

LAPP GROUP EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS, STUTTGART





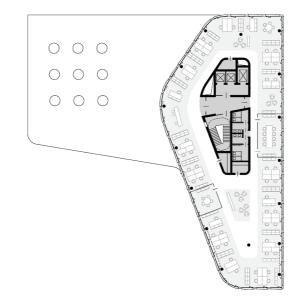
Lapp Group European Headquarters, Stuttgart, Competition

Competition 2nd Prize 2013 Location Stuttgart Vaihingen GFA ca. 11.100 m²

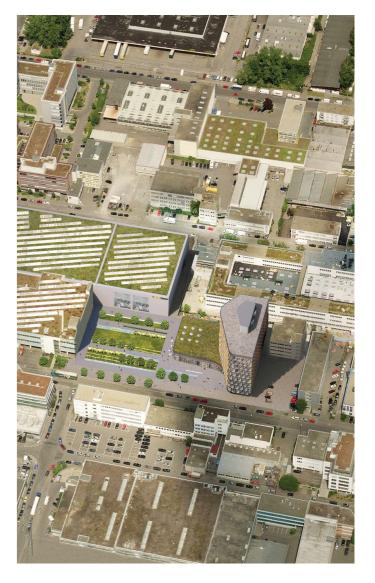




Ground Plan, 3th floor



Competitions



Lapp Group European Headquarters

The new European office Headquarters for "Lapp" (wire cable manufacturers) is an 8 storey tower which sits on top of a double height base. As well as showing commitment to the company's traditional location the complex is a symbol of technological leadership. Along with conference facilities and various service functions the transparent base boasts a spacious and lofty reception area that connects with the street. The lively surface of the office tower is composed of overlapping I-shaped façade elements. The "skylounge" and two loggias afford employees enjoyable break out spaces.

A comprehensive energy concept guarantees the building will operate efficiently. This assurance consists of high-quality structural shell, balancing and optimizing the supply of daylight with sun protection, utilizing regenerative energy, geothermal power and recycling surplus heat. The new Headquarters are part of the campus masterplan in Stuttgart-Vaihingen. A new centre is created by placing a forecourt near the "Asian Garden" and grouping functions such as the day care centre, canteen and the Lapp academy around this new public space. Oskar-Lapp-Street is the main axis which connects each individual building in the Lapp Group master plan.