

## **Commerzbank AG Headquarters Frankfurt am Main**



### Location

Frankfurt/M., Deutschland

### Built

international competition 1991, 2nd prize  
GFA 120.000 m<sup>2</sup> 52 stories

The concept for the 52 floor and 200 meters high building was awarded second prize in an international competition. The site for the headquarters is located on an inner-city block at the edge of the Frankfurt banking district. Two listed buildings are integrated into the new block-edge development. A diagonally-running walkway connects Kaiserplatz with Große Gallusstraße. The open square in front provides the building with a separate entrance to the underground rail system. The circular building envelope is completely glazed on both shells of the double skin facade. By support of the double skin façade all areas are naturally ventilated and lighted. Gardens placed opposite to each other act as heat buffer. The floor plan allows the efficient realisation of all office organisation forms.

## Awards, Nominations

## Team

### Client

Immobilien-Vermietungsgesellschaft Alpha/BetaDr. Grubelt  
Objekt Hauptverwaltung Frankfurt KG, Dusseldorf

### Team

Christoph Ingenhoven, Arnd Gatermann, Roger Baumgarten,  
Regina Dahmen-Ingenhoven, Carsten Darr, Michael Feist,  
Carsten Gerhards, Martin Leffers, Michael Paprotny, Judith  
Rohner, Ansgar Schulz, Frank Witzel

Structural Engineering and Thermal Building Envelope  
Buro Happold Consulting Engineers Ltd., Bath/London

### Facade Consultant

Paul Jordan, Konstanz

### Building Services

HL-Technik AG Beratende Ingenieure, Munich

### Building Physics

Trümper & Overath Ingenieurgesellschaft für Bauphysik,  
Odenthal

### Fire Protection

Lehrstuhl für Baustofftechnologie und Brandschutz,  
Bergische Universität Wuppertal

### Lighting Artificial- and Daylight

Bartenbach Lichtplanung, Aldrans/Innsbruck

### Landscape Architecture

Bödecker, Wagenfeld & Partner, Mettmann

### Transportation Systems

Ruthardt, Hannover