**Addendum 3: about Nicolas Firket Architects (NFA)**

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NFA architects is a practise dedicated to architecture and urban planning as an ongoing research discipline. Based in Brussels since 2006, the office has entered into several international collaborations, including with Rem Koolhaas (OMA), l'AUC, Emmanuel Combarel and Michel Desvigne, and aims to bring a wide range of European architectural practises to the Brussels region.

NFA architects is very familiar with the elaboration of projects in Brussels in all their complexity. They're currently responsible for the development of a masterplan for the South Station neighbourhood in Brussels and the conversion of the Constant Vanden Stock Stadium for the municipality of Anderlecht. The relationship between residential development and the canal zone is also not new territory for NFA Architects. At the end of 2015, the office was selected for the competition to redesign the "Zone M" master plan. The study, commissioned by Extensa and carried out by NFA in collaboration with the architect Stéphane Beel and the Belgian-Parisian agency uapS, aimed to develop a plan that would provide 90,000 m2 of housing.

In addition, NFA architects were also selected for large residential projects (between 140 and 200 units) in Paris and Flanders (Tongeren). Both for these references and for other projects by NFA architects, the view is that spatial research should enhance the relationship between architecture and urban space and their shared characteristics.