

Press information

HOCHTIEF to handle facility management for Mercatorhalle in Duisburg's CityPalais

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Essen-based service provider responsible for building and event management

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HOCHTIEF Facility Management GmbH is to assume responsibility for building and event management in the multifunctional Mercatorhalle in Duisburg. The company has just concluded an agreement to this effect with Duisburg Marketing GmbH for the next five years.

The Mercatorhalle, which, among other things, is home to the Duisburg Philharmonic Orchestra, forms part of the new CityPalais, a 35,000 square meter complex which also houses a shopping center and a casino. Here, too, for a period of three years, HOCHTIEF will be responsible for technical and infrastructural management. The client in this case is CityPalais Duisburg GmbH & Co. KG, represented by Hannover Leasing GmbH und Co. KG.

The tradition-rich Mercatorhalle was only recently re-opened as a modern convention center, event arena and concert hall. With an area of around 15,000 square meters it comprises the Grosser Saal (Large Hall), which can accommodate more than 1,700 visitors, the Kleiner Saal (Small Hall), generously dimensioned foyers and several rooms for conventions and meetings. As well as providing technical, commercial and infrastructural facility management, HOCHTIEF is responsible for the smooth functioning of events. It is, for instance, in charge of event engineering, including accounting, and also responsible for looking after the artists who appear here.

Following the Philharmonie Essen and the planned Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg, this is the third large event center for which HOCHTIEF Facility Management has been selected as service provider.

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