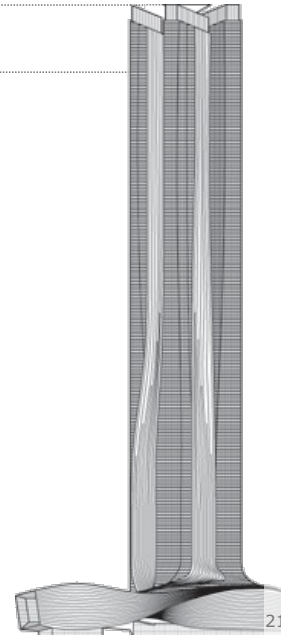


## Hengqin International Finance Center



Height: To Tip  
336.7 m / 1,105 ft

Height:  
Architectural  
336.7 m / 1,105 ft  
Height: Occupied  
300 m / 984 ft



Height: Helipad  
336.7 m / 1,105 ft

Floors Above Ground  
69

Floors Below Ground  
4

Tower GFA  
218,955 m<sup>2</sup> / 2,356,812 ft<sup>2</sup>

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### Facts

Official Name	Hengqin International Finance Center
Structure Type	Building
Status	UCT
Country	China
City	Zhuhai
Street Address & Map	Shizimen Avenue
Building Function	residential / office
Structural Material	composite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core: Reinforced Concrete</li> <li>Columns: Concrete Filled Steel</li> <li>Floor Spanning: Steel</li> </ul>
Proposed	2014
Construction Start	2015
Completion	2020

### Companies Involved

Developer	Zhuhai Shizimen Central Business District Development Holdings Co., Ltd
Architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design: Aedas</li> <li>Architect of Record: CITIC General Institute of Architectural Design &amp; Research Co., Ltd</li> </ul>
Other Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Façade: BuroHappold Engineering</li> <li>Lighting: BIAD Lighting Design Studio</li> </ul>
Material Supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paint/Coating: Jotun</li> </ul>

### About Hengqin International Finance Center

Hengqin International Finance Center is a pioneer development on Hengqin Island in Zhuhai, which, as part of the Pearl River Delta mega-region, is in the process of developing into a financial center. When completed, the tower will function as a focal point for the growing central business district. The tower is comprised of four volumes that shoot up out of the podium at its base, meant to symbolize the convergence of Zhuhai, Macau, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen—each major cities within the Pearl River Delta.

The building draws inspiration from Nine Dragons, a well-known thirteenth century painting from the Southern Sung Dynasty in which flood dragons—mythological Chinese creatures—emerge commandingly from the sea. In ancient Chinese literature, flood dragons are magical creatures capable of invoking storms and are often used to describe an emergent power—an apt symbol for a building devoted to the development of an experimental financial zone.

At the base of the tower, a huge canopy envelops the building's entrance and sweeps upward. This fluid design allows the retail podium to merge with the tower without an abrupt transition. In this way, the roof of the podium also forms one of the tower's elevations. The façades are clad in glass and metal panels. As they rise, each of the four components exhibit slight undulations, which gives the impression that they are weaving around one another, a visual allusion to the building's inspiration. Each section has its own roof, with a roofline slanted towards the center of the building—a symbolic convergence of the nearby cities. Hengqin International Finance Center's unique design is worthy of its prominent status as the focal point of the fast-expanding Zhuhai development.

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