

## Milestones

- March 09, 2006** ThyssenKrupp announces plans to consolidate its administrative sites and build the ThyssenKrupp Quarter in Essen. Centralizing head office functions will reduce floor space requirements by more than 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>, around a third of the total previous floor space.
- May 15, 2006** ThyssenKrupp launches a two-phase architectural competition open to entries worldwide. The panel of judges comprises renowned architects, freelance planners and representatives of ThyssenKrupp, the city of Essen and the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.
- Nov. 22, 2006** The architectural competition is closed. The winners are a consortium of JSWD Architekten and Chaix & Morel et associés. The architects Brüning Klapp Rein, Essen, Zaha Hadid Architects, London, Manfred Nagel with DHBT, Kiel and KSP Engel und Zimmermann Architekten, Frankfurt came second to fifth, respectively.
- Jan. 04, 2007** ThyssenKrupp chooses the design by the consortium of JSWD Architekten and Chaix & Morel et Associés.
- June 12, 2007** Symbolic groundbreaking by the Executive Board Chairman of ThyssenKrupp AG, Dr. Ekkehard Schulz, at 11.00 a.m. signifies the start of construction work on the ThyssenKrupp Quarter in Essen.
- Sept. 05, 2008** Foundation stone for the ThyssenKrupp Quarter laid by:
- Prof. Dr. Berthold Beitz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation and Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ThyssenKrupp AG
  - Dr. Gerhard Cromme, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ThyssenKrupp AG
  - Prof. Dr. Ekkehard Schulz, Chairman of the Executive Board of ThyssenKrupp AG
  - Ralph Labonte, member of the Executive Board of ThyssenKrupp AG
  - Dr. Wolfgang Reiniger, Mayor of Essen
- April 24, 2009** The first section of Berthold-Beitz-Boulevard is opened after a construction period of two years

**July 17, 2009** Topping out ceremony for the ThyssenKrupp Quarter

**Aug. 22, 2009** The opening of the northern section of the Krupp Park attracts more than 20,000 visitors. The 13 hectare park is a new center of attraction for the district of Altendorf and the city of Essen as a whole. One particular highlight is a lake almost a hectare in size. From 2013 the ten hectare southern section of the Krupp Park will be completed.

**June 17, 2010** Inauguration of the ThyssenKrupp Quarter