

JURY COMMENT:

International example of a low-cost, multi-story residential timber building system using innovative construction methods based on timber as the primary element. The building demonstrates the potential of an exciting developing trend of wood used with other materials.



A low-cost apartment complex composed of nine, five-level modules using a "mixed" structural technique with wood as the main supporting element. Prefabricated modules of nailed boards covered with concrete are fastened together by special "Hilti" connectors, increasing their efficiency. The modules, which provide good acoustics and fire protection, can be left exposed as a finish material. Used either vertically or horizontally, and capable of long spans (11 to 14 meters), the modules offer great flexibility in organizing interior spaces.



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