

BMW factory, Leipzig
Architect: Zaha Hadid

BMW factory Leipzig
BMW Allee 1
Leipzig
Germany

Year built: 2004
Furniture:
open up



Photos: © Martin Klindtworth (top left),
Roland Halbe (large picture)

In the spectacular building of the Bavarian automobile manufacturer, the office staff work in a space directly next to the manufacturing areas. The open-plan room structure on different levels allows a direct view of the conveyor belts, on which the car bodies glide by silently. The 700 employees in the central section of the futuristic building all sit on **open up** swivel chairs for the office.