



The far-reaching capabilities of BAURCONSULT Architekten + Ingenieure

Led by Andreas Baur and Peter Kuhn, BAURCONSULT Architekten + Ingenieure is known for its interdisciplinary strengths in the fields of architecture, urban planning, civil engineering and energy and technology. As one of the largest privately run firms of its kind in Germany, BAURCONSULT stands firmly at the helm of the nation's architecture and infrastructure.

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While BAURCONSULT indisputably considers the sum of the parts as vitally im-



Andreas Baur (left) and Peter Kuhn

portant, what really counts – and what the company prides itself on achieving – is its proficiency in managing, observing and conducting projects in their entirety. In fact, the firm explain, this was the guiding principle that led Günter Baur to set up BAURCONSULT Architekten + Ingenieure over five decades ago. "This philosophy shapes our actions today, as a concept of value, an impetus and in our attitude to partnerships," they explain. BAURCONSULT's comprehensive approach to their commissions – ranging from individual residential properties right through to the construction of extensive complexes and facilities for infrastructure – allows them to confi-

dently promise long-term gain for their clients. "Given the ever more complex planning issues, tighter budgets and increasing requirements to be met, the architecture and engineering involved has to be as complete as possible – while still allowing for individuality and inimitability in each project. We accompany the client throughout the entire process, never losing sight of the end goal."

One of BAURCONSULT's strongest principles is that of ensuring the accurate and timely completion of all their projects, regardless of size or client. "Our project managers are all highly skilled when it comes to monitoring projects. This is performed using the latest developments in construction data and IT services. From this data, the complex process remains consistent and we're able to guarantee that we meet manufacturing needs, optimum efficiency requirements and deadlines."

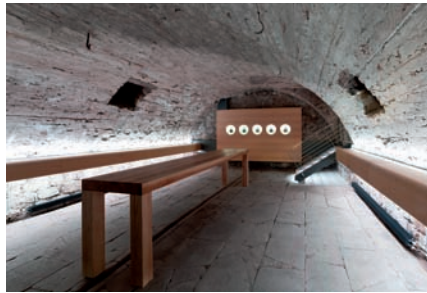
Technical aspects aside, the aesthetics of a finished project are also ranked highly by the firm. "We're of the opinion that architecture has to reflect and map reality. Purpose and functionality form the parameters of our approach to architecture, so when we commence with a project, we consider every potential avenue," explains Peter Kuhn CEO of BAURCONSULT. "Beauty in terms of architecture arises from clarity, conciseness and care – and this is vital both in the construction as well as in the details. These are characteristics that we wholeheartedly believe in and this conviction has become part of our distinctive style."

"As a member of the German Society for Sustainable Building (Deutschen Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen, the DGNB), we are obliged to behave sustainably, ecologically and resource-efficiently," explains Peter Kuhn from the Frankfurt Office, where some of Germany's brightest minds strive to connect technology and sustainability and give form to their designs.

Where architecture and engineering collide

Splitting the firm into several pillars, architects and engineers work both collaboratively and concurrently and this interdisciplinary team now numbers around 200. Alongside architecture, civil engineering projects feature highly too and BAURCONSULT's specialists are called upon to complete projects across a broad spectrum, including the planning and implementation of new or improved water supplies, waste water disposal, traffic facilities, and hydraulic and electrical engineering. Their expertise has seen them turning the tap on Germany's water supply, carrying out extensive and vital work in Kilsheim, Wertheim, Bamberg and Ebermannstadt to name but a few.

Within the dynamic fields of energy and technology, the group have built up a lengthy list of satisfied clients, whose buildings and structures now exceed energy and efficiency standards. "What is technically feasible? And economically wise? Questions such as these link architecture, planners and engineers," says Andreas Baur



passionately. "From the very outset of a project we never lose sight of the objective to create something that will have the capacity to keep step with technical or economical developments in the future. This is why we're constantly in dialogue with both the client and the planners to ensure that a building exceeds their demands."

A step ahead

It is their breadth of work that really sets BAURCONSULT apart from the competition. First established in 1961, Günter Baur recognised that by uniting the skills of architects, civil engineers and urban planners under one umbrella, projects could be completed with an unbeatable level of professionalism and efficiency. Today, with nine offices across Germany, BAURCONSULT can look back over continuous growth and a steady rise to prominence.

Yet the company sees its position not as a privileged one, but as one that needs to be



constantly strengthened. There's no telling what they'll do next but if the past five decades are any indication then it's likely to possess technical flair, an innovative edge and a sustainable future.

Main image: Schulzentrum in Hassfurt

Top:
Wine cellars Nuesstein, Zeil a. Main
Vileda headquarters Weinheim

Below:
Client Centre Sparkasse Bayreuth
Deutsche Rentenversicherung Nuernberg

Bottom:
Finn Comfort's production and admin offices, Hassfurt
NATO Hauptquartier Ramstein

Offices:

Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Würzburg, Hassfurt, Teitow, Pegnitz, Dorfen, Taunusstein-Neuhof, Bad Windsheim

Services:

Architecture, Urban Development, Structural Design, Landscape Planning, Interior Design, Water Supply, Waste Water Disposal, Environmental Planning, Measurement, Control and Regulation

