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Roots in Cheshire, England, with offices in London, Manchester, and Dubai, Decipher was founded in 2001 by Paul Gibbons, CEO. The firm has become a recognised consultancy within the UK offering bespoke construction consulting services, including quantum and project advisory, quantity surveying, project planning, dispute resolution, expert testimony, and training. Mr. Gibbons, along with director Bill Bordill and the firm's 22-strong team, brings a wealth of industry-leading experience, with extensive experience navigating the complexities of large construction projects. The teams' exhaustive list of

successful projects includes football stadiums, waste processing facilities, rail and transportation infrastructure, and ground-up property developments.

After 23 years of success, Decipher joins DeSimone Consulting Engineering's worldwide network. The move combines Decipher's construction expertise with DeSimone's renowned engineering experience.





#### **DESIMONE**

Known for the highest quality of service, DeSimone Consulting Engineering provides each client with personal, dedicated, and inspiring engineering solutions.

Founded in New York City in 1969, the firm is organized to support clients around the country and around the globe with offices in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. To date, DeSimone has designed over 13,000 projects in 60 countries. Our project portfolio demonstrates the firm's dedication to pursuing and developing superlative structures. The firm is also consistently listed on Engineering News-Record's Top 500 Design Firms.

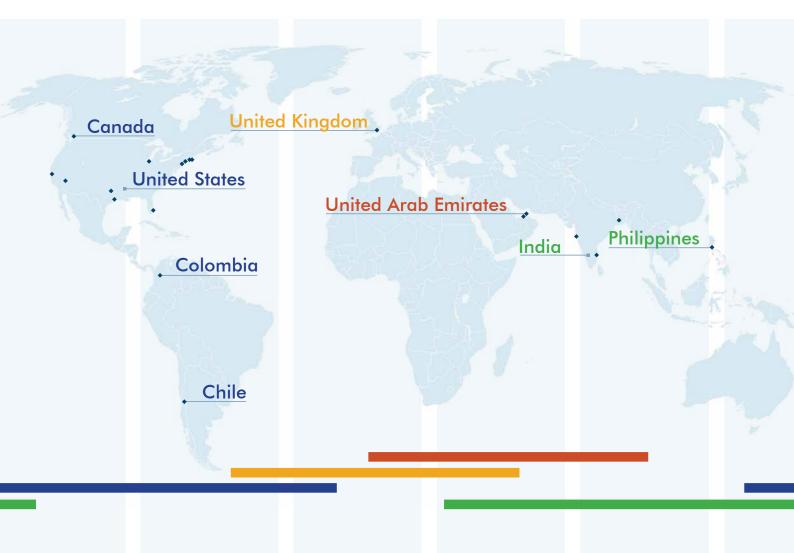
#### **DeSimone Firm Facts**

- 50th anniversary in 2019
- A multidisciplinary engineering firm
- Headquartered in New York City
- Global branch offices
- 600+ total staff
- 2021 revenue \$58 million USD 2022 revenue \$73 million USD
- 2023 ENR Top 500 Design Firm
- 86% of business from repeat clients
- 600+ awards

#### **Services**

- Structural Engineering
- Façade Consulting
- Forensics
- Integrated Design and Detailing
- Construction Consulting Services

#### 24-Hour Design Cycle



#### Global Presence

- 13,000 Projects
- 600+ Employees
- 21 Locations
- 8 Countries
- 4 Continents
- 1 FIRM

#### Project Specialties

- Multi-Family Residential
- Hotel and Resorts
- Mixed-Use
- Educational
- Commercial
- Industrial / Data Centers
- Life Sciences
- Mission Critical
- Modular
- Gaming

#### Support You and Your Projects

#### **Advisory**

Contract drafting starts with a clear understanding of objectives, risks, and the desired outcomes for a project. Liabilities, obligations, responsibilities, and allocation of risk are the key to successful construction and engineering contracts. Understanding risk in any project is crucial. Almost as important is allocating that risk to the party most able to manage risk, because risk should be fairly and evenly distributed. Ensure the efficient allocation of risk and ensure project success with our support.

- Contract negotiation
- Guarantees and warranties
- Bonds and project finance agreements
- Collateral warranties
- Contractor's design portion

We can also undertake project due diligence on your capital schemes. Combine this with capital prioritisation, business case support and workplace strategies. Decipher's support ensures the success of your project from inception to completion and beyond.





#### **Quantity Surveying**

Work with Decipher and ensure that our strength in quantity surveying becomes the strength of your next project. By obtaining exceptional quantity surveying advice you can resolve, or even avoid disputes.

