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HEG BATTELLE IN CAROUGE

The Geneva HEG (School of Business Administration) is home to 1,200 students in basic and ongoing education. It is destined to become a center of excellence and collaboration between the University of Applied Science and Art (HES-SO) and the University of Geneva. The linear, compact building echoes the morphology of the rectangular buildings from the 1960's in this wooded area. It is organized around a central spine which houses the circulation and services hence allowing for flexible layout of educational and administrative facilities. A monumental ramp leads students from the public square to the entrance located on the first floor. On the ground floor, the cafeteria and the 400-seat lecture hall remain accessible outside lecture times.



CLIENT
Canton of Geneva

ARCHITECT
Brauen Wälchli Architects,
Lausanne

TEKHNE SERVICES
Design competition 1st prize
Direction of design team
Architect's partner
Quality cost and time
management
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2005-2015
CHF 50 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 12,400 m²
Gross volume 50,400 m³