

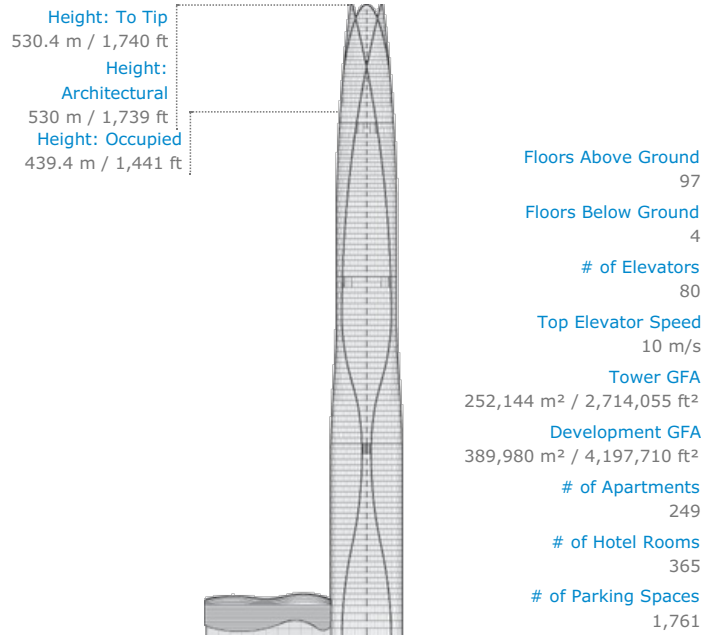
Tianjin CTF Finance Centre



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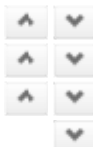
Official Name	Tianjin CTF Finance Centre
Other Names	Tianjin Chow Tai Fook Binhai Center
Structure Type	Building
Status	Completed
Country	China
City	Tianjin
Street Address & Map	No.61, First Street, Binhai New Area
Postal Code	300457
Building Function	hotel / serviced apartments / office
Structural Material	composite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core: Reinforced Concrete • Columns: Concrete Encased Steel • Floor Spanning: Steel

Energy Label	LEED Gold
Proposed	2011
Construction Start	2013
Completion	2019

Rankings

Global Ranking	#8 Tallest in the World
Regional Ranking	#5 Tallest in Asia
National Ranking	#4 Tallest in China
City Ranking	#1 Tallest in Tianjin

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Companies Involved

Owner/Developer	Chow Tai Fook Enterprises
Architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP • Architect of Record Ronald Lu & Partners; East China Architectural Design & Research Institute
Structural Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP • Engineer of Record East China Architectural Design & Research Institute • Peer Review Leslie E. Robertson Associates
MEP Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design WSP • Engineer of Record East China Architectural Design & Research Institute
Project Manager	New World China Land Limited
Main Contractor	China Construction Eighth Engineering Division
Other Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustics Campbell Shillinglaw Lau Ltd • BIM Syntegrate • Cost Rider Levett Bucknall • Façade Arup; Ronald Lu & Partners; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP • Façade Maintenance Arup • Interiors Dreamtime Australia Design; Laguarda.Low Architects; Lim + Lu; AB Concept Limited; Make PLandscape Co., Ltd.; AECOM • Landscape Brandston Partnership, Inc.; Isometrix Lighting + Design, Ltd. • Lighting WSP • Security Arup • Traffic WSP • Vertical Transportation WSP • Wind BMT Fluid Mechanics Ltd.
Material Supplier	

- Ceiling [Armstrong World Industries](#)
- Cladding [Dow; Dow Corning Corporation](#)
- Façade Maintenance Equipment [CoxGomyl](#)
- Paint/Coating [Jotun](#)

About Tianjin CTF Finance Centre

The Tianjin CTF Finance Centre is located in the Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, an outer district of Tianjin, China. The tower serves as an anchor for the larger area development, while housing office space, luxury serviced apartments, and a hotel.

By stacking reducing floor plates, the tower tapers dramatically to minimize the surface area exposed to wind, sun, and moisture. The gently-undulating curves of the façade subtly denote the integration of the three distinct programs within a singular smooth object. Square in plan with rounded corners, the floor plate geometry enables unique interior fit-outs and customization options for occupants. Research by the architect has shown that lateral forces due to vortex shedding can be controlled by tapering the vertical profile of the tower and softening any sharp corners in plan. The building's aerodynamic shape greatly reduces this vortex shedding by "confusing the wind" and disrupting the opportunity for any resonating wind forces and loads on the structure.

The softly curving glass skin integrates eight sloping megacolumns that follow a lyrical line connecting the centers and corners of all four elevations. These curving megacolumns increase the structure's response to seismic concerns and are integral to both the gravity and lateral systems. They are effective in increasing the stiffness of the building's perimeter frame, consequently attracting a larger portion of the seismic forces in compliance with the Chinese code requirements.

The façade reinforces the curvature of the tower form and creates a shimmering texture over the building's surface. The crystalline-like curtain wall stretches from the suspended glass canopies at each of the lobbies to the dematerialized, megacolumn-looped crown and presents a bold expression of a comprehensive, integrated design on the Tianjin skyline.

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