- Cost Planning and Procurement
- Employer's Agent
- Feasibility Studies
- Contract Administration
- Cost Management
- Final Account Preparation

#### **Project Planning and Controls**

To fail to plan is to plan to fail, Franklin famously said. Project planning and scheduling are essential disciplines in the construction process. Sometimes referred to as scheduling, Decipher's experienced planners can make the difference between success and failure.

- Project Programming
- Scheduling and Monitoring
- Project Management
- Employer's Agent

#### **Dispute Resolution**

The construction industry can be an adversarial place. Even those who enter projects with the best of intentions can find themselves embroiled in dispute proceedings. Early advice can help you avoid and manage disputes. Our expert dispute resolvers can guide you through the complex processes.

- Claims Management
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Adjudication
- Mediation
- Expert Determination

#### **Expert Services**

If you need expert advisor or expert witness support, we can help. You can bring our experts in early to act as expert advisors. We will guide your strategy and support your claims management. Or, we can provide individuals to act as expert witnesses, where fact-based impartial and objective evidence is required to assist a tribunal.

- Quantum Experts
- Delay Experts
- Clear Advice

#### **Training**

Experienced construction professionals are in short supply. The success of your projects relies on the skills and expertise of your project team. Investing in their development should be a top priority.

- Develop Your Skills
- Claims Class
- Bespoke Training







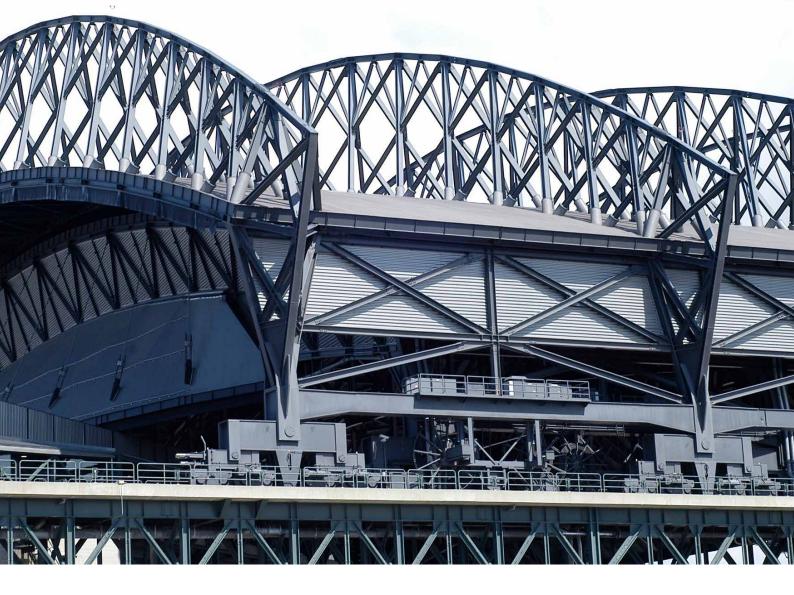
#### Renowned Engineering Experience

#### Structural Engineering

We provide innovative structural design and analysis services to architects, owners, and developers for all types of buildings at all project phases. Dedicated to the successful execution of program design concepts and the optimization of building systems, we have designed some of the tallest and most recognizable structures and have helped our clients realize their vision.

- New Building Design
- Renovation/Preservation
- Construction Services
- Base Isolation/Damping Consultation
- LEED/Sustainable Design
- Performance-based Design
- Peer Review
- Value Engineering
- Pre-Purchase/Due Diligence
- Feasibility Studies
- Risk Assessment/Risk Integration





#### Structural Detailing

In addition to the innovative structural design and analysis services DeSimone performs structural steel detailing for all types of buildings at all project phases. Our steel detailing service supports the delivery of complex and innovative building projects, including transportation infrastructure, industrial and energy projects, commercial buildings, educational spaces, gaming and entertainment projects, and theme park structures.

- Steel Detailing
- Bridge Detailing
- Mass Timber Detailing
- Connection Design
- Building Information Modeling

## Integrated Detailing and Design

Alongside conventional steel detailing services, DeSimone offers an integrated design and detailing approach created to save our clients time, money, and frustration. In a conventional design workflow, detailing consultants are brought in to review specifications after 90% of the structure has been designed, creating a lengthy back-andforth between detailers, architects, and engineering teams. Our innovative process includes the detailing teams earlier in the process, roughly 50% of the way through design so that detailers and designers can work hand-in-glove to resolve a project's design together.

