



## MATZE COMPLEX IN SION

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Built in 1954, the Matze complex consisted of approximately one hundred housing units, some commercial units and a 500-seat theatre. While much loved by the residents of Sion, the complex had become significantly out of date. Within the framework of the Sion town center revitalization plan, a solution for the reconstruction of this project was sought via an invitation-based two-stage architectural competition for architects from French- and German-speaking Switzerland. During the project phase, the municipal authorities of Sion decided to rebuild the theatre on another site. The new Matze complex now consists of 120 residential units and some commercial units.

**CLIENT**  
UBS Fund Management  
(Switzerland) SA

**ARCHITECT**  
Bonnard Woelfrey architectes,  
Monthey

### TEKHNE SERVICES

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

**DATE | COST**  
2007-2017  
CHF 48 million

**DIMENSIONS**  
Floor area 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Gross volume 76,600 m<sup>3</sup>

