

Commerzbank AG Headquarters Frankfurt am Main



Location

Frankfurt/M., Deutschland

Built

international competition 1991, 2nd prize
GFA 120.000 m² 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

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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