#### Façade Consulting

From initial concept to completion,
DeSimone's Façade Consulting group
investigates, evaluates, prepares designs
solutions, and provides construction
administration for exterior building façade
components; roofs, walls, windows/glazing,
and waterproofing. We collaborate with
architects, owners, and developers to deliver
resilient façade/building envelope systems
that address architectural intent, long-term
performance, sustainability, scheduling, and
budget objectives.

- Design Services
- Procurement Services
- Construction Services
- CoComCheck For Building Envelope
- Enhanced Building Envelope Commissioning
- Existing Building and Pre-Design Services

#### **Protective Design**

We are committed to helping owners, developers, public agencies, and architects find the best solutions to protect people and property from catastrophe, disaster and extreme events before they happen. We provide the following protective design and consulting services for both new and existing structures.

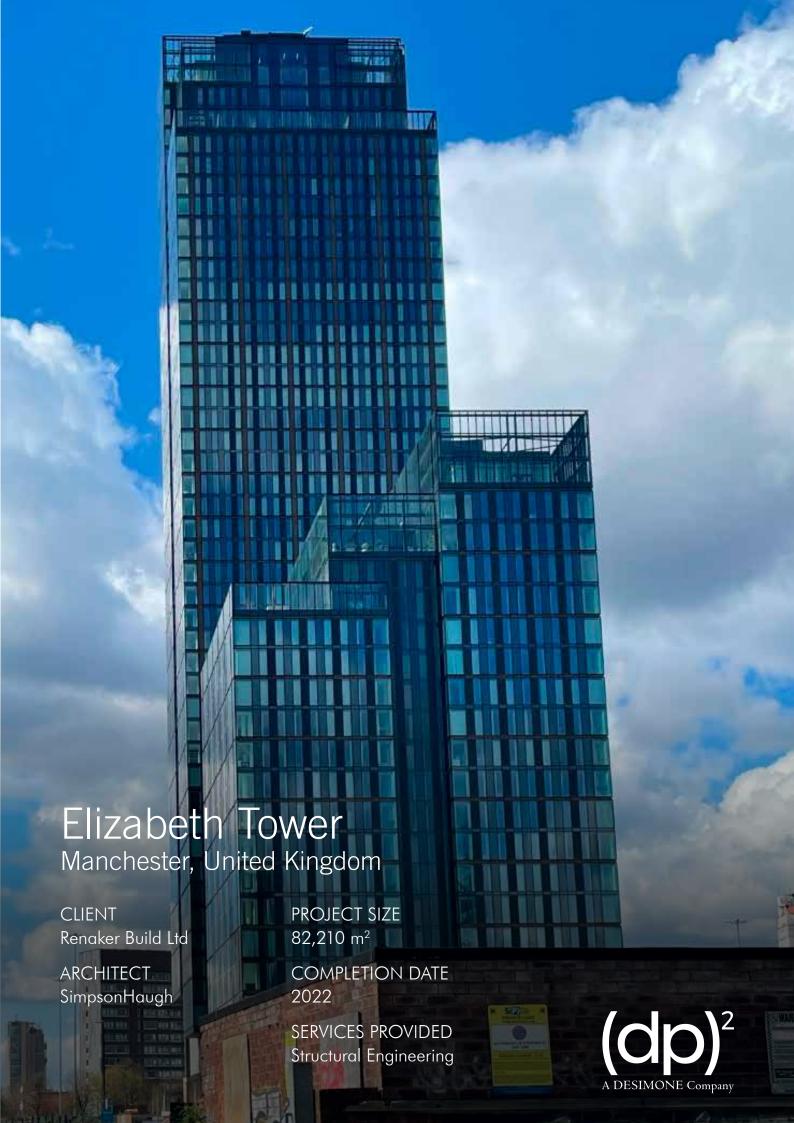
- Blast Resistant Design
- Resilience Management
- Multi-Hazard Assessment
- Progressive Collapse Analysis
- Threat & Risk Assessment
- Perimeter Security Design
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Explosive Testing
- Peer Review Services

