

PROJECTVIEW

PULLMAN ACCRA AIRPORT CITY, GHANA

Designed by Paragon Architects, the 365-key Pullman Accra Airport City Hotel & Serviced Apartments in Accra, Ghana is currently under construction. The 40,000m² development is substantial in the context of many African cities and the largest hospitality facility of its kind in Ghana. "It is hugely ambitious and it has been an incredible privilege to watch it develop and grow," comments Project Director Henning Rasmuss. The 13-storey above-ground structure consists of a 219-key business hotel and 149 units of branded serviced apartments, with basement parking for 211 vehicles. The hotel includes a banquet hall for conferencing and events. The lifestyle offering is centred on an open garden terrace with façades that integrate artworks.

Inter-Afrique Properties, the client, favoured a clearly sculptural, strong form and colour contrasts and a rooftop entertainment area with an infinity pool. This vision of an after-hours, urban, upmarket lifestyle deck was important. The client's vision is predicated on its objective of delivering a superior hospitality asset that responds to both current and future demands of the market. The client has also driven the interior design vision in conjunction with the team from DIAD.

During the lifespan of this project, Paragon itself has designed and completed other smaller and less complex hotel projects in Africa. "Pullman Accra Airport City is by far our most complex and advanced hotel project to date," comments Rasmuss.

