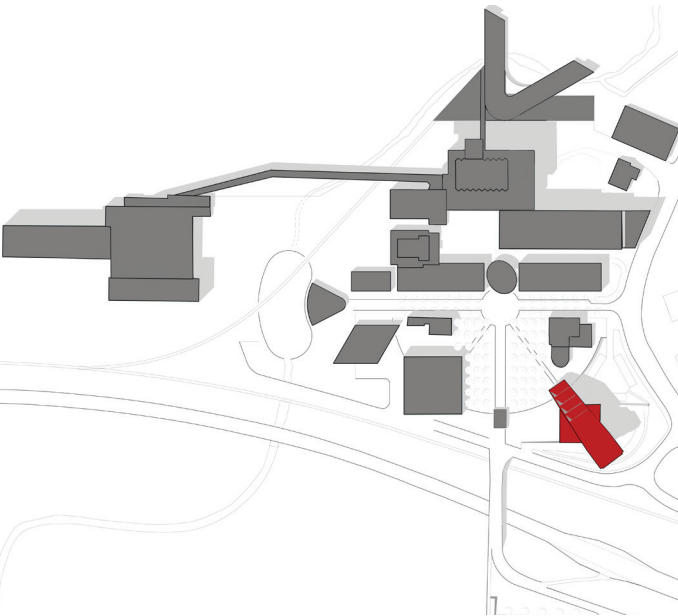


COMMUNICATION BUILDING
STO AG, WEIZEN



Office and Administration Buildings



Communication Building Sto AG, Weizen, New Building
Start of Planning 1994 Construction period 1994-1997
Location Ehrenbachstr. 1, 79780 Stühlingen GFA ca. 3.794 m² Scope 1-8
Client Sto AG Costs 8,0 Mio €
Award RIBA „best commercial building in Europe“, 1999

Ground Plan of the upper floors



Communication Building Sto AG

The building itself acts as a business card or landmark for the company. At the same time, the dynamics of the building, aside from embodying a stunning example of corporate architecture, are a positive architectonic element in the landscape. The different functions of the building are expressed in different volumes and layers. The headquarters comprise of three elements: marketing offices, an oval entrance pavilion and a square base containing training facilities. Sto AG is an international player in the field of colour facade and coating systems. Their headquarters are in Stühlingen, a small village in south-west Germany not far from the Swiss border. The beautiful location in the region of the southern Black Forest demands high quality planning and design for all new buildings. Furthermore, the client requested a building, which symbolises that the company is „on the move“.