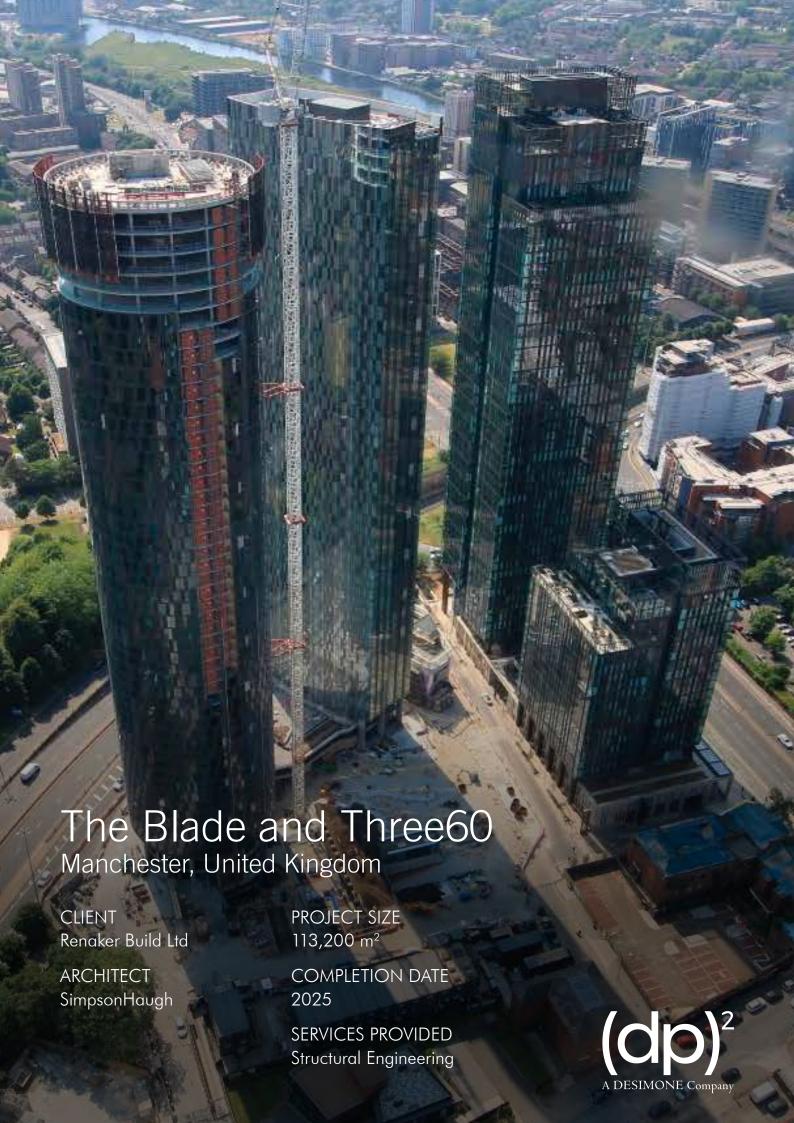


















New York, New York

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The Related Companies LP

**ARCHITECT** 

Zaha Hadid Architects Ismael Leyva Architects PROJECT SIZE

14,586 m<sup>2</sup>

COMPLETION DATE

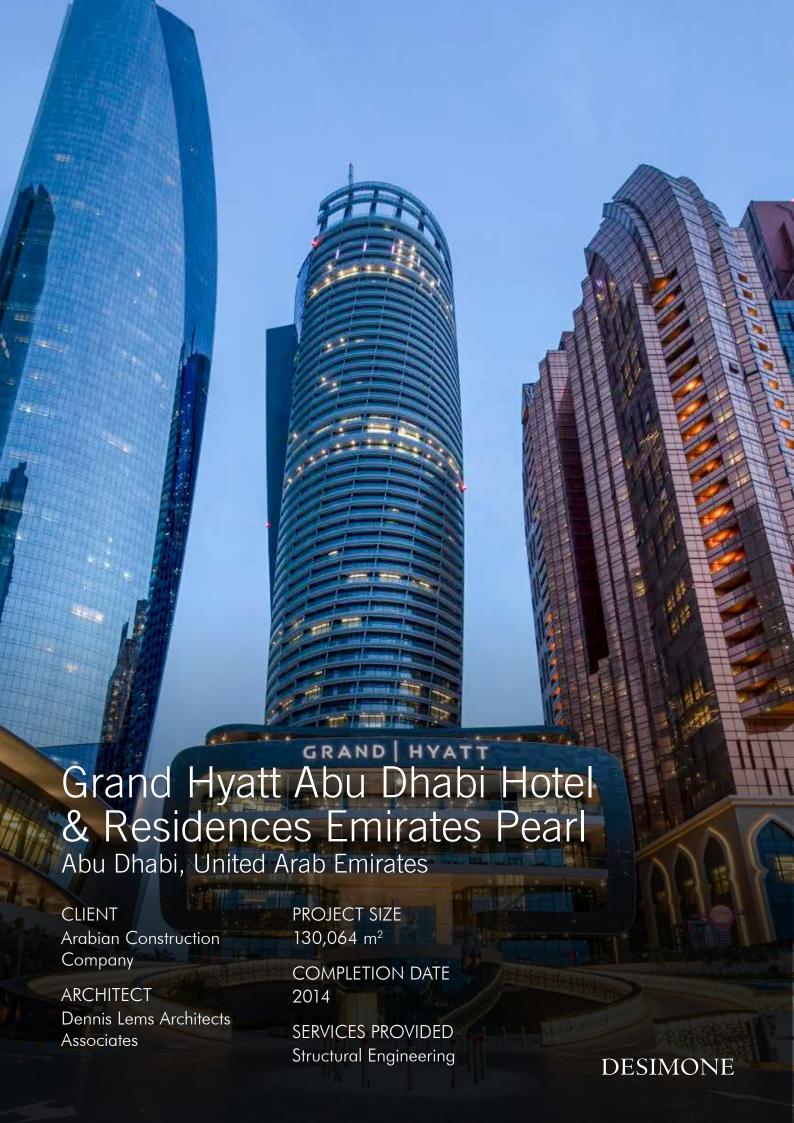
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SERVICES PROVIDED

Structural Engineering

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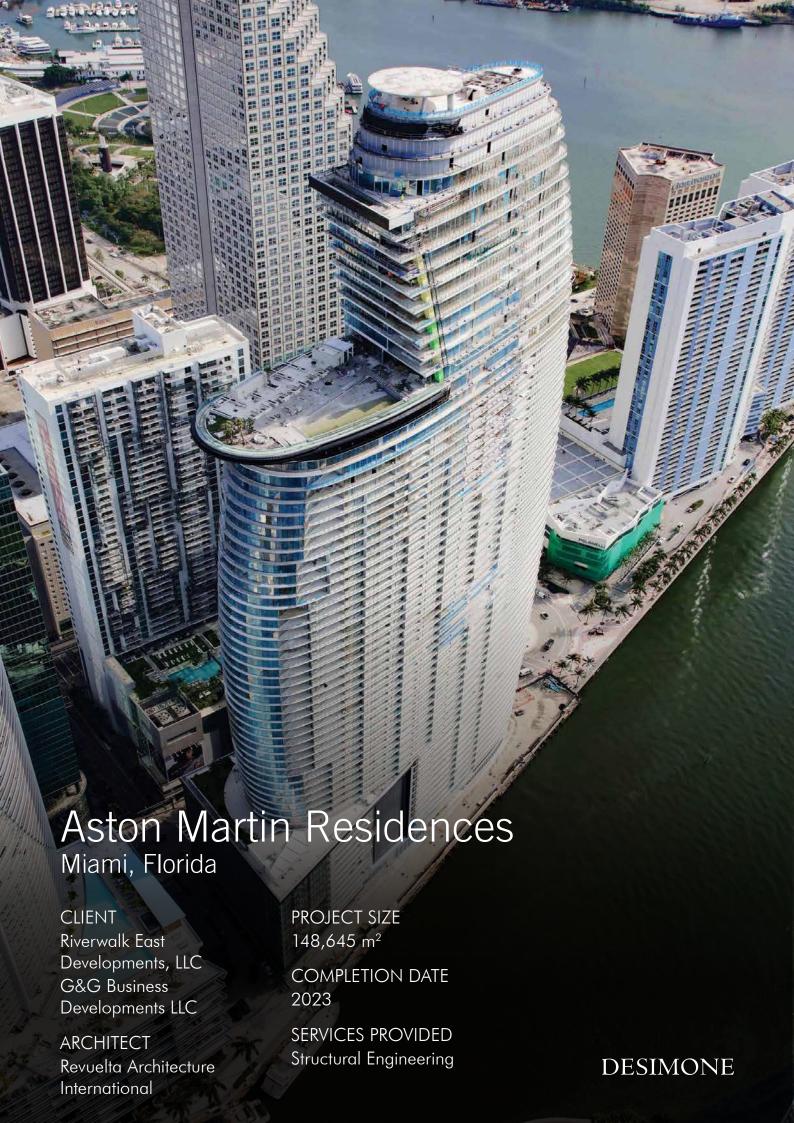
















### Honeycomb

New Providence, The Bahamas

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Albany Condominium Developer, Ltd.

**ARCHITECT** 

Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) Michael Diggiss & Associates PROJECT SIZE 17,837 m<sup>2</sup>

COMPLETION DATE 2016

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