



Sustainable Circle

The Circle sets new standards in terms of sustainability. The new buildings form the largest structure in Switzerland to be certified according to the international standard LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), achieