

# BOPAS DURABILITY ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

BUILDOFFSITE PROPERTY ASSURANCE SCHEME

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BLP IS MANAGED BY **THOMAS MILLER** 



£3.5bn Construction BLP insured in 2014

S&P rating of our insurer Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty

Providing construction insurance

€200m

Capacity (Any One Structure)

100%

Approval by the major UK lenders

**125yrs** 

Thomas Miller, our parent company, has been providing insurance



- The BLP technical team manages the technical risk aspects of new and refurbishment projects to assess compliance with UK technical standards and good building practice.
- Since 1999 BLP have undertaken technical checks and inspections on developments (residential and commercial) with a construction value in excess of £10,000,000,000.
- In addition, for many years BLP have been providing consultancy services in the form of life cycle cost (LCC) planning for a number of RSL and private developers.



#### Clients & beneficiaries of our insurance























































# **Insulated concrete formwork systems**















# Components shipped to the UK















### **Endothermic roofing system**











#### **BLP's standards**

Existing industry standards embraced in:

- Approved Documents
- British Standard's & Codes of Practice
- **BRE** Reports and Papers
- Trade Association Best Practice Guidance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certifications etc.







- What the building is made from
- How put together
- In service conditions
- Meeting functional requirements
- Limits; height, exposure, loads, use
- Weathertightness
- Thermal performance
- Fire
- Maintenance requirements











- Chronic shortage of labour in traditional construction
- Shortage of traditional construction materials
- Performance gap between design and as built
- Increase in defects in traditional construction



# Thank you Any questions?

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