

## *Exane BNP Paribas – New York, NY*

Founded in 1990, Exane, an investment company in partnership with BNP Paribas, provides institutional investors with research, sale and execution services involving European equities. This French Trading and Sales + Research firm engaged BGA to design new offices for their NYC branch. A key challenge involved adapting Paris-based standards into a New York City Code compliant design. BGA's solutions included:



- Design of a hi-tech Open Plan Trading Room featuring a custom ceiling with linear flags and an indirect lighting scheme, to minimize glare on the monitors and TVs. Incorporated Audio-Visual equipment throughout
- The integration of specialty glass technology at the CEO's office. This electrically-activated privacy glass easily transitions between clear and opaque, based on privacy needs
- Use of clear glass at the Pantry and Meeting Rooms so that traders remain aware of market activity, while on break
- The integration of spare Power + Communications feeds in the initial design in anticipation of future growth, over the duration of Exane's 15-year lease.
- Implementation of HVAC systems for 'After Hours' air supply for staff working the Graveyard shift, when office building cooling is not customarily available.

