

# Esbjerg Town Hall



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| Client           | Esbjerg local authority |
| Year of contract | December 2005           |

In April 2005, Bladt Industries A/S entered a new business area by being rewarded a turnkey contract for the expansion and renovation of Esbjerg Town Hall. The expansion totalled 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>. Bladt Industries A/S were rewarded the contract in connection with an architectural competition in close co-operation with the consulting company Bascon A/S and the architect company Arkitema.

The project was carried out in two stages: First, a glass ceiling supported by a steel grid covering the original inner court yard was installed. Next, an expansion of the council chamber, the canteen, the stairways and the ventilation tower gave the new and existing buildings a harmoniously and coherent visual impression. This project raised a possibility for Bladt Industries A/S to give more attention to the final

details, where design and finish played a more important part than previously, but still with the overall high quality.

Bladt Industries A/S was involved throughout the entire process of the project, from the first line was drawn on paper until the Town Hall was finished.

The great challenge for Bladt Industries A/S was to adjust the expansion to the existing constructions. The new construction had to be light-weighted due to the re-use of an existing foundation at the site. It was also the task of Bladt Industries A/S to keep track of the many subcontractors involved in the project - from architecture to carpeting.

The assignment was finished according to deadline and the project handed over to the local authorities in December 2005.



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