

Mons exhibition and State Archives

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Avenue Thomas Edison, Mons (BE)

Complete mission of architectuur and stability

Owner
Dexia Bank for the city of Mons
and the buildings governance

Cost of the works
€ 22,2 M excl. vat, excluding the
furniture and the surrounding

Execution of the works
1999 - 2001

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The project contains the building of a multifunctional hall (sports, funfairs, shows) with a 14 000 m² surface area and, in the underground, the storing of the State Archives over a 13 200 m² surface area.

Those multifunctional surfaces are composed of offices and administrative premises for every service (7 200 m²).

This construction, built on a swampy ground, has been designed like a boat : the burried part is made up of concrete with a double wall to collect the percolated water.

The hall roof and fronts have been sided with stainless steel. The fronts of the Archives room are covered with small granite.

