



## INTEGRA SQUARE, WALLISELLEN

*For 80 years the Integra grounds in Wallisellen were used for industrial production. In its post-industrial use as a place to live, work, and live. Our design concept ties in with the history of the place and integrates some contemporary witnesses. The central tree courtyard is envisaged as a macadamized inner courtyard. Inlaid areas edged with rails pay homage to the industrial use of the grounds.*

*A layer of herbs that will spread within the space allotted to it territory shows clearly the process nature of a vegetation laboratory.*

*Our tree plantings of birches and robinias are meant to suggest the natural successional process of a field of industry. Single chestnut, ginkgo, and*

*redwood trees pick out as a central theme the relic-like nature of industrial re-use. The vegetation will change over time. The idea is to make visible a dynamic process in which a grove comes into being in the shadow of the existing forest, which as a climax plant community has occupied the highest successional level for years.*

Client	Integra Immobilien AG, Wallisellen
Project planning	2004 (Phase 1), 2006–2007 (Phase 2)
Execution	2005 (Phase 1), 2009 (Phase 2)
Surface area	ca. 7'500 m <sup>2</sup>
Architecture	agps architecture, Zurich

