

## **Comeback of reflective facades as a design element**

Completely new windows of opportunities are opened up for designers and constructors without a limitation of functionality through a novel possibility of coating on the surface of the glass.

The chrome coating of BGT Bischoff Glastechnik captivates with a brilliant look and can give the building a high recognition value and originality by the possibility of an individual design. The glass gains a high-reflective surface by using this coating which is comparable to a conventional mirror. The use in insulated glass unit facades as well as in ventilated facades is possible without any problems.

The coating offers additionally to the visual appearance also a sun protection function which is also advantageous for the energy calculations.

The Shopping Mall in Leicester (see picture), the Elbphilharmonics in Hamburg, Ferrari in Abu Dhabi as well as Joop in Hamburg were the first projects in which BGT included the coated glasses.

