

Solid Panel Elements

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Advantages:

- Simple assembly
- Short construction period with prefabrication
- Construction site is dry and clean with less waste
- Material properties of wood: lightweight elements, compressive strength, good heat insulator
- Building as a carbon storage: key to moving the building industry towards sustainability and carbon neutrality

Disadvantages:

- Price (CLT manufacturing units are few in number, resulting in a higher material transportation cost)
- Limited dimensions with the building code restrictions on timber building heights
- A high material transportation cost due to relatively few manufacturing plants
- Lack of universal standards in mass timber construction
- Less long-term flexibility for future renovations

Västerås, SWEDEN



Kajstaden Tall Timber Building

Client: Slättö Förvaltning

Size: 2,400 m² tall building, 7500 m² in total

Year: 2016-2019

Construction: Martinsons og Consto

Engineering: Bjerking

Architect: C.F. Møller Architects

IBA Hamburg, GERMANY



Woodcube

Client: Woodcube Hamburg GmbH

Size: 1,479 m² tall building, 1480 m² in total

Year: 2012-2013

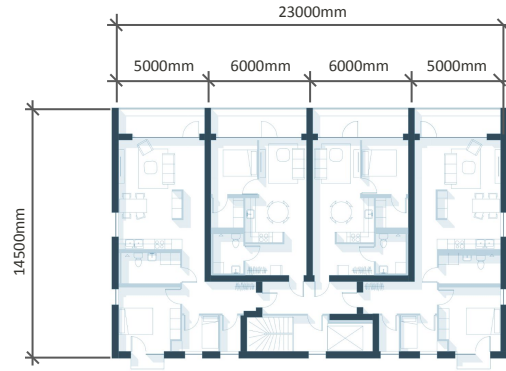
Construction: Erwin Thoma Holz GmbH

Engineering: Ingenieurbüro Isenmann

Architect: Architekturagentur

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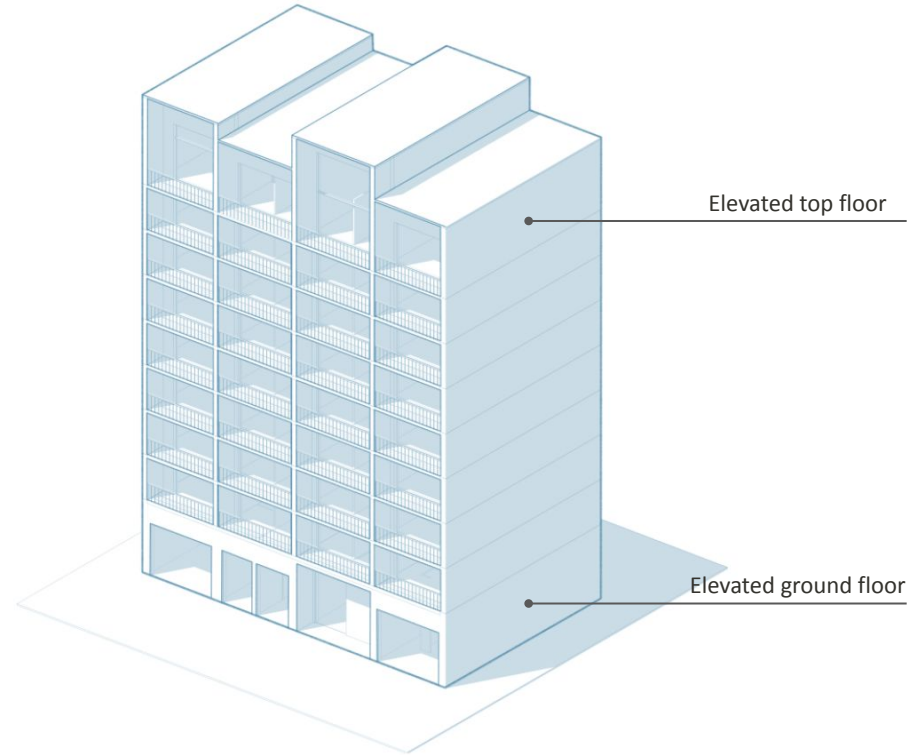
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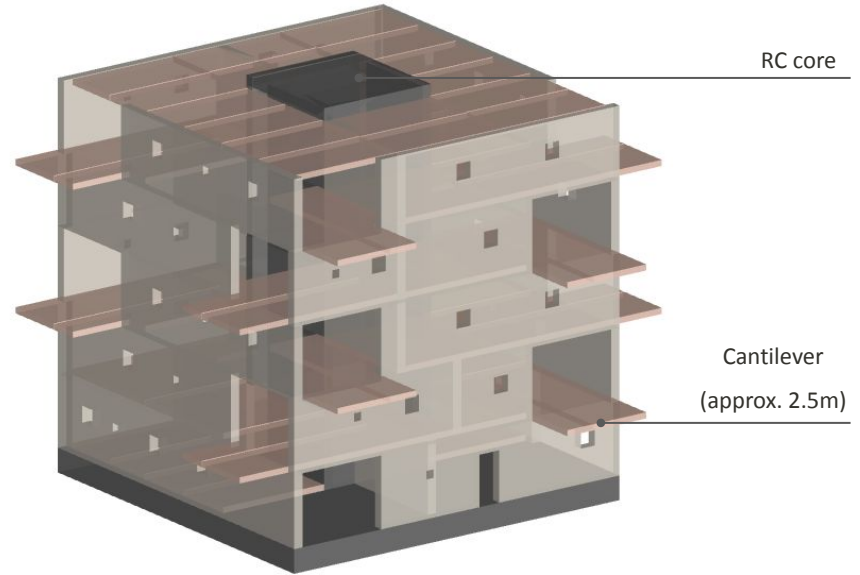
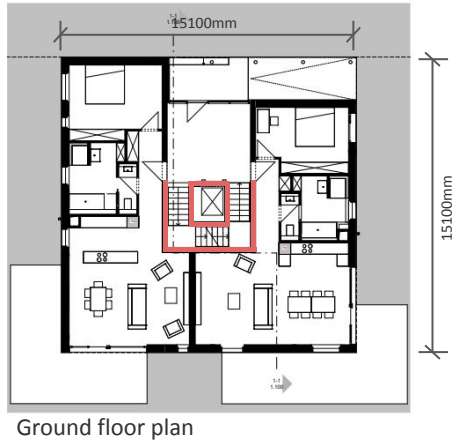
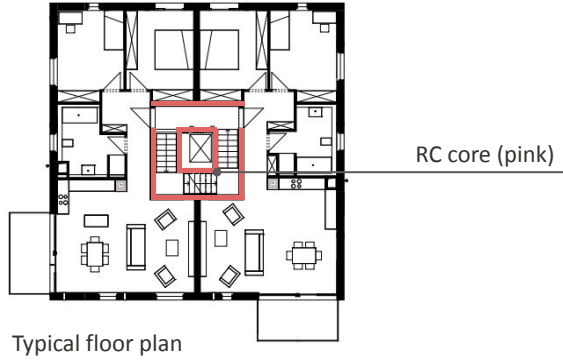


