



Hamburg

VBG headquarter

Data and facts

Company	PORR GmbH & Co. KGaA and pde Integrale Planung GmbH
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Accessible, safe and flexible workplaces

Changeable floor plans for flexible configuration

Permit planning for the five-storey perimeter block construction and 15-storey office high-rise, with a gross floor area of approximately 35,400m², was provided by Hamburg-based project developer ECE. The flexible floor plans allow for variable office partitioning to facilitate long-term use with different configurations. Two underground garage levels provide around 280 parking spaces. The high-quality textured clinker brick façade, featuring window elements of different sizes, is a successful new interpretation of the brick architecture typical of the Barmbek district. The building received the DGNB certificate in platinum and thus meets the highest standards in terms of sustainability.

Setting the standard for accessibility

The German statutory accident insurance association has its own department of Accessible Workplace Design, which works to design educational and work facilities as accessible venues. This department falls within the purview of the VGB in Hamburg, which is why the VBG consistently provides an outstanding example of inclusivity in its role as an employer: 10% of its workforce are classed as having a severe disability. The site's proximity to the fully-accessible Barmbek railway station, an important hub in Hamburg's rapid-transit rail network, was one of the most important factors in the decision to build the new VBG headquarters in Hamburg's north-east. The building and all entrances satisfy the highest standards of accessibility and workplace safety. A tactile guidance system assists the blind and visually impaired in navigating the interior of the building.

Impressions

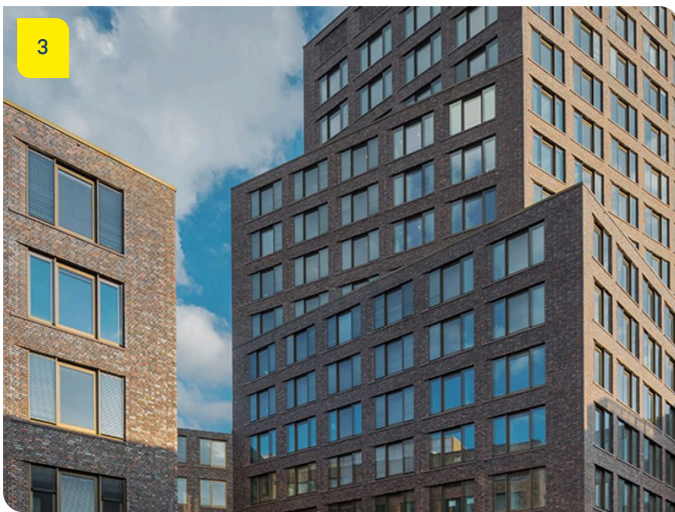
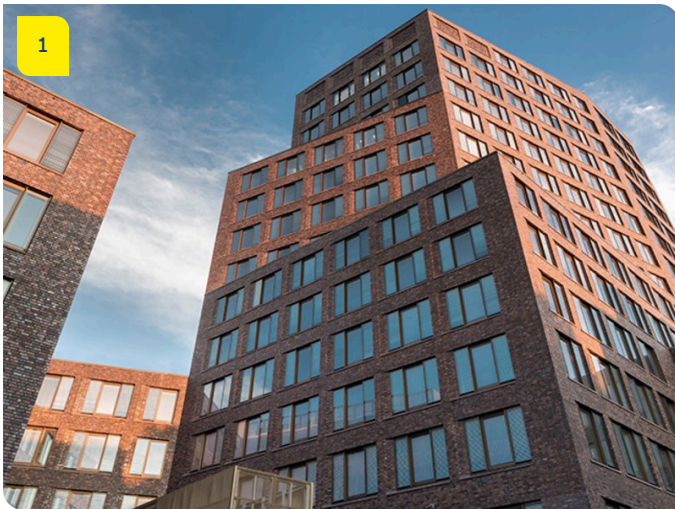


Image notes

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VBG headquarter, Hamburg

PORR was commissioned with the turnkey construction of the new VBG headquarters.

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VBG headquarter, Hamburg

The clinker brick façade blends harmoniously into the typical Barmbek brick architecture.

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VBG headquarter, Hamburg

In addition to the main entrance, there are numerous retail outlets, service providers and restaurants on the ground floor.

Do you have questions about the project or would you like to learn more? Feel free to contact us for further information.

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