J. MAYER H. wishes you a Happy New Year 2013 and thanks you for the close and trusting cooperation.

2012 was a successful year marked by a variety of national and international projects. Looking back, we wish to highlight the following projects and events: After three years of careful planning and construction, the start of the year saw the opening of “JOH3”, a residential complex in central Berlin close to Museum Island. Two of 20 planned “rest stops” along a new highway in Georgia were completed in 2012. For Metropol Parasol in Seville, J. MAYER H. received the “Red Dot Award” in the category “Best of the Best.” In the summer, construction was completed on “Stühlpmp ONE”, a project that included the renovation and construction of an office- and university building in Hamburg. J. MAYER H., along with AECOM, Rockwell Group and Bruce Mau Design, were finalists in a competition for an iconic hotel project in California, after having been invited by “Marriott International Inc.” Autumn signaled the start of plans to build a new university study center for the “FOM Institute” in Dusseldorf; the project is scheduled for completion in 2014. J. MAYER H Architects have presented two high-rise plans for Dusseldorf: The “Quartier M” is set to become a lively neighbourhood for living and working; the high-rise project “RKM”, which includes apartments and a day hospital in the base area, will expand an existing district on the Rhine. Work on the more than 31-meters-high “Lazika Pier Sculpture” in Georgia has begun and the project will be completed in 2013. The early 2012 exhibition “RAPPORT - Experimental Spatial Structures”, at Berlinische Galerie offered new insights into the architecture firm’s interdisciplinary practice. Together with Tobias Rehberger, J. MAYER H. realized a unique innovation space with “CODE_n”, initiated by GFT for CeBIT in Hannover. “Satellight” was one of the highlights of the Marrakech Biennal. With the installation “STRIP”, and in cooperation with Interni Legacy, J. MAYER H. developed a walk-in installation for the exhibition at Ex-Ospedale Maggiore of Milan during Salone di Mobile. Juergen Mayer H. held numerous lectures in 2012, including those at “Harvard University”, “TU Delft” and “School of Architecture McGill University Montreal” and other institutions, and was also an invited speaker at international conferences such as the “WAF” conference in Singapore, “Design Boom”, Sao Paulo and “World Architecture Day” in Mumbai.

Looking forward to 2013, we would like to draw attention to the completion of various projects and the following events: a private residence in Winnenden “OLS House”. The “Schaustelle”, a temporary museum for the four collections at the Pinakothek der Moderne in Munich, will be handed over to the public in March. Work on the “Lazika Pier Sculpture”, the “Batumi Sea Pavilion” and the third “rest stop” in Georgia will be completed in the spring. Other projects are still under construction in Georgia, including “Pipa”, a private residence in Tbilisi and the “Ahalkalaki Railway Station”. In collaboration with a2o-architecten and Lens*ass architecten the “Court of Justice” in Hasselt, Belgium will open after 6 years of planning and construction in summer 2013. For the Autostadt Wolfsburg, J. MAYER H. is designing an extension of the exhibition space in the Konzern Forum building. J. MAYER H. has a number of solo and group exhibitions planned, including those at the Salone dei Mobile in Milan, the “Architecture and Urbanism” exhibition at the Akademie der Künste in Berlin, at the “Museum of Arts and Design” in New York and at Galerie Eigen + Art in Berlin.

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