Typical floor plan

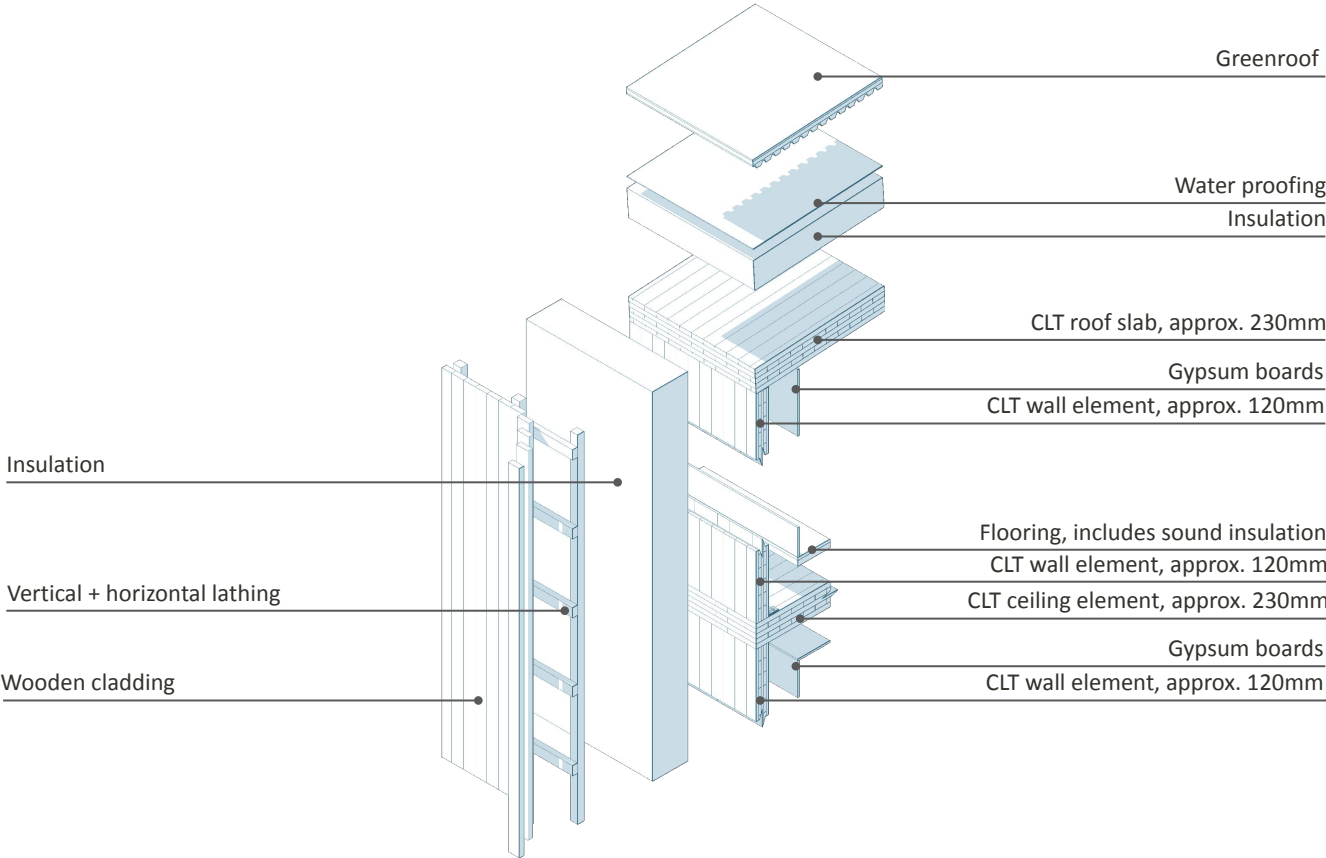


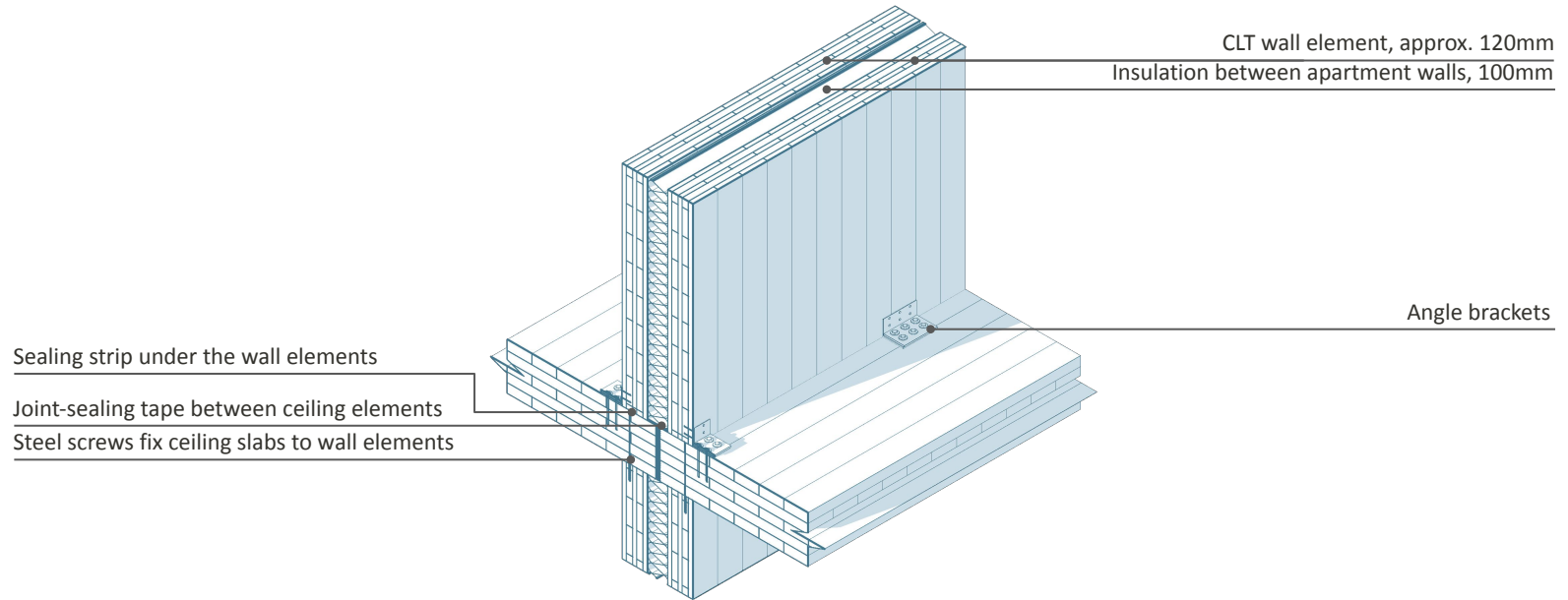
Ground floor plan



