

Willemen Groep

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KdG Hogeschool Campus Zuid - Antwerp

Project Details

Activities

Buildings
Education

Contractors

Willemen Construct

location

Brusselstraat 45
2018 Antwerpen Belgium
Antwerpen BE

Client

Karel de Grote-Hogeschool

Price

€38.000.000

Architects

RAU
Stramien

Temporary partnership

Willemen General Contractor, Van
Laere

Surface area above ground

28 000m²

Surface area subterranean

7 000m²

Construction period

2 years 1 month

Start work

08-2014

End of work

09-2016



Campus Zuid of the Karel de Grote Hogeschool is the new home for 5,500 students. In addition to a new building, a former factory building was also transformed into office space, classrooms, or practical training rooms. The campus also includes a media library, a bookstore, underground bicycle storage space for 1,000 bicycles, and a parking garage. A central courtyard allows light and air into the whole project. Sustainability is central and is translated in the flexible use of space, smart LED lighting, self-regulating awnings, green roofs, solar panels, and a night cooling system. The campus also has a unique catering and cafeteria concept that encourages culinary innovation and local entrepreneurship.

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Willemen Construct came into being on 1 July 2018 as a result of the merger between Willemen General Contractor and the construction department of Kumpen.

