



View of main façade

Tencent Global Headquarters Parcel 2 West

Location | Shenzhen, China

Client | Tencent Holdings Ltd.

Type | Corporate Office

Building Area | 207,700m²

Design | 2021-2023

Completion | November 2027 (Estimated)



View of market place at the 17th floor

The idea of the Landmark tower built upon the Net City master plan strategies and concepts to develop a new typology for a tower which transforms the typical disconnected tower sitting on a podium into a series of interconnected trunks linked by nature and shared amenities. Organized like a Tree, the program on the “roots” contains amenities that activate an arrival

experience and a vibrant urban experience. The “trunks” contain the bulk of the flexible workplace with high performance. The crown is where the “trees” touch and create a place of dynamic interaction and workplace synergy. Atop the crowns are terraced gardens which provide green respite zones and outdoor workplaces for Tencent employees.

The façade designed to promote connectivity and transparency is primarily made up of a series of sawtoothed panels that introduce solidity in the façade that are optimized for each specific solar exposure around the towers. This system allows for the organic and welcoming geometry of the towers to be built with largely regular, repetitive, and non-warped panels.

The refuge floor at level 16 serves to tie the three towers together structurally via outrigger trusses to provide a conjoined system. Bifurcating inclined columns from below serve to support full depth gravity trusses.