

Pavillion G, Brno Exhibition Centre

Brno, Czech Republic



Client
Veletřhy Brno, a.s.

Value
Area
10,000 sq m

Schedule
08/1995 – 08/1996

Duration
53 weeks

Assignment
Construction Management

Architect/ Structural Engineer
Rudis-Rudis



Brno has been location for the largest and most prestigious trade fairs in the country since the 1930s. The Brno Exhibition Centre is renowned for the Brno Motor Show in the spring and the annual Engineering Trade Fair held in September. Operating from its Brno offices, Bovis Lend Lease provided services for the development of this major new hall within the 740-acre Exhibition Ground, from the design stage through to handover of the completed works. This ensured the hall was opened in time for the 1996 World Engineering Fair.

Pavillion G comprises 7,000 m² of exhibition space for national and international exhibitions and trade fairs, and further approx. 3,000 m² of adjacent areas including a restaurant, rest rooms, plant rooms and ancillary features.

Aluminium faced cladding panels and "Wicona" system glazing provide the external cladding to the main building which is roofed using boltless trapezoidal sheets and rockwool insulation. Glazed parts of the roof are from the Schüco system. Structural steel arched trusses span 150 ft (without columns) supporting a ceiling system of perforated panels above the exhibition halls. Internal wall finishes in the halls are powder coated steel panels and floors are finished in concrete "terrazzo" tiles in the exhibition areas.

The successful delivery of this project led to an invitation from the client to tender for refurbishment of other buildings in the complex.

