

Telephone exchange in wood element construction

Wollishofen, CH



Project details

Client	Private
Architecture	Rossetti + Wyss Architekten AG
Project type	Residential construction apartment building, Office and administration
Construction type	Conversion
Services	Timber construction
Construction	2013
Locality	Wollishofen
Country	Switzerland

Extra storey and renovation in timber element construction – telephone exchange turned into offices and housing

The telephone exchange in Wollishofen was built by PTT in 1938. We had the honour of adapting the telephone exchange for modern use in collaboration with Rossetti + Wyss Architekten. Today, the building is used as office and residential space following the relevant conversion and renovation as well as the addition of another storey. Two spacious loft apartments were created above Swisscom's business premises. The attic storey was constructed from prefabricated wood elements. The frame construction is lined internally and externally with panels. The external tone of the additional storey is the same as the original building. The facade is rear-ventilated and the additional storey is weatherproofed with Eternit panels. In terms of materials, the interior is dominated by birch plywood panels.

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Attic conversion