able to reassign their operational staff to other tasks with higher added value for the company
- Benefited from a remodelling service in its 70 stores, without disruption to its customers and staff
- The company have improved its bathroom showrooms and set up its new self-service areas, in accordance with the merchandising rules defined by its Project Managers
- · Deployed its new store concept quickly and efficiently by creating attractive sales areas

By partnering with RGIS, the trading company quickly and efficiently deployed its new merchandising strategy



With an enhanced product offering and a smoother customer journey, the group has won over the general public and plans to extend its new concept to its entire store network

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