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Puro Hotel

GDANSK

London-based interior design practice DeSallesFlint has unveiled designs for Puro Hotel Gdansk, set to become the fourth property in the Polish group's portfolio.

The newbuild hotel will be created in two phases, with the first – comprising 89 guestrooms – set to open in spring 2015. Phase two will be completed 14 months later, adding a further 130 guestrooms and suites. Public spaces include an atrium lobby, café, bar and lounge, and conference space.

The hotel is being constructed on the famous Granary Island in the heart of Gdansk old city, which was completely destroyed in World War II. It is only now that Granary Island is being regenerated into a vibrant, sought-after location, contributing to the development of Gdansk as a major hub for tourism and business.

Taking Granary Island's old grain warehouses as inspiration, DeSallesFlint has produced a design that reflects contemporary eclectic style with local influences. As well as a place to stay, Puro Hotel Gdansk aims to be elegantly modern, simple yet sophisticated, providing a home from home, as well as a hub for experience and connection to the city, putting guests at the centre of what is happening, be it culture, art or events.

Launched in 2011, Puro Hotels is Poland's first lifestyle hospitality brand created to provide guests with more than just a stay. With properties in Wroclaw, Krakow and Poznan, the group has established a collection of design-led hotels fused with state-of-the-art technology.

DeSallesFlint has also been selected to design the new flagship Puro Hotel in Warsaw, the fifth in the collection, expected to open later in 2015.