

## International Green Roof Association Global Networking for Green Roofs



### Project Data

Project:	“Lauer Systems”
Client:	Knut Lauer
Location (City, Country):	Unterensingen, Germany
Year of Construction:	1993
Roof Size:	1,200 sqm
Building Type:	Industrial
Green Roof Type:	Intensive (three lower roof levels) and extensive (top level)
Vegetation:	Lawn, shrubs, bushes and trees
Architect/Designer:	Kolb & Prassel, Hochdorf Dieter Grau & Albrecht Hild
Contractor:	Roof Gardener Watzke & Wolff, Landscaping Frickenhausen

### “Lauer Systems”

When planning the computer company Lauer Systems’ new administration and research building in Unterensingen, it was decided to vary the architecture from the surrounding industrial buildings with their uninteresting flat roofs. An ambitious landscape design with a lot of green was requested. As the foot print of the building was going to take up most of the development area, it was planned to provide intensive landscaping on the three lower roof levels. Only the upper roof was provided with an extensive landscape. The three intensive roof areas are landscaped to reflect the internal functions at each level, providing outdoor areas for the Casino and conference rooms, to hold company picnics and other events.

The roof garden on the second floor can be used by the employees in their breaks. A circular pergola with its seating acts as a central meeting area. An avenue of little trees which surrounds a timber decked catwalk characterises the landscape on the first floor.

