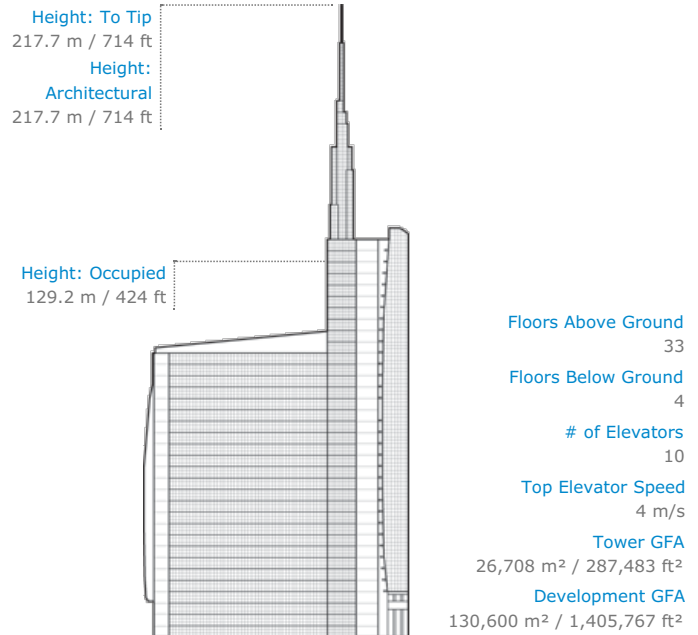


Unicredit Tower



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Facts

Official Name	Unicredit Tower
Name of Complex	Porta Nuova Garibaldi
Other Names	Porta Nuova Garibaldi Tower A
Structure Type	Building
Status	COM
Country	Italy
City	Milan
Street Address & Map	Viale Luigi Sturzo
Building Function	office
Structural Material	concrete
Energy Label	LEED Gold
Proposed	2003
Construction Start	2008
Completion	2012
Official Website	Unicredit Tower

Companies Involved

Owner/Developer	Hines
Architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design: Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects Architect of Record: Adamson Associates
Structural Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design: MSC Associati S.r.l.
MEP Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design: BuroHappold Engineering (not specified): Ariatta Ingegneria di Sistemi s.r.l.
Other Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Façade: Permasteelisa Group
Material Supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevator: KONE Paint/Coating: AkzoNobel

About Unicredit Tower

The Unicredit headquarters is a complex of three towers, comprising the largest components of Porta Nuova Garibaldi, a seven-hectare, mixed-use development north of Milan's city center, which redevelops the abandoned railyards adjacent to Stazione Garibaldi, forming a new gateway to the city.

Spiraling upward, the asymmetrical main tower culminates in a sculptural, stainless steel spire. Like the two smaller towers, the building is clad in reflective glass. Their narrow, curved forms enclose Piazza Gae Aulenti, a new public space. Facing the piazza, the facades incorporate sunshades, emphasizing the buildings' fluid shape. At the street level, the towers are clad in stone. Around the piazza, a ring-shaped canopy connects the podiums of the three towers. Two levels of shops are above the piazza, with additional retail and dining at the sunken level. The combined podium contains parking and a direct connection to the Stazione Garibaldi rail station. Extending south, the piazza meets Corso Como, a pedestrian street of fashion shops, restaurants, and cafés.

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