

**Willemen Groep**

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## Prison - Leuze-en-Hainaut

### Project Details

#### Activities

Buildings  
Public  
Integral projects  
Bouwteam  
Design & Build

#### Contractors

Willemen Bouw

#### Location

Avenue de l'Europe  
7900 Leuze-en-Hainaut Belgium  
Hainaut BE

#### Client

Regie der Gebouwen

#### Price

€75.000.000

#### Architects

Assar Architects  
Storimans Wijffels  
DDS & Partners

#### Temporary partnership

Willemen General Contractor, Cordeel

#### Engineering Office

Pirnay (stabiliteit), Arch & Teco  
(technieken), Venac (akoestiek)

#### Special features [BREEAM](#)

#### Construction period

1 year 8 months

#### Start work

09-2012



This prison for 364 prisoners was built as a PPP project in DBFM on a site of 14.47 hectares. The starting point of our design strategy was to improve the quality of life of the prisoners and to reduce their detachment from the outside world. This is translated in various ways in the project: prison in the cloud, the wide corridors in the cell wings, the integration of art into the panoptic centre, etc. More than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of integrated reed beds provide wastewater treatment. The building has a 'Very Good' BREEAM rating.

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Willemen Bouw was established on 30 April 2025 through the merger of Willemen Construct, Cosimco, Franki Construct and Tools.

**End of work**  
05-2014