



The former industrial site once produced bottle caps – today, it is home to several service companies. Among them is the European headquarter of Novelis, a global aluminum manufacturer, which occupies a two-story section of the building.

To offer the approximately one hundred employees contemporary and appealing work environments, the office areas were thoroughly reconfigured. Following a four-month transformation, the interiors now appear open, light-filled, and transparent, reflecting a clear and cohesive design language. The desks are arranged along the well-lit exterior façades, allowing for focused work. Centrally positioned on each level, the communal zone serves as the social core of the workspace, providing distinct areas for meetings, impromptu teamwork, and informal encounters. The ground floor features the «Townhall» — a versatile space defined by movable furniture and a curtain partition, allowing it to adapt easily to workshops or presentations.

The reception area is located on the upper floor and stands out with a silver-gloss aluminum counter. Other references to the tenant are more subtle: individual pieces of furniture, such as benches and coat racks, as well as the rubber flooring in the meeting rooms, introduce color accents in red, yellow, and brown. These refer to the logo of the Indian Hindalco Industries Group to which Novelis belongs. Otherwise, the spaces are distinguished by a raw industrial aesthetic, characterized by polished concrete floors, white-sprayed ceilings, and exposed building services.

Client: Novelis Europe AG
Construction cost (BKP 2): CHF 4 million
Scope of services SIA 102: 58%
Space program: 100 workstations, meeting rooms, catering areas, lounge zones, town hall for events, cloakrooms and locker facilities.
Planning: July 2024 to April 2025
Construction: May 2025 – October 2025

Architecture / project management: Stücheli Architekten, Zurich
Construction management: Bauseits Partner, Zurich
Building services engineering: Klimawandler, Zurich
Electrical engineering: R+B Engineering, Brugg
Lighting design: LLAL, Zurich