

# ThyssenKrupp Elevator

## Americas Business Unit



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### THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR WINS THREE *ELEVATOR WORLD* PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS *Inclined Elevator, New Installation Escalator, and People Mover Projects Honored*

FRISCO, TX (February 17, 2009) – ThyssenKrupp Elevator, the world's premier manufacturer, installer and service provider of vertical and horizontal transportation technology, is pleased to announce it has been recognized with *Elevator World's* Project of the Year awards in three categories.

In the automatic people mover category, the Shopping Centre in Cinisello Balsamo near Milan, Italy was recognized. In the inclined elevator category, the Urban Renovation of Río de la Pila and Prado de San Roque Project in Santander, Spain was honored. And the Terreiro do Paço subway station in Lisbon, Portugal received the new installation escalators award.

The new shopping center of Cinisello Balsamo has the greatest concentration of moving walks in Northern Italy with 52 moving walks that have the capacity to transport 6,750 people per hour. ThyssenKrupp supplied all 52 installations, as well as the center's 20 5-story elevators.

The inclined elevator at Río de la Pila in Spain provides access between the city center and the higher areas of Santander. The inclined elevator is a means of transportation that is more ecological than roads. The elevator travels at one meter per second and spans a distance of 71.74 meters and a height of 38.06 meters.

In the Terreiro do Paço subway station, two sets of four escalators were installed, each with the capacity to transport 11,700 passengers per hour and travel at a velocity of

0.65 meters per second. The escalators were built to improve passenger circulation between the different levels of the station. The station serves 20 million passengers a year.

### **About ThyssenKrupp Elevator**

ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, is the largest producer of elevators in North America, with over 14,000 employees, more than 200 branch and service locations, and sales of over 2.5 billion US dollars. ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, oversees all business for the operations in the USA, Canada, Central and South America. It is part of ThyssenKrupp Elevator AG, one of the leading elevator companies in the world, represented at over 800 locations in more than 60 countries. With nearly 40,000 employees, the company generated sales of approximately 5.0 billion euros in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008. Its capabilities include passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, stair and platform lifts, passenger boarding bridges as well as quality service for all products.

ThyssenKrupp Elevator is one of five business segments of ThyssenKrupp AG, a global conglomerate with business activities focused on the areas of Steel, Capital Goods and Services. The conglomerate has some 199,000 employees in more than 70 countries, with sales totaling over 53 billion euros. ThyssenKrupp operations can be found in every state in the U.S. There are 70 ThyssenKrupp companies in more than 400 locations accounting for 25,000 employees and more than 9.7 billion US dollars in annual sales.

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