



NEW AUDEMARS PIGUET FACTORY IN LE BRASSUS

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The jewel of the Swiss watch industry, Audemars Piguet is the oldest watch manufacturer still owned by the family of its original founders. Based in Le Brassus, the company decided to construct its new factory there.

To avoid inserting a massive built volume into the existing village fabric, the building is designed in the shape of a comb. The two 60m long branches extend perpendicular to the main building. They are organized by profession and host the mechanism and casing workshops and logistics center. The project was carried out as part of a total professional services mandate with a cost guarantee. It obtained the Minergie-ECO label.



CLIENT
Audemars Piguet & Cie

ARCHITECT
dolci architects, Yverdon-les-Bains

COST GUARANTEE
Keytek, Lausanne | SGC, Geneva

TEKHNE SERVICES
Direction of total professional services group
Architect's partner
Quality, cost and time management
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2006-2009
CHF 30 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 10,200 m²
Gross volume 50,200 m³