

Galeria Andrychów awarded in Poland's oldest industry competition, CIJ Awards Poland

Galeria Andrychów, the largest power-centre retail park that opened in Poland in 2021 and the largest shopping centre in the region, won a prestigious award. The project of European developer Equilis was awarded “Best Retail Development of the Year” at this year's CIJ Awards Poland.

CIJ Awards is Europe's longest running commercial real estate competition. Its goal is to recognize the best and most innovative architectural solutions, new projects, transactions and property development initiatives. This year, more than 100 projects, services and companies were nominated in 21 categories for the awards. Galeria Andrychów received the “Best Retail Development of the Year” statuette and will represent Poland in the Best of the Best CIJ HOF Awards, competing against other European winners.

Even before its opening, Galeria Andrychów won the prestigious “Future Project” award at the Europa Property CEE Retail & Marketplace Award in 2021. In October 2022, it was sold for €40 million to the Israeli company BIG Shopping Centres. The centre in Lesser Poland is not the only retail park in Equilis's portfolio in Poland. The developer has also completed Galeria Chetm, which opened in March 2020, and has been announcing new projects, including its first housing estate.

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We build stories.
We create places where people build the stories of their lives.
Love stories, business stories.
Happy stories.**

Equilis, set up in 2006 by Carl Mestdagh, deals with all aspects and stages of real estate development. It has diversified and broadened its portfolio to cover the entire European market. Equilis now has offices in Belgium, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland and Germany. The company develops and supports ambitious projects in a wide variety of areas, ranging from retail and residential to office, including the renovation of old industrial sites, residences for the elderly or for students, leisure spaces, car parks, cultural and public spaces, and many others.

In 15 years, Equilis has carried out around fifty projects, covering 400,000 m², including 1,500 housing units. Equilis is currently developing an additional 500,000 m², including nearly 4,000 housing units. You will find more information about EQUILIS and its projects under www.equilis.net

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