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With today's structural steel framing, grace, art and function can come together in almost limitless ways; it offers new solutions and opportunities, allowing architects to stretch their imagination and actually create some of the challenging structures they have designed in their minds. What was once thought impossible is now a reality. Structural steel's low cost, strength, durability, design flexibility, adaptability, recyclability and sustainability continue to make it the material of choice in building construction.

Outstanding design in steel construction emphasizes the many advantages of steel in construction, production, economy and architecture. The European Steel Design Awards are given by the European Convention for Constructional Steelwork (ECCS) every two years to encourage the creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction. The 2007 Award winning projects of 19 European countries were presented to an international audience in Luxembourg on September 13th, 2007.

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This brochure highlights each of the winning projects selected by the International Jury, which met last Spring to judge the European Steel Design Awards. Whatever the size, origin or classification, the winning structures are something to take pride in and should all be acknowledge for their contribution to the ever growing accolade of 'designed and built in steel'.

The Steel Design Award Ceremony in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was a highlight of the 2007 steel construction year. The projects are a celebration of steel in architecture designed by some of the world's leading practioners and constructed by steelwork contractors who are able to show steel in its many functional forms.

We are pleased to invite you to celebrate these projects saluting the work of the Jury whose task was not always an easy one and to congratulate all the winners very warmly thanking them for the superb team work which has been achieved by all.

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AUSTRIA	<i>Zlote Tarasy Atrium Roof, Warsaw (Poland)</i>
BELGIUM	<i>Gustave-Flaubert bridge, Rouen (France)</i>
CZECH REPUBLIC	<i>Pedestrian bridge across D8 highway (Czech Republic)</i>
DENMARK	<i>Fiberline Composites factory, Fuen (Denmark)</i>
FINLAND	<i>Kamppi Centre, Helsinki (Finland)</i>
FRANCE	<i>Simone-de-Beauvoir footbridge, Paris (France)</i>
GERMANY	<i>Multi-storey car park across A8 motorway, Stuttgart (Germany)</i>
ITALY	<i>« Oval » Olympic speed ice skating arena, Turin (Italy)</i>
LUXEMBOURG	<i>Centennial Pavilion, Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)</i>
THE NETHERLANDS	<i>WKK energy plant, de Uithof-Utrecht (The Netherlands)</i>
NORWAY	<i>Papirbredden, Drammen (Norway)</i>
PORTUGAL	<i>Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport, Porto (Portugal)</i>
ROMANIA	<i>Tower Center International, Bucharest (Romania)</i>
SLOVENIA	<i>TRIP or Trimo Research, Innovative submarine shiP, Trebnje (Slovenia)</i>
SPAIN	<i>New terminal area of Madrid-Barajas airport (Spain)</i>
SWEDEN	<i>Floating roof, Vällingby Centre, Stockholm (Sweden)</i>
SWITZERLAND	<i>Center Paul Klee, Bern (Switzerland)</i>
TURKEY	<i>Adnan Menderes Airport, international terminal and car park, Izmir (Turkey)</i>
UNITED KINGDOM	<i>Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford (United Kingdom)</i>

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