



# architectural transformation





Since 1937, the Landewyck Building has been a landmark of the City. The 5-storey building with architectural elements inspired by the Bauhaus style has always fascinated with its clear floor architecture and the striking street-side bay in the facade. The building was originally built by the architects Georges Traus and Michel Wolff. Until 2020, it housed the administrative offices and production facilities of Landewyck Tobacco S.A. The company is still one of the largest tobacco producers in Europe.

The owners decided very early on that the building should be preserved after the end of tobacco processing. Due to the location and the building's cubature, a refurbishment and conversion into a pure office property was the obvious choice. Landimmo Real Estate, the real estate division of the Landewyck Group, carried out the refurbishment and conversion over a period of 2.5 years in close coordination with the monument protection authorities.

There were many surprises on the way to completion, static challenges, unforeseen material combinations from the previous renovations, but also completely preserved oak parquet flooring or historic floor tiles in some areas.

Today, the building is very close to its original state again, supplemented by a striking extension consisting of a transom on the garden floor and a tower that marks the transition to the following projects in the Parc Landewyck quarter as an urban accent.

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Central location with a tram stop



**I.5 km** to the highway

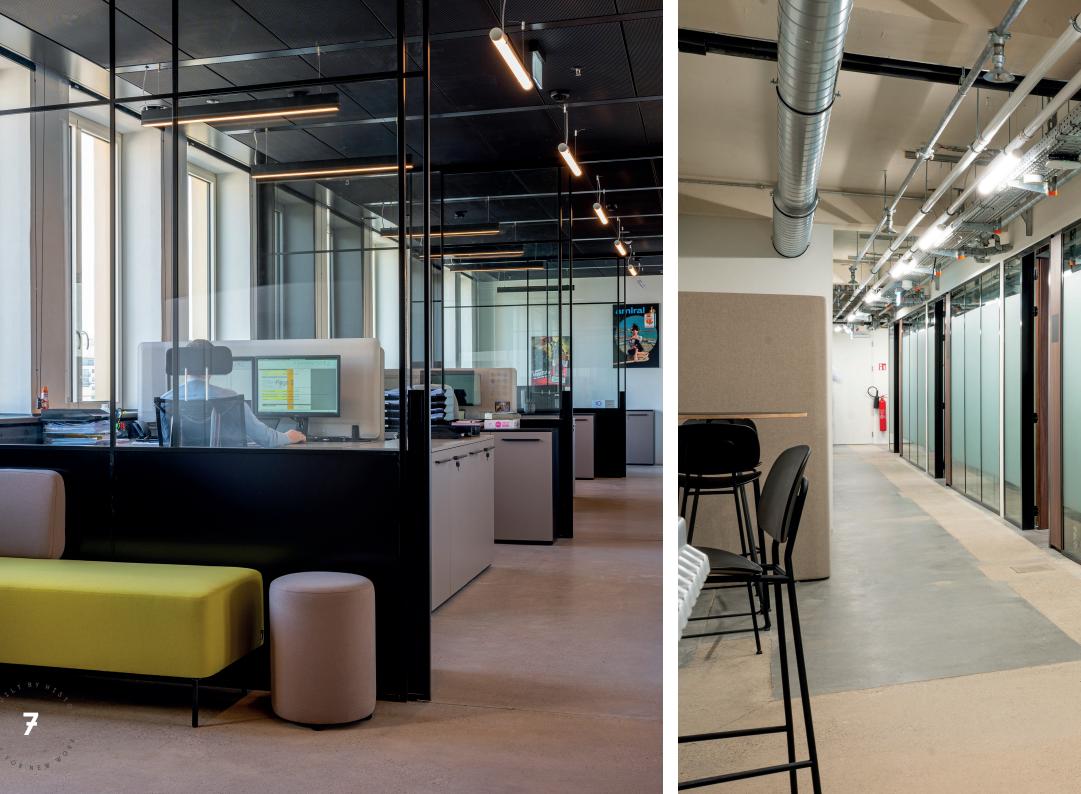


500 m to Luxembourg train station











more than **300 workplaces** 

## Multitenant concept

Landimmo office on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	535 sqm
Rental space on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	408 sqm
Rental space on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	1,207 sqm
Rental space on the I <sup>st</sup> floor	1,207 sqm
Rental space on the ground floor	1,207 sqm
Garden floor business center	480 sqm





