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Background Information

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Facts and figures relating to Siemens' headquarters project (as of July 2013)

- June 2010: Project announcement made together with the City of Munich
- December 2010: Key aspects of project defined, followed by public discussion event
- February 2011: Call for bids from architecture firms
- June 2011: Jury decision, announcement of winning design proposed by Henning Larsen Architects
- November 2011: Preliminary approval of development plan
- September 2012: Final approval of development plan
- September 2012: Conclusion of all employee relocations (a total of 2,500 employees moved to other locations around Munich within nine months)
- October 2012: Start of demolition work
- May 2013: Building permit granted
- June 2013: Above-ground demolition concluded

The construction area

- Total area of previous structure: 37,000 square meters of above-ground floor space, including 4,500 square meters in the Palais and 2,000 square meters in WP2 (the second building on the square)
- At 11,000 square meters, currently the largest demolition site in Munich
- 33,500 cubic meters of debris from above-ground demolition
- 100,000 cubic meters of material removed from the excavation
- Innovative building site management:
- Demolition from the inside out to minimize emissions
- Up to 70 construction workers on the job, depending on machinery used
- Unique in Europe: a ten-meter-high, 300-meter-long soundproof wall (normally only along motorways for long-term use)

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- Construction site traffic routed nearly exclusively via adjacent major thoroughfare (Altstadtring), keeping small residential streets quiet
- Measures to protect the immediate area from emissions and minimize noise, dirt and vibrations, for example, by enclosing equipment and using the latest processes and construction equipment

The new building

- Total above-ground floor space: 45,500 square meters
- Ground floor largely open, four floors with offices and two loft levels
- 1.200 employees get sustainable building- and office-technologies

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