

HoHo Vienna: Construction to start in October – The building contractor has been confirmed

The groundbreaking ceremony for HoHo Vienna is scheduled for 12 October 2016. HANDLER Group has been tasked with bringing to fruition the lighthouse project in Aspern, Vienna's lakeside city. Negotiations with Austrian wood suppliers continue.

Vienna, 27 September 2016 – The wait is finally over: around one year after the all-clear was officially given for the construction of HoHo Vienna, the building project on a property measuring approx. 4,000 square metres in size is slated to begin on 12 October. HANDLER Group has been contracted to realise the 84-metre high wooden tower.

Preparations are well underway

Over the past few months, preparations for the launch of construction have been running at full speed. In addition to liaising with potential tenants, negotiations with building companies figured high on the agenda. The future partners for the implementation of HoHo Vienna have been selected. Project developer Caroline Palfy, managing director of cetus Baudevelopment GmbH, is delighted: "By signing up HANDLER as a partner, we have succeeded in gaining the support of a highly competent and experienced partner". She then goes on to underscore: "For me, when selecting project partners, Austrian quality and long-standing experience in wood construction always come first. Talks with various timber suppliers are still underway."

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Markus Handler, managing partner of HANDLER Group explains: "Working with wood as a natural resource is an integral part of our tradition. We enjoy taking on the technical challenges and developing constructive solutions. It's a pleasure for us to be involved in this trailblazing project."

Züblin Timber, a subsidiary of the Austrian building corporation STRABAG has been contracted to carry out the innovative facade of HoHo Vienna. The project will be implemented on the basis of what has been termed the STRABAG teamconcept.

For further details relating to HoHo Vienna, please consult the HoHo Vienna website at <http://www.hoho-wien.at> and the Facebook fan page at www.facebook.com/hohowien.

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