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INTERNATIONAL HIGHRISE AWARD 2020: 31 HIGH-RISE PROJECTS NOMINATED WORLDWIDE

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The buildings nominated for the International Highrise Award (IHP) 2020 have now been selected: Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM) has chosen them from over 1,000 new high-rise buildings constructed over the past two years worldwide. The five shortlisted finalists from this group will be announced in September. The winner of the International Highrise Award will be presented on October 29, 2020 in the Paulskirche in Frankfurt/Main.

This year, 31 projects from 14 different countries have been nominated for the International Highrise Award. As in previous years, China is the country with the most high-rise projects. About every third sky-rise with a height of at least 100 meters is being built there. The enormous construction activity is also evidence by this year's list of nominees, which includes ten projects in China.

That said, high-rises are also increasingly being built in Europe and Africa. The Casablanca Finance City Tower in Morocco is the first high-rise building on the African continent to be nominated for the award.

Distribution of the nominees:

China: 10 (32.26%)

Asia (excluding China): 4 (12.9%)

Europe: 6 (19.35%)

USA: 6 (19.35%)

Central and South America (Mexico and Colombia): 3 (9.68%)

Kuwait: 1 (3.23%)

Africa (Morocco): 1 (3.23%)

The International Highrise Award has been presented every two years since 2004. The IHA was jointly initiated in 2003 by the City of Frankfurt, Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM) and DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale. It is financed by DAM and DekaBank. It will be awarded for the ninth time in 2020.

The criteria for the award are that the building combines sustainability, external form and internal spatial qualities, economic efficiency and social aspects into an exemplary design. The IHP is aimed at architects and developers whose buildings are at least 100 metres high and were completed in the past two years.



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THE NOMINATED PROJECTS:

Grand Tower, Frankfurt/Main, Deutschland

Architects: Architekturbüro Magnus Kaminiarz & Cie, Frankfurt/Main, Deutschland

La Marseillaise, Marseille, Frankreich

Architects: Ateliers Jean Nouvel, Paris, Frankreich

Landmark 81, Ho Chi Minh Stadt, Vietnam

Architects: Atkins, London, Großbritannien

OmniTurm, Frankfurt/Main, Deutschland

Architects: BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group, Kopenhagen, Dänemark

Shenzhen Energy Headquarters, Shenzhen, China

Architects: BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group, Kopenhagen, Dänemark

Shenzhen Baidu Headquarters, Shenzhen, China

Architects: CCDI Group, Shenzhen, China

ARO, New York City, USA

Architects: CetraRuddy Architecture, New York City, NY, USA

15 Hudson Yards, New York City, USA

Architects: Diller Scofidio + Renfro, New York City, NY, USA

5th Extension of the European Court of Justice, Luxemburg

Architects: Dominique Perrault Architecture, Paris, Frankreich

Bacatá Tower, Bogotá, Kolumbien

Architects: Estudio de Arquitectura Alonso Balaguer, Barcelona, Spanien

Comcast Technology Center, Philadelphia, USA

Architects: Foster + Partners, London, Großbritannien

National Bank of Kuwait – NBK Tower, Kuwait-Stadt, Kuwait

Architects: Foster + Partners, London, Großbritannien

Poly Greenland Plaza, Shanghai, China

Architects: gmp Architekten von Gerkan, Marg und Partner, Hamburg, Deutschland

Luxe Lake Towers, Chengdu, China

Architects: GRAFT, Berlin, Deutschland

EDEN, Singapur

Architects: Heatherwick Studio, London, Großbritannien



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China Resources Tower, Shenzhen, China

Architects: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, New York City, NY, USA

MGM Cotai, Macau, China

Architects: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, New York City, NY, USA

Robinson Tower, Singapur

Architects: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, New York City, NY, USA

Miyana, Torre Chapulín, Mexiko-Stadt, Mexiko

Architects: Legorreta, Mexiko-Stadt, Mexiko

Casablanca Finance City Tower, Casablanca, Marokko

Architects: Morphosis Architects, Culver City, CA, USA

Norra Tornen, Stockholm, Schweden

Architects: OMA Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam, Niederlande

NEMA Chicago, Chicago, USA

Architects: Rafael Viñoly Architects, New York City, NY, USA

Torres Cuarzo, Mexiko-Stadt, Mexiko

Architects: Richard Meier & Partners Architects, New York City, NY, USA

3 World Trade Center, New York City, USA

Architects: Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners, London, Großbritannien

Golden Dream Bay, Qinhuangdao, China

Architects: Safdie Architects, Somerville, MA; USA

The Stratford, London, Großbritannien

Architects: Skidmore Owings & Merrill, London, Großbritannien

Tianjin CTF Finance Center, Tianjin, China

Architects: Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Chicago, IL, USA

MIRA, San Francisco, USA

Architects: Studio Gang Architects, Chicago, IL, USA

Sky Green, Taichung, Taiwan

Architects: WOHA, Singapur

Leeza SOHO, Peking, China

Architects: Zaha Hadid Architects, London, Großbritannien

Morpheus Hotel & Resorts at City of Dreams, Macau, China

Architects: Zaha Hadid Architects, London, Großbritannien



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