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Frankfurt exhibitions ground: a city within a city

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Located at the heart of financial and business centre Frankfurt, the exhibition grounds are among the largest and most modern worldwide with some 372,000 m² of hall area and almost 67,000 m² of free space at their disposal. Thanks to their excellent infrastructure, Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main region have very good international connections and can be reached easily from anywhere in the world.

Guests can travel to the exhibition venue quickly and comfortably by air, rail or road using public transport. The S-Bahn suburban train station "Messe" stops in the centre of the exhibition grounds, the U-Bahn underground train station and the Strassenbahn tram station are located directly at the City Entrance/Festhalle. The Rhine-Main region offers an excellent hotel infrastructure with an estimated 110,000 beds. Visitors and exhibitors can choose from a wide range of hotels within walking distance of the exhibition grounds. Mobility-impaired visitors can move about easily: the Via Mobile covered moving walkway is a barrier-free access and connection network that joins together all halls on the exhibition grounds.

With their unique designs, renowned architects such as Helmut Jahn, Oswald M. Ungers and Nicolas Grimshaw gave Messe Frankfurt's exhibition grounds an unmistakable look that dovetails perfectly with Frankfurt's modern cityscape. Messe Frankfurt customers set great store by the highly functional nature of its halls and conference facilities, which are ideal for hosting a broad cross-section of events. With the Congress Center and Kap Europa, the company operates two congress centres as well.

The Operation & Security Center is the central control room for all security-related matters. First aid station, police, security and all other security partners and service providers are found here under one roof.

Even during pandemic times, events can still be held on the Frankfurt exhibition grounds – provided this is in keeping with national and federal state regulations. As a venue operator, Messe Frankfurt has – together with the relevant authorities – prepared an integral hygiene and safety concept that complies with the most recent regulations by the federal state and national government makes it possible to hold events. Ensuring the health and safety of all exhibitors, visitors, service partners and employees is Messe Frankfurt's top priority. This involves adhering

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to distancing requirements through professional crowd management, planning seating and hall arrangements, ventilating rooms with 100 percent fresh air, adapting cleaning intervals, modifying food service concepts and ensuring contact tracing.

Messe Frankfurt customers and service providers will find information about the most recent protective measures on the Frankfurt exhibition grounds at the following link:

<https://www.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en/services/hygiene.html>

Overview of trade fair halls, service and administration buildings

(Gross exhibition area in m²)

City Entrance & Hall 1	1989	18,000 m²	Helmut Jahn
Festhalle (Hall 2)	1909	5,600 m²	Friedrich von Thiersch
Forum	2001	Areal hall / Panorama hall 2,300 m² each	KSP Engel / Zimmermann
Hall 3	2001	38,000 m²	Nicolas Grimshaw
Hall 4	1983	43,000 m²	Architects Otzmann, Maurer, Groethuysen and Wirsing
Hall 5	1971 / 72 Dismantling as of end of November 2019 New building completed by 2023	21,000 m² 18,000 m²	Martin Schoenmakers Gruber + Kleine-Kraneburg
Hall 6	1961 / 1963 / 1971 / 2019	(originally 35,000 m²) 26,000 m²	Martin Schoenmakers
Torhaus main building / Torhaus Süd (South) / Torhaus Nord (North)	1984 / 1989 / 1997	117 m high / 30 storeys	Oswald M. Ungers
Hall 8	1967	30,200 m²	Steinbüchel-Rheinwall
Hall 9	1981 / 1982 / 1996	56,200 m²	Oswald M. Ungers
Galleria	1983	Between Hall 8 and Hall 9 / 100 metres long and 30 metres high	Oswald M. Ungers
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Hall 10	1973 / 1978 / 1992	64,700 m ²	Martin Schoenmakers / Oswald M. Ungers
Congress Centre	1996	15,000 m ² / 4 levels / 9 congress halls	Helmut W. Joos
New Dependence	2005	5 floors	Nicolas Grimshaw
Cargo Center	2007	5,500 m ²	Kölling Architekten Gbr
Hall 11 & Portalhaus	2009	23,000 m ²	Hascher Jehle Architektur
Kap Europa	2014	7,700 m ² / 4 levels / 14 conference rooms	Klaus Lenz ECE Projektmanagement GmbH & Co. KG
Operation & Security Center (OSC)	2014	2,200 m ²	hhp-Architekten
Hall 12	2018	33,600 m ²	Kadawittfeldarchitektur GmbH

Background information on Messe Frankfurt

The Messe Frankfurt Group is the world's largest trade fair, congress and event organiser with its own exhibition grounds. The Group employs approximately 2,300* people at its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main and in 30 subsidiaries around the world. In 2021, the company had to contend with the challenges posed by the pandemic for the second consecutive year. Annual sales will be approximately €140* million after having been as high as €736 million in 2019 before the pandemic. Even in difficult times caused by the coronavirus pandemic, we are globally networked with our industry sectors. We have close ties with our industry sectors and serve our customers' business interests efficiently within the framework of our Fairs & Events, Locations and Services business fields. One of the Group's key USPs is its closely knit global sales network, which extends throughout the world. Our comprehensive range of services – both onsite and online – ensures that customers worldwide enjoy consistently high quality and flexibility when planning, organising and running their events. We are expanding our digital expertise with new business models. The wide range of services includes renting exhibition grounds, trade fair construction and marketing, personnel and food services. Headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, the company is owned by the City of Frankfurt (60 percent) and the State of Hesse (40 percent).

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* Preliminary figures for 2021