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RHONE 8 BUILDING COMPLEX IN GENEVA

This five-building complex is located on the prestigious Rue du Rhône in the immediate vicinity of the city quays. The former Geneva headquarters of UBS were fully converted and partially rebuilt, in order to be reassigned as retail and administrative space. The project combines heritage and contemporary architecture with above all the restoration of the dressed-stone facades and the former covered gallery of the Passage des Lions. In-depth analysis during the design stage enabled the optimisation of floor plans, ensuring the functionality and flexibility of the development. Management of this major city centre construction site required excellent coordination with the neighborhood. The building meets the requirements of the Minergie label and energy is produced from the Rhône river by heat exchange.

CLIENT
UBS SA

ARCHITECT
RDR architectes, Lausanne

TEKHNE SERVICES

Client assistance:
- feasibility study
- design competition
- planning
- tender procedure for total professional services contract
- site supervision
- marketing assistance

DATE | COST
2007-2015
CHF 90 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 25,000 m²
Gross volume 88,000 m³