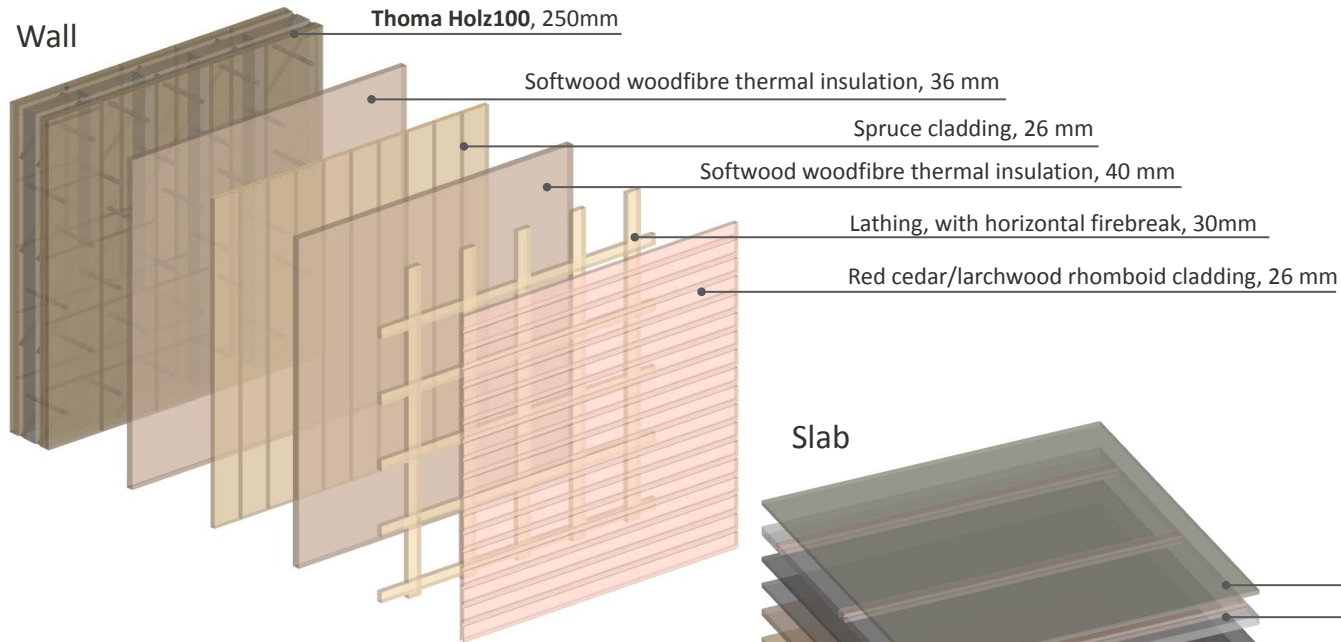


- This building has a concrete core.
- Cross-grained timber similar to CLT (“Thoma Holz100”) is used for walls and floors.

