

Entry Form

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Title of Project: Renovation of the Urban District "Schamhorst"

Postal Address of Project: Dortmund

Germany

Postcode:

Name of Contact: Uwe Mundl

Date of Completion: 2007

Entrants' Role in Project: Producer / Distributor of Aluminium Composite Panels

NB: Where the Entrant is not the owner of the scheme, please obtain permission to enter.

Please list the other stakeholders in the Project:

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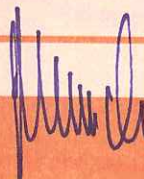
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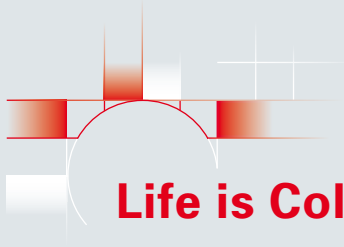
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“Life is Colourful” Modernising the Urban Quarter in Dortmund-Scharnhorst Germany / 2007

Award Category 5
Best Use of Architectural or
Structural Design Award





Life is Colourful



The renovation of a large housing scheme in Dortmund, Scharnhorst (Germany) was a full success due to the delicate and sensitive colour choice of the architect. The restructuring signifies a higher life quality to the residents in terms of design and energetic aspects and is giving an added value to the urban development of Dortmund. The inspiration of historical townscapes was implemented into the architectural design with its slogan "Life is colourful". This is why this project shall be nominated for the best use of Architectural / Structural Design Award at BEX 2008.

At the end of the sixties a large housing scheme was developed in the Scharnhorst district of Dortmund, as a sponsored, council housing site with 5432 residential units. This project was constructed in the form of a 4–8 storey ribbon development using industrially manufactured prefabricated parts.

With a view towards economical consolidation of residential housing, it was decided to change the site in an exemplary way. In just 15 months it was feasible to dignify the appearance of 1000 residential units.

It was possible to realize a concept for a residential site, in keeping with the classic townscapes and provide the residents, owners and the town a new specific perspective for its implementation. The appearance of the stigmatized, exposed aggregate concrete building had to be changed to one that conveyed a sense of security and confidence.

The urban district was divided into the Italian Quarter "Turin", The Californian Quarter "San Francisco" and the French Quarter "Paris". Each of them showing characteristic colours of the corresponding metropolises, but in conformity with the general town-planning orientation as a discernable, urban, building arrangement with a narrative quality.

In addition to the colour compositions adopted from historical townscapes, a new design and façade arrangement true to scale was achieved by using classic and symbolic architectural elements such as: cornice strips, a discernable intermediate floor with a protruding roof and by emphasizing the entrances. The idea behind this concept was to lend the buildings a sustainable, classic appearance. It is not a historical reproduction that is trying to be adapted here, but features and symbols of urban landscapes and façades that convey a sense of confidence and security and thereby bring about the acceptance of an urban area, the house and the flat. The new architectural design represents Wellness for an urban district and makes life more colourful.



Housing blocks before renovation.



New colourful design improves the living quality.





Sensitive colour choice
conveys a pleasant environment.



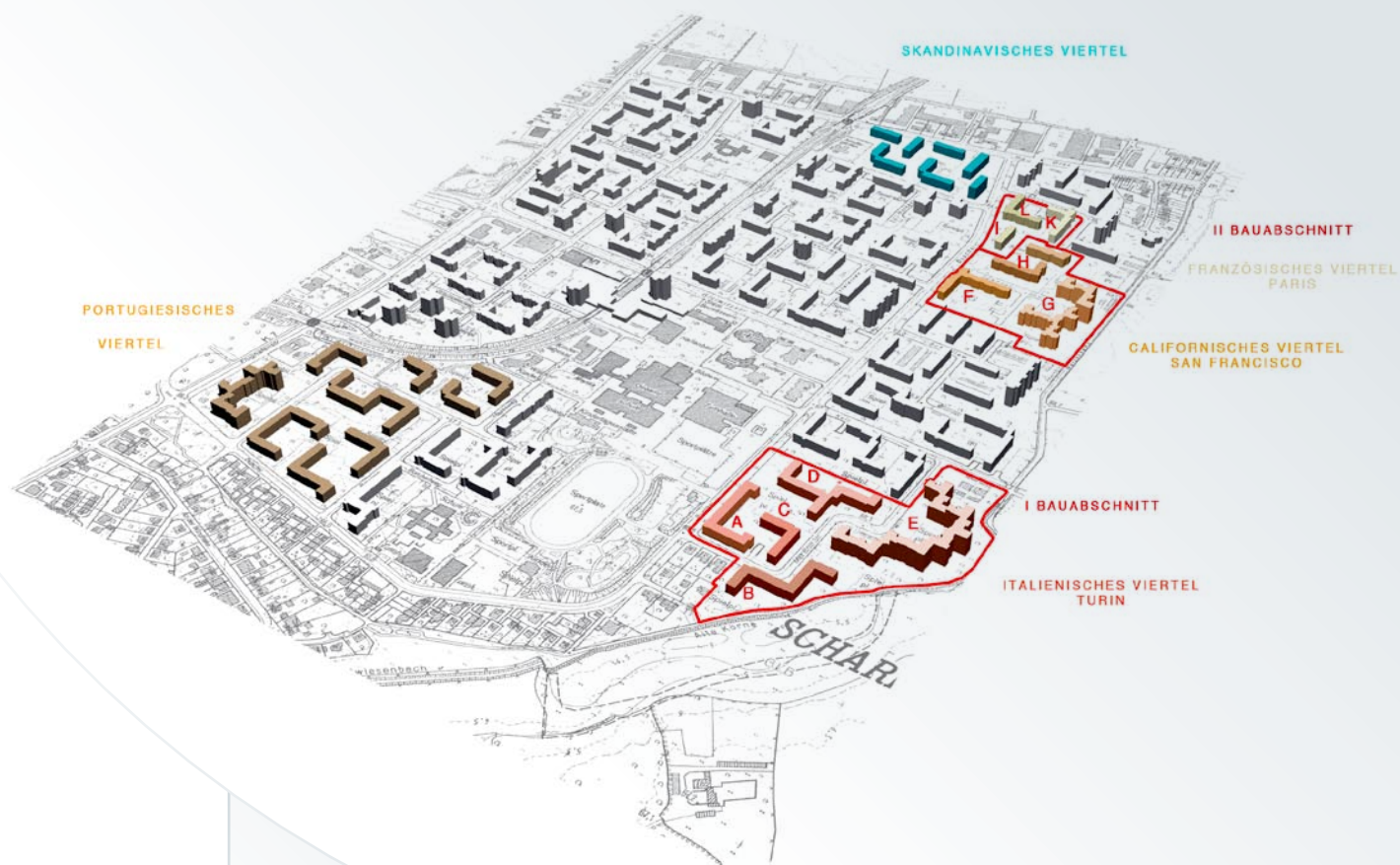
Architectural details inspired by
historical townviews.





