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Expansion plans at Shenzhen Airport and Hong Kong International Airport

will provide much needed passenger capacity for the Pearl River Delta region

In 2016, Aedas was appointed as the lead architect for the design and construction of a new Satellite Concourse at Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport in China. Aedas formed part of an international design team, which also included GDAD as the terminal planner and Landrum & Brown as the aviation planner.

When complete, the new concourse will feature an automated people mover (APM), which will transport passengers to the heart of the concourse. Upon arrival, multilevel retail and food and beverage areas will provide passengers with a rich variety of environments in which to relax and dine. The concepts have also been designed in a way that intuitively guides travelers toward the concourse departure gates. The flowing formation of the concourse ceiling, which was inspired by the region's rivers, further serves to enhance wayfinding. For arrivals, passengers pass along the outskirts of the building, through open corridors that are flooded with natural light during the day.

## **HKIA Third Runway Passenger** Building

In late 2016, Aedas was appointed as the lead design architect for the design and construction of a new passenger terminal as part of the Three Runway System (3RS) being built at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA). Aedas formed part of a team comprising AECOM as lead consultant and engineer, and OTC as aviation planner.

The new 3,000,000ft2 terminal will be located to the north of the existing Terminal 1 (T1) building and south of the new third runway. It will also be connected to the expanded Terminal 2

Concourse (T2) facility via an underground APM system. The Third Runway Passenger Building, together with the expanded T2 facility, will be capable of serving 30 million passengers annually. **HKIA T2 expansion** 

ABOVE: External view of the

Shenzhen Airport Satellite

Aedas formed part of the SOM Aedas Joint Venture team responsible for the construction of T2, which was completed in 2006. Aedas was again appointed as the lead design architect, along with AECOM as lead consultant and engineer, and OTC as aviation planner, for the expansion of the terminal as part of the 3RS project.

Currently under construction documentation phase, the project will transform T2 into a full processor for departures and arrivals with full baggage handling



curved roof helps to provide intuitive wayfinding for passengers, while creating varying heights for the terminal functions below. The ceiling also makes good use of natural light and provides the terminal with a recognizable identity. Its large overhang also provides shade and shelter for departing passengers.

A large primary passageway will guide passengers down to the lower immigration floor and onward to the APM Interchange Station, while simultaneously helping to draw natural light down into the heart of the building. The APM Interchange Station will also provide a rail connection from T2 to the new Third Runway Passenger Building.

### **HKIA Midfield Concourse**

Aedas was the lead design architect for the recently opened Midfield Concourse at HKIA, working with lead consultant and engineers Mott Macdonald and Arup Joint Venture, and OTC as aviation planners. The project has increased the capacity of the airport by 10 million passengers annually. The facility covers a floor area of more than 1,000,000ft2 distributed across five levels, and has been equipped with 20 aircraft parking stands, 19 of which have fixed-link bridges, including two Code F (A380) compatible stands.

Located in a prominent location to the west of T1 and between the two existing runways, the Midfield Concourse represents the airport's The asymmetrical roof profile and the dramatic angled north-facing roof lights have all been designed to provide optimal environmental performance. The distinctive form is supplemented by intelligent systems including high-efficiency water-cooled chillers, and more than 20,000 LED lights, helping to reduce energy consumption. Approximately 13,000ft<sup>2</sup> of solar panels have been incorporated into the roof to harness the sun's renewable energy.

### **HKIA North Satellite Concourse**

The North Satellite Concourse is a standalone fully operational passenger concourse with 10 bridge-served stands. The airy and spacious concourse is finished with durable materials and incorporates generous seating areas with natural lighting, landscaping, retail, food and beverage outlets, passenger lounges and transfer facilities, ensuring the passenger experience through arrivals, departures and transfers is a continuation of the existing airport facility. A 'Sky pod' housing all the major plants and equipment floats over the dynamic winged roof.

Aedas is proud to have been involved in the majority of terminal and concourse projects that have taken place at HKIA, including the new Midfield Concourse. North Satellite Concourse, SkyPier

Satellite Concourse at HKIA

LEFT: An internal

latest approach to sustainability. development, T1 East Hall expansion, Airport Authority Hong Kong's headquarters. Cathav Pacific Cargo Terminal, Tradeport Logistics Centre, Asia Airfreight T1 and T2 and the expansion of the DHL Central Asia Hub.

Aedas has extensive knowledge and experience in successfully delivering airport facilities, airport masterplans, passenger terminal buildings, hotels, retail facilities, ferry terminals, and cargo handling and logistics buildings, that meet the needs of airport users, regulatory agencies and the surrounding community.

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