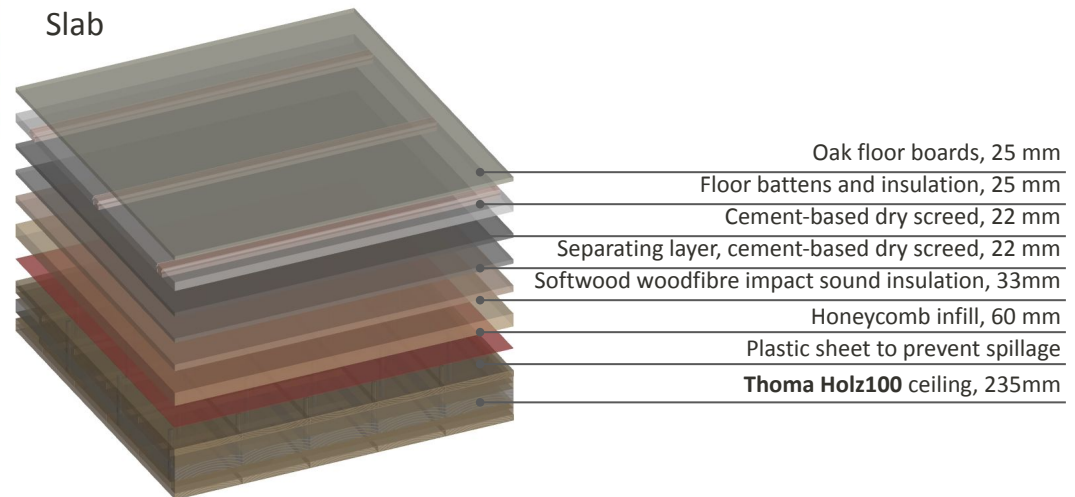




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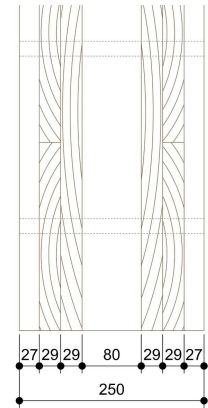
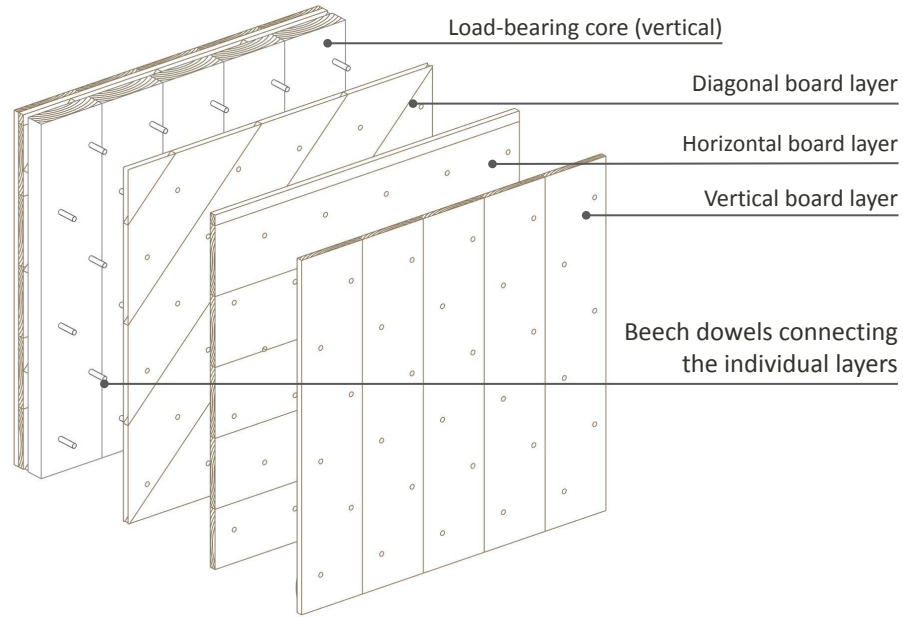
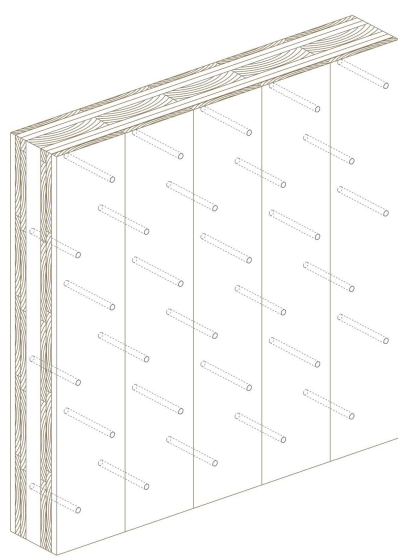


