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BOGAERDS ARCHITECTEN & INGENIEURS BOUWBEDRIJF DE VRIES EN VERBURG NETHERLANDS, BARENDRECHT 2008









The Hollander project in Barendrecht is an extension of the Greenery distribution centre with a new head office, pilotage office and shipping office. As an alternative to aluminium, a steel window frame with four-sided surface mounted glass is preferred for the entire façade surface.

Because of the steel construction minimal dimensions are achieved in combination with high durability. The glass has a gradient ceramic frit to minimize the discomforting daylight in the office. The sun is blocked by a cantilevered roof combined by a reflective coating. A new hidden connection is engineered for the standard window frame system, so that the steel sections seem to be blending into each other.