Every quarter has its own colour scheme.



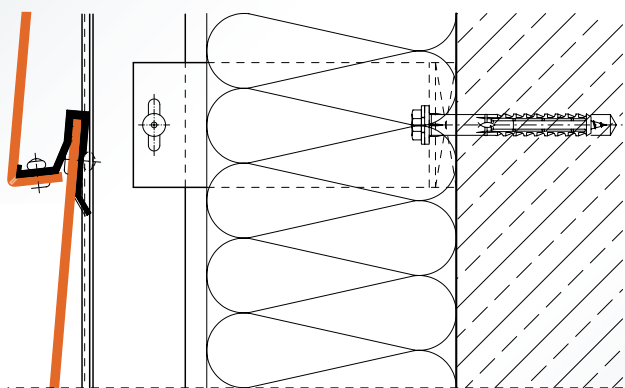


The different quarters of phase I.

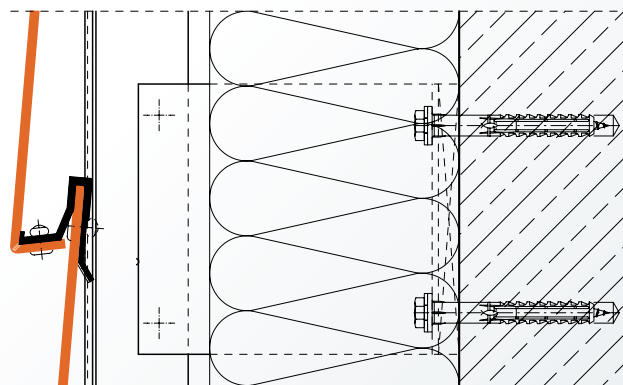
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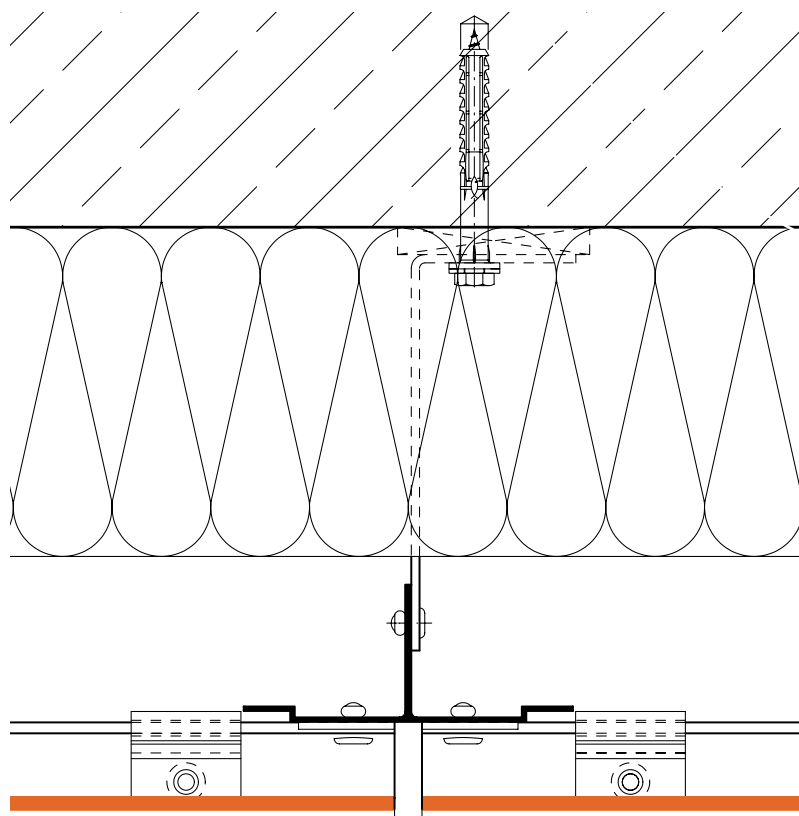
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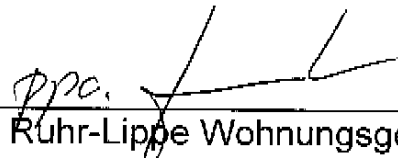
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"Renovation Dortmund Scharnhorst"
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