

## press information

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### **ATP in the global Top25**

**The integrated designers ATP architects engineers are strengthening their presence in Germany and expanding their expertise in the health sector.**

An international ranking<sup>\*)</sup> has shown that ATP architects engineers is currently one of the world's most successful architectural and engineering offices. One of just two offices from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland to feature in the global Top 25 in terms of size ATP also occupies a strong position in terms of contractual volume: 4<sup>th</sup> place in Western Europe and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the CEE Region. ATP also achieved Top 10 rankings in the areas of "science & production", "retail", and "environment". One of the reasons given by the well-known British magazine BD<sup>\*)</sup>, which examines the top 100 architectural offices around the globe every year, for this positive trend is ATP's opening of new offices in Germany. The establishment of ATP Berlin was a reaction by the integrated design office to a growing order book in the northeast while the takeover of Haid+Partner in Nuremberg permitted the company to significantly expand its existing core competence in the health and social sectors.

[ATP Berlin](#)

[ATP Nuremberg](#)

\*) Building Design's annual survey of the top global practices, WA100, BD online 2017

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### **ATP architects engineers takes over Haid+Partner**

**The well-known specialist for health sector buildings should be developed and expanded to become an integrated ATP design office.**

After a three-year handover period ATP architects engineers assumed control of 100 % of the shares of the former Haid+Partner GmbH in Nuremberg at the beginning of January. This enables ATP to further strengthen its expertise in the areas of medicine, care and rehabilitation.

With a team of more than 700 architects and engineers ATP is one of Europe's leading integrated design offices. The company is currently paying special attention to the health sector.

ATP's fourth office in Germany (after Munich, Frankfurt and Berlin) will be known as **ATP HAID architects engineers** and managed by the architect and urban planner Urs Klipfel and the construction engineer Dr. Andreas Rieser in line with ATP's tried and tested dual leadership model. "It

*is with huge respect for the successful work carried out by Haid+Partner across four decades that we are taking over the 25-strong team which has such great expertise, especially in the health sector,”* confirmed the management team. Projects currently on the drawing board include the new Central Medical Functions building (ZMF) of **Rostock University Medical Center** and the 6<sup>th</sup> construction phase of **Klinikum Passau** which includes facilities for diagnosis, therapy, and care as well as a rehabilitation and outpatients center.

The Joint Managing Director of ATP’s office in Nuremberg, the German architect and urban planner **Urs Klipfel**, has 20 years’ experience in the general planning of research, industrial, and automotive facilities as well as sustainable design with BIM.

According to Urs Klipfel: *“Our objective is to develop this specialized designer of health buildings into an integrated designer for the health, research and industrial sectors. Our architects and engineers in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Croatia, and Russia are looking forward to the opportunity to work with their new colleagues in supporting new clients in the realization of excellent new buildings.”*

This merger between two successful companies has the potential to offer much more. Both offices enjoy ISO 9001 certification and are experienced integrated designers. Under the leadership of Professor Haid Haid+Partner has established new quality standards, especially in the health sector. *“Designing within a central data model perfectly supports our cultural approach which is based upon multidisciplinary cooperation between architects, structural and building services engineers, and construction managers”,* explains **Andreas Rieser**. *“The benefits to our employees and, especially, our clients are huge.”* The Austrian engineer has been playing a key part in shaping ATP’s standards and methods for twenty years. His international experience and the know-how in the ATP network are the best pre-conditions for the further development of ATP HAID architects engineers.

With ten offices across Europe and specific consulting companies in design-related fields ATP is a pioneer in the area of integrated design. Since 2011 ATP has been designing with the support of BIM (Building Information Modeling), a forward-looking design method.

In consideration of the complex tasks in the health field our ATP health experts in the areas of medical, laboratory, and kitchen technology represent an indispensable link between the client and the design team. Together with the know-how of [lifeline®](#), an ATP consulting company in Offenbach am Main specializing in operational organization in the health sector, ATP can call upon comprehensive expertise in the health sector. *“We are looking forward to carrying out many exciting projects together with our new team from [ATP HAID architects engineers Nuremberg](#),”* says Klipfel.

