

## Steel Company Headquarters, China

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The Shanghai headquarters of Baosteel (left) include three buildings with a total facade surface of 48,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Avoiding “light pollution” was among the priorities of the architects, who chose a pattern-rolled stainless steel surface. Mock-ups showed the consistency of their surface effects under various viewing angles and on rounded surfaces. For the company’s Southern headquarters in Guangzhou (centre and right), an identical facade material was specified for the 140 meter-high office building.

#### Details

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| <b>Environment:</b>        | Coastal and industrial                       |
| <b>Grade and finish:</b>   | 316L, 2M (Linen)                             |
| <b>Weight:</b>             | 800 tonnes (Guangzhou and Shanghai combined) |
| <b>Date of completion:</b> | 2015   |
| <b>Material supplier:</b>  | Outokumpu and Shanghai Krupp Stainless       |



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