### **PROJECT DATA**

Listed building dating back to 1937

Start of refurbishment works

2020

2022

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1937

Building delivery: Autumn 2022

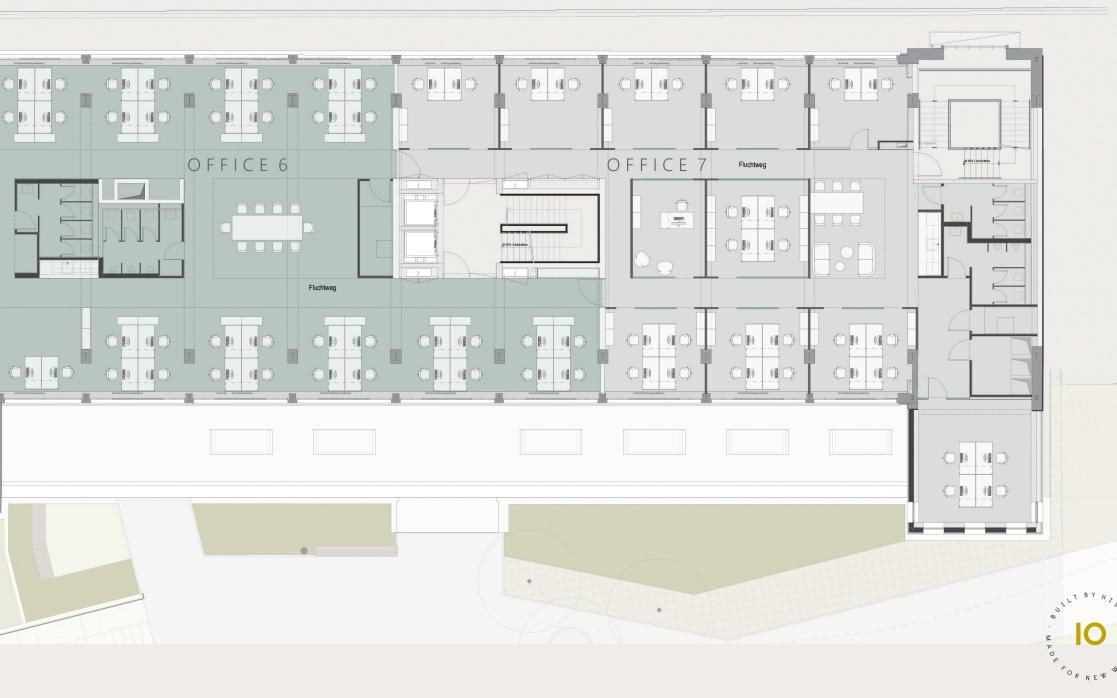
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**TYPICAL FLOORPLAN** 

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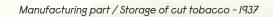


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Jean-Pierre Heintz marries I9-year-old Josephine van Landewyck at the beginning of I847, at the age of 25. In the summer of the same year he opens his first tobacco factory, the beginning of a success story. As Dutch tobacco enjoyed an excellent reputation, Jean-Pierre put his name and that of his wife on the company sign «Heintz van Landewyck».

Due to the increasing demand, the production area had to grow. On 5th April 1935, the architects Georges Traus and Michael Wolff were granted planning permission to build a new tobacco factory in the Bauhaus style. The design consists of a representative head building with administration and offices, adjoined by an elongated factory part.

The building is constructed using a steel skeleton construction method that was modern for the time. The walls are subsequently lined with bricks, plastered with lime cement and the ceilings are cast in solid reinforced concrete. The steel supports are also encased in poured concrete. The window sills made of local sandstone, the basalt stone plinth, the copper detailing and the contemporary steel windows give the building its unique charm.



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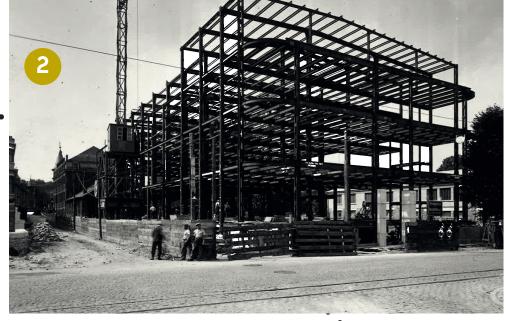
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- I. Excavation works 1935
- 2. Steel structure
- 3. Structural works brick facade
- **4.** Final state 1937







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View of an individual office on the first floor
 View of the factorγ area
 View of the entrance area



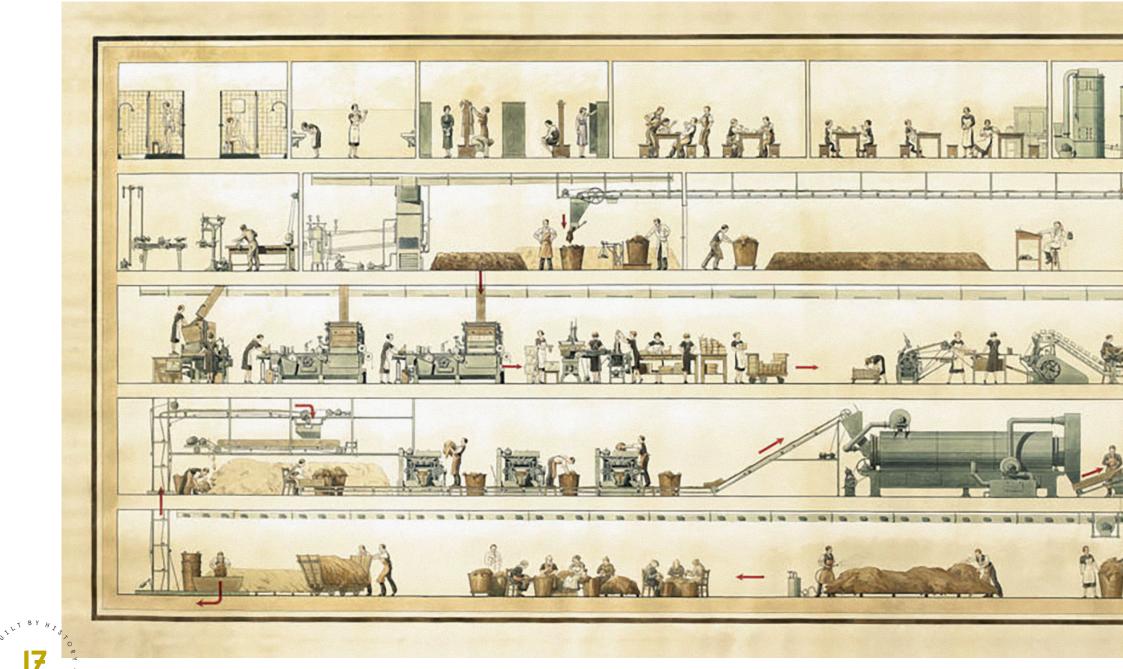
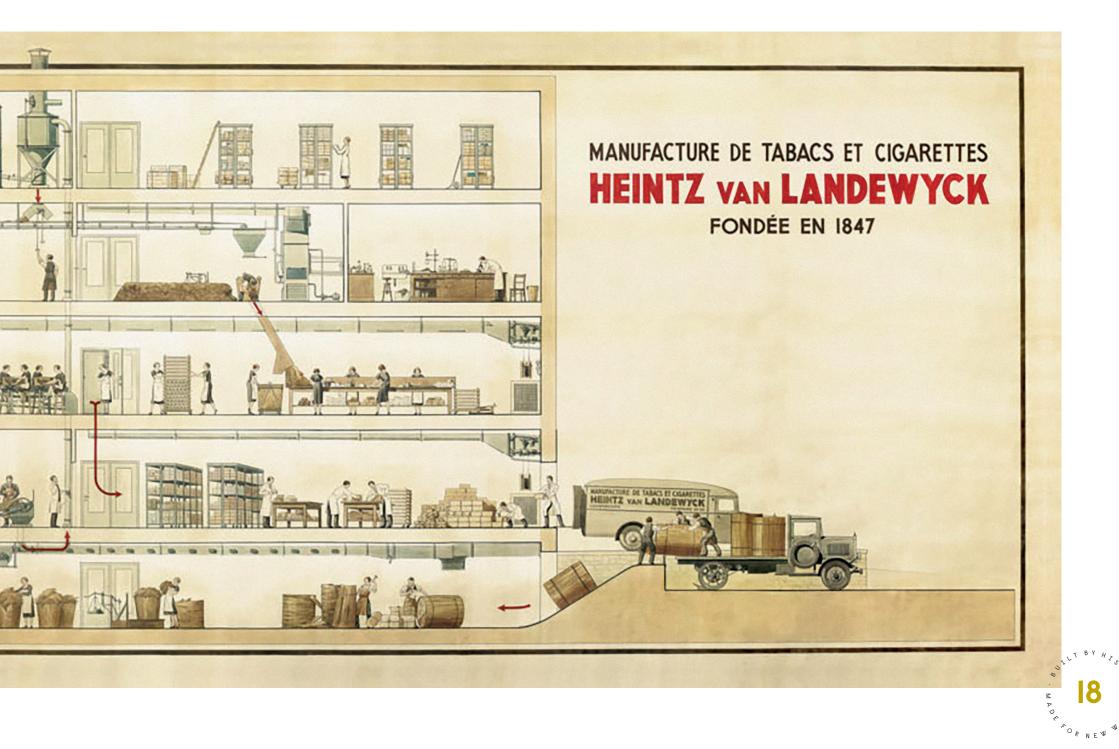


Illustration of the manufacturing process on the different levels



- View from an individual office into the factory area 1937
  Open space ground floor 1937
  Canteen third floor 1937
  Changing room and sanitary facilities third floor 1937
  Laboratory second floor
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  Tobacco machine





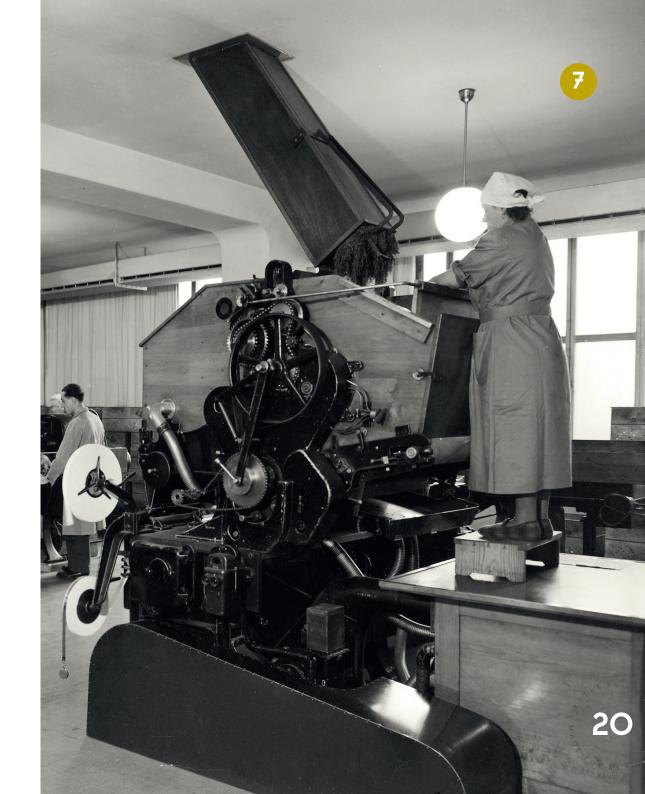
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The restoration of the Landewyck Building was undertaken under the slogan 'built by history - made for new work'. As the building is a nationally protected monument, a historical architectural analysis was carried out in 2020 to guide the restoration.

The subsequent extensions to the factory, such as the transom and tower construction made of corrugated iron sheets, resulted in the window openings of the inner courtyard side being completely bricked up. The new construction project by the Belvedere architects' office has taken up this theme anew. Thus, the former inner courtyard plaster facade was uncovered again and a new transom and tower construction with shimmering gold perforated aluminium panels was realised. The feature of perforation is also found in the interior of the building.

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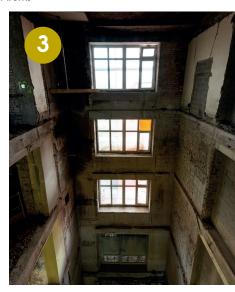
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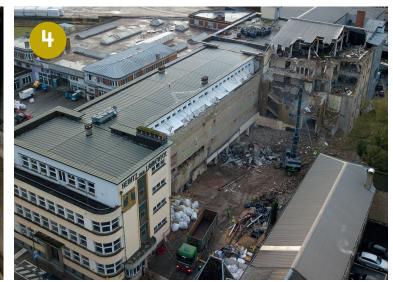




- I. Works on the facade and removal of asbestos from the roof
- 2. Individual office 2021
- 3. Construction of the new staircase in the Jos Heintz street **4.** Demolition works
- Empty floor after factory relocation
  Preparatory work for insulating plaster
  Masonry and drywall works



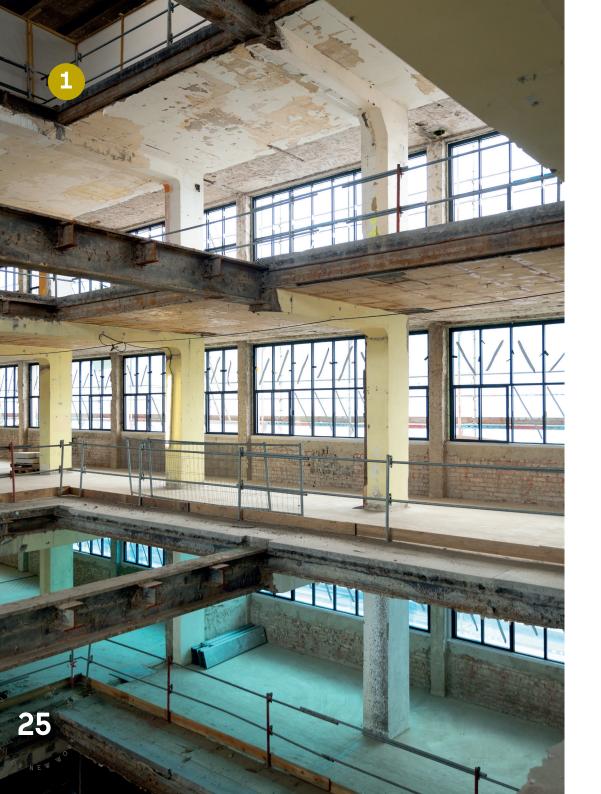


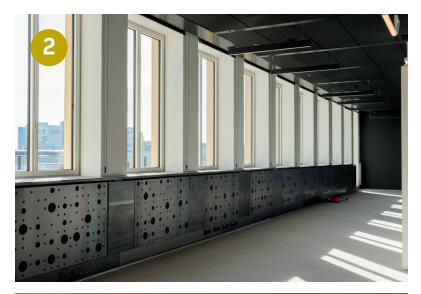








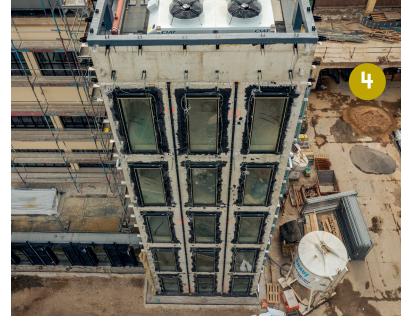






- I. Construction of the main staircase with lift
- 2. Completion of work still without tenant fit-out

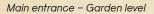
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  Tower New construction Finished plaster works
  Finished Shell construction of the new tower
  View by drone
  Exterior landscaping works
  Preparation of the substructure for the metal facade











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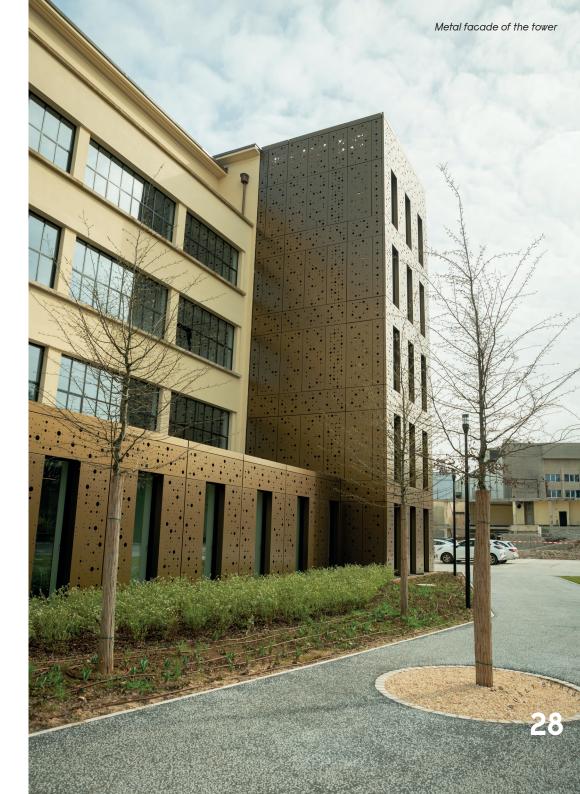
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The outdoor facilities were equipped with punctual green spaces in order to incorporate the adjacent parc.

Circulation areas are made of sanded asphalt, thus revealing a lighter stone marbling optic. The staircases and their side walls are made of natural travertine stone. As access from the Hollerich street, a retractable gate with vertical metal bars was created.















The west terrace on the third floor offers a beautiful wide view of Heintz van Landewyck Parc.

With its hundred-year-old trees, the parc is classified as a national monument and is the centrepiece of the «Quartier Parc Landewyck» project. Thanks to the new filigree steel windows in the former industrial look, the existing facade shines again in its old splendour. The design of the new transom and tower contrasts beautifully with the existing building through its materiality.

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The former factory part has a column grid of 5 meters. There are columns in the facade as well as 2 meters set back from the facade. This construction method allows a free span of II.7I meters between the columns. The technical concept is designed for both closed offices between the columns and open-space concepts. The areas are supplied via a ventilation system and the office areas can be heated and cooled via the suspended ceiling sails. In the former industrial area, all technical lines were deliberately laid visibly in order to create an «industrial look».

Since the head building was already an administrative and representative area, the technical lines were deliberately laid invisibly in the suspended ceilings in the corridor area. In the office areas, a capillary ceiling, which is used for heating and cooling, was plastered into the ceiling.











On the illuminated garden floor area, there are two conference rooms in addition to the reception, which are made available to the tenants via a booking system. The meeting rooms are equipped with a poly-conference system. In addition, tenants also have the possibility of using informal meeting spots, such as in front of the meeting rooms, in the business center area, or even on the tenant floors.



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