

Burckhardt+Partner AG takes over Reiner Becker Architekten BDA in Berlin

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The architectural and general planning office Burckhardt+Partner, headquartered in Basel, is expanding its business operations in Germany. On January 1st, 2017, this Swiss company took over the architectural office Reiner Becker Architekten BDA as a subsidiary under the new name B+P Reiner Becker GmbH.

The acquisition of this Berlin office provides a good basis for intensification of operations on the German market, beyond the previous regional scope. In conjunction with the architectural office's five Swiss sites, this enlarges the range of services, for instance pertaining to public buildings or renovations in a historical context.

"The office Reiner Becker Architekten is a worthwhile addition to our company", says Samuel Schultze, CEO at Burckhardt+Partner. "Together, we can now take part in tenders that used to be out of the question for us."

Reiner Becker, who will continue to run the Berlin office as General Manager, has mainly made a name for himself with buildings for universities and research institutes. He is interested in Burckhardt+Partner's reference projects, such as the ETH Zurich Molecular Health Sciences laboratory building, and together with this company, he and his team can now also apply for larger projects in Germany. In turn, Burckhardt+Partner benefits from the Berlin office's know-how when it comes to acquiring commissions via public tendering in Germany.

Reiner Becker Architekten BDA

Reiner Becker Architekten BDA was founded by Reiner Becker in 1993 and has so far realized over 80 projects for contracting authorities. Along with the office, the current staff of around 30 have also been acquired. The planning focus is on university, research and laboratory buildings, as well as the field of renovation and conversion of historical building complexes that are protected monuments.

Burckhardt+Partner AG

Burckhardt+Partner AG is a Swiss architectural and general planning office with headquarters in Basel and sites in Bern, Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich. This company, founded in Basel in 1951, today employs around 330 staff and operates in all major segments of the building construction industry. Its range of services encompasses all services in the phases defined by the Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects (SIA phases). Alongside B+P Reiner Becker GmbH, Burckhardt+Partner AG has four other subsidiaries: Burckhardt Immobilien AG, AG für Planung und Überbauung and tk3 AG in Basel, as well as Burckhardt+Partner GmbH in Grenzach, Germany.

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