

# C.I.S. Solar Tower



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	110856
<b>Name</b>	C.I.S. Solar Tower
<b>Alternative Name</b>	CIS Tower
<b>Construction Type</b>	skyscraper
<b>Complex Type</b>	office complex
<b>Complex Name</b>	Co-operative Insurance Society Co. Ltd. Head Office
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Europa	<b>Postcode</b>	M4
<b>Country Name</b>	Großbritannien	<b>Address (as text)</b>	Miller Street
<b>State Name</b>	England	<b>Main Address</b>	Miller Street

<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Greater Manchester Metro Area	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>City Name</b>	Manchester	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

## Description

<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Architectural style</b>	international style
<b>Facade Color</b>	black light blue dark blue	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	386,81 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	25
<b>Height (tip)</b>	386,81 ft		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1959	<b>Year (last renovation)</b>	2006
<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1962		

## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- National landmark
- Solar panels are installed

## Facts

- The services core was originally clad with around 14 million one centimetre square grey tesserae which, due to a lack of expansion joints and adhesion failure had begun to fall off.
- The exterior is of glass, aluminium and black enamelled steel.
- The interior was designed by Sir Misha Black, co-founder of the Design Research Unit.
- The tower was heavily influenced by skyscraper architecture in America (particularly the Inland Steel Building in Chicago).
- Completed in 2006, the services tower was clad with 7,244 80 Watt photovoltaic modules.

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- The building has Europe's largest commercial solar façade and is one of Britain's largest solar power systems.
- The building is Grade II Listed.
- CIS Solar Tower was activated by Prime Minister Tony Blair.

## Involved companies

*Architect*.....

**G S Hay**  
**Sir John Burnet, Tait And Partners**  
London  
Großbritannien

*Interior Designer*.....

<b>Design Research Unit</b> The Old School, Exton Street SE1 8UE London Großbritannien	Phone +44 (0) 20 7633 9711 Fax +44 (0) 20 7261 0333 Email info@dru.co.uk
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## Additional company data available for this building

<b>Facade Maintenance System Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Solar Technology Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
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## Renovations

### Renovation 2006

*Companies involved in this renovation*

<b>General Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
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