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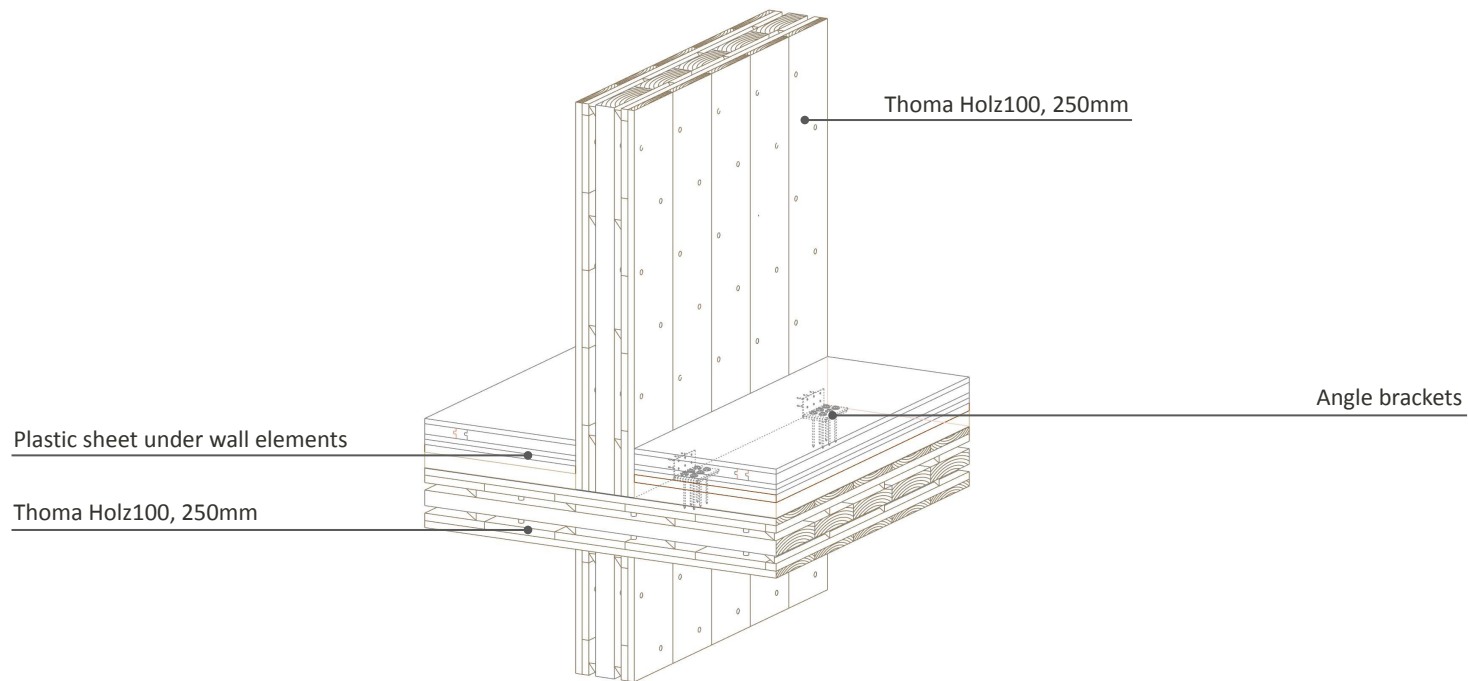


- No thermal Insulation composite system
- No membranes
- No glues
- No fire protection
- 100% biodegradable

Thoma Holz100



The static load bearing capacity of Wood100 was able to withstand exposure to flames of 900–1000°C for 150 minutes.



Assembly

- It took an average of three days per floor for three craftsmen to raise the frame
- Elements transported with trucks, lifted by crane on site
- Biggest elements size approx. 14500mm x 2750mm x 250mm
- Mechanical joints with screws have been used which makes it easy to disassemble and recycle the building parts
- Limiting factor in the elements' size in this project is limitations caused by transportation
- Elevated floors require two wall elements stacked on top of each other to reach the ceiling height



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- First, a prefabricated staircase was installed
- It took three and a half weeks on the construction site
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