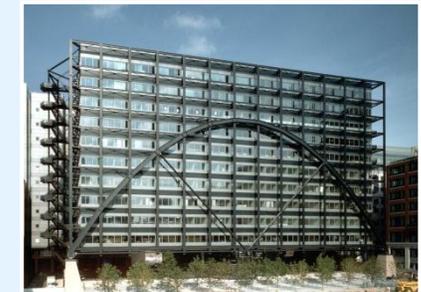


**New Port House Antwerp**  
**Antwerp (Belgium)**  
**Building (office building)**

SOME VBSC REFERENCES



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Client: Antwerp Port Authority

Architects: Zaha Hadid Ltd

Steel Fabricator: Victor Buyck Steel Construction nv (VBSC)

Tonnage: 1500 ton

Built time frame: September 2012 . August 2014

**PROJECT PRESENTATION:**

The new Port House+ to be built at the North of the Kattendijk+ docks, is an ultramodern spectacular diamond shaped building design. The new HQ is purpose built to house all administration and technical departments. The new building will be placed on top of the existing former fire service barracks and will be the entrance to and eye catcher of the Port of Antwerp.

**ACTION PLAN:**

VBSC has loads of experience in the engineering, fabrication, transport and erection of huge steel constructions abroad and at home. Based on the know how of our engineering department, acquired during the years and the fact that our large covered work surfaces have water access, VBSC decided to build this special building, designed by Zaha Hadid, in a modular way in 6 large pieces. These 6 pieces will be pre-assembled in the Wondelgem factory and transported over water per pontoon to Antwerp. Thanks to this approach, VBSC can reduce the on site installation time to a minimum.

**VBSC PRESENTATION:**

VBSC is a leading and reknown European steel work contractor with HQ in Eeklo and fabrication yards in Belgium and Malaysia. VBSC has decades of experience in the newbuilt and renovation of steel constructions for bridges (f.e. The Noorderlaan-bridges, Kruisschans-bridge, Straatsburg-bridge, Railbridges IJzerlaan and Albertkanaal (in execution at the moment)) and for locks (f.e. Kattendijk-lock and Van Cauwelaert-lock). Besides this, VBSC has also very wellknown references in buildings with a steel framed structure (f.e. Commercial buildings in London . Canary Wharf, the world reknown Burkin+, Swiss Re and the Exchange House in London City, Sidra Trees National Convention Centre Doha, Qatar, ....