



## Vodafone Building (Oporto)

Bold and modern

Authored by the architects José António Barbosa and Pedro Guimarães, the building boasts a bold aesthetics which intends to assert Vodafone's identity and values, by transmitting the idea of movement and dynamism.

This impressive property is comprised by a single, three-dimensional white concrete block, cut into geometrical lines that appear to form juxtaposed diamonds, some of which were transformed into enormous windows with a futuristic look.

Located at the junction between the Boavista Avenue and the Correia de Sá Street, in Oporto, it has four higher floors in *open space*, a ground floor with an auditorium, cafeteria and store, in addition to three underground floors, two of which hold the parking lot and the other is destined to a training center, technical spaces, warehouses and a sub-store .

The project and building management was undertaken by Engexpor, adding to its curriculum yet another unique building occupied by the telecommunications company.



Vodafone



Porto / Portugal

GCA

7.450 m<sup>2</sup>



2009



Completed



2010

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**Building of the Year** in the Institutional category of the 2010 ArchDaily Building of the Year Awards competition

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