



## Italcementi and Meier, innovation in architecture and design



**From Dives in Misericordia to i.lab, the Innovation and Research center,** Italcementi has always been at the side of architects developing innovative projects with a high technology content: from its experimental work with Gio Ponti and Pier Luigi Nervi for the Pirelli Tower in Milan and the Paul VI Audience Hall to cooperation with the most renowned designers of our times.

Innovation by Italcementi combines the ethics of sustainability with the value of beauty and aesthetic quality typical of Italian style. The Group views architecture as a tool for sustainable transformation of the territory and a workshop encouraging dialogue among all players in the building community.

The successful teamwork with **Richard Meier & Partners** dates back to the late 1990s, when the **Dives in Misericordia Church** was built in Rome, and continues today with **i.lab**, the new Research and Innovation Centre of Italcementi Group located inside the Kilometro Rosso Science Park of Bergamo.

The innovative features of this outstanding building, its sustainability and construction excellence make it a landmark in contemporary architecture and a concrete commitment to enhancing the quality of building construction and the environment. **i.lab** will be a benchmark for sustainable design in Europe. **i.lab** has been rated Platinum, the highest LEED rating for energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable buildings.

*“The new Italcementi Research Center will not only be an iconic building expressing the Group’s reputation for technical expertise; it will be a benchmark for sustainable design in Europe”.*

**Richard Meier**