

Steigenberger Grandhotel Handelshof

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Lighting designer: Markus-Diedenhofen Innenarchitektur, Reutlingen
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Project location: Leipzig

A new luxury hotel in Leipzig's former trade fair palace - atmospheric and effectively illuminated to suit human perception using lighting tools from ERCO.

A hotel with special ambience - Leipzig's Handelshof, a trade fair and trading palace dating back to 1908-09, has now been transformed by the Steigenberger group into a luxury hotel. The historic façade of the old building hides what was once a trendsetting concrete steel skeleton. The interior devised by hotel and interior designers Markus-Diedenhofen takes up topics typical of Leipzig, such as Goethe's Faust or the book culture. Cooperating with ERCO, the designers developed a perception-orientated lighting concept which gives attention to diverse usage scenarios and contributes to creating an atmospheric lighting design.

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Operator: Steigenberger Hotels AG
Opening: April 2011
Construction period: 2007-2011

Investor: Handelshof GmbH

Investment: EUR 40m

Project developer: Leipziger Stadtbau AG

Interior designer: Markus-Diedenhofen,
Reutlingen

www.markus-diedenhofen.de

Interior work of hotel: HEAD Hotel Equipment
and Design GmbH, Frankfurt

www.head-gmbh.com

Interior work of brasserie: Simon Möbel

Number of rooms: 177

Spa/fitness: 350 m²

Conference area: 7 rooms on 500 m²

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