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Project: Armory Transformation, Zug (Switzerland)

Contractor: Dämmtech.Nottwil GmbH Represented by: Thomas Amrein (centre)









This stone building in Zug dates from the 19th century and is listed as a historic monument. It was reduced to its basic structure before extensive dry walling work was carried out on all four levels. It now contains the civil and high courts of the Canton of Zug as well as the city library. Both the owner and the architect decided on plasterboard systems, suited to preserving the historic building's integrity (as opposed to concrete or steel), to balance construction irregularities and meet stringent fire protection, sound insulation, energy efficiency and building physics constraints.

The judges were very impressed by the excellent collaboration between all project parties and the flow of information and know-how coupled with consistent use of plasterboard systems throughout the building to meet or exceed the demanding performance requirements of the project.