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PARQUE NORTESUL HOTEL AND RESIDENCES BENFICA (LISBON RING ROAD), PORTUGAL 2009

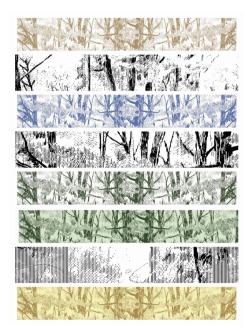
Scheduled to begin construction at the end of 2009, the Parque NorteSul project is a joint venture between Accor and Chamartín to develop a 1-star etap unit and a 2-star ibis unit, with 209 and 264 rooms respectively. In addition, Chamartín will develop 120 studios under the Studio Residence brand.

The complex is highly visible from the Lisbon ring road (2nd Circular), and a façade system was devised to incorporate a public art project based on a system of *bas-relief* precast concrete panels. In collaboration with promontorio, the artist Gabriela Albergaria (b. 1965) created a landscape panorama to provide a stark contrast with the harshness of the surroundings. The artificial representation of nature in photographic imprints is overtly emphasized by the colour of the buildings themselves, which will be green, blue and beige.









Location: Benfica (Lisbon ring road), Portugal

Operator: Groupe Accor

Property: Accor/ Chamartín, SA

Programme: Ibis and Etap units plus studios

Gross built area: 19,600 sq. m (plus 12,000 sq. m underground)

Project: 2009