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PRESS RELEASE

Scheuten supplies glass to the Innova tower building in Venlo

Scheuten glass, specialised in the development and production of high-quality glass products supplies no less than 4100 m² of glass in a variety of compositions to the Innova tower building in Venlo, the Netherlands. The Innova tower is *the eye-catcher* of the Floriade world exhibition, which is set to take place in Venlo from April to October 2012.

The themes of sustainability and C2C are focal points in the design of architect Jo Coenen. This is because the seventy-metre high Innova tower is destined for a second life as an office building after the Floriade. In addition to the office tower, the complex comprises an entrance area and atrium. BAM utiliteitsbouw bv has been appointed the main contractor and is responsible for the implementation and construction of the design. In addition, BAM will be carrying out the maintenance for a period of 15 years after completion.

Sustainability is the main theme in the design of the Innova tower. Hence BAM utiliteitsbouw bv incorporates highly sustainable materials and energy-efficient systems in the building. Scheuten also contributes to the sustainable character of the Innova tower building by supplying Isolide® Superplus. This insulation glass has been fitted with an HR++ coating, making it possible to achieve excellent insulation values. Not only does this reduce the demand for energy, CO₂ emissions, a burden to the environment, are also minimised. Scheuten further contributes to the safety of the building by supplying fire-resistant glass, while the application of Colorsafe® screen-print glass creates a sleek and modern appearance.

Roy van Leeuwen, Commercial Manager at Scheuten Glas: "Due to its size and international profile, the Innova tower building is a highly prestigious project. The fact that it's located a stone's throw away from us also makes it very special to us. We are extremely proud that we have been instructed to carry out this assignment together with Hurks Geveltechniek."

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