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## corporate profile

### architects and engineers for excellent buildings

With over 700 employees ATP architects engineers is Europe's leading integrated design company. ATP has a headquarters in Innsbruck (AT) and ten European offices which are located across the DACH and CEE Regions as well as a number of in-house research and consulting companies.

#### – Core competence

Thanks to its 40 years' experience of multidisciplinary cooperation ATP is the leading provider of **integrated design from a single source**. This interdisciplinary culture is built into the **corporate structure** of an organization that never ceases learning. ATP's integrated design process has been awarded ISO certification.

As the "Design Process Leader" the Lead Project Manager is the client's sole point of contact. He or she leads an interdisciplinary ATP team of architects, structural and building services engineers, and construction managers throughout the entire design and construction process up to the handover of the building to the facility management.

– **ATP's in-house consulting companies** in areas such as retail, housing, tourism, the food industry, and the health sector support clients prior to the design phase. By determining which building measures – if any – are necessary, they make an optimal contribution to strengthening the client's core process. After the transformation of the corporate vision into an implementable project strategy the ordering quality is determined on the basis of a feasibility design. This is followed by either the preparation of a design competition or the direct commissioning of ATP to develop a lifecycle-oriented, BIM-supported integrated design which is drawn-up to ensure a sustainable period of use.

#### – Leader of innovation in Building Information Modeling (BIM)

ATP has been designing comprehensively with BIM since 2012. Integrated design by ATP is able to fully exploit the advantages offered by BIM. The BIM standard developed by ATP over a period of several years forms part of the Austrian BIM norm (ÖNORM A 6241). ATP uses the platform BIMpedia to offer all market participants access to this knowledge.

#### – Design, research, sustainability

The output from ATP's in-house **D&R studios** and **research company** in the area of sustainability, **ATP sustain**, enable the latest knowledge about systemic and technological developments to flow into the integrated design process. Thanks to its cooperation with **Vienna University of Technology** ATP is closely involved in scientific research into integrated design and BIM. ATP is a founding member of the DGNB, the ÖGNI, and the IG Lebenszyklus Hochbau.

– **The ATP partnership** (since 1990) enables a broad range of employees to share corporate responsibility and participate in corporate success. Partners, associate partners, and associates represent ATP's corporate culture. Members of the partnership demonstrate their interdisciplinary commitment through their involvement in the ATP Academy and ATP knowledge management systems and through ATP's support of women and the family life of employees.

The above-average length of service of ATP's leadership team (an average of 13 years) and ATP's corporate structure ensure that knowledge is retained despite this constant growth. In 2018 ATP has eight partners (shareholders), 33 associate partners, and 78 associates. This means that around 20 % of our team are currently members of the ATP partnership.

**Vision:** We want to change our world for the better through excellent buildings.

- Established: 1951  
Pioneer of integrated design in Continental Europe since 1976
- Employees 700+

#### • Partners (shareholders):

- Christoph M. Achammer
- Ulf Bambach
- Gerald Hulka
- Werner Kahr
- Robert Kelca
- Horst Reiner
- Dario Travas
- Matthias Wehrle

#### • 10 European offices for integrated design:

- Innsbruck
- Vienna
- Munich
- Frankfurt
- Berlin
- Nuremberg
- Zurich
- Zagreb
- Budapest
- Moscow

#### • Design sectors:

- Production and logistics
- Retail and entertainment
- Offices and administration
- Health
- Education and research
- Tourism
- Housing
- Multifunctional buildings
- Urban planning

#### • Research & specialist design:

- ATP sustain
- [D&R Studios](#)
- ATP Health

#### • Consulting:

- [redserve](#)  
real estate development services
- [conviva](#)  
participative and cooperative building
- [foodfab](#)  
food industry (processes and buildings)
- [lifeline](#)  
organizational planning in the health sector
- [plandata](#)  
IT services

#### • Teaching:

Professor Christoph M. Achammer has been Professor of Industrial Building and Interdisciplinary Planning in the Institute for Interdisciplinary Construction Process Management of Vienna University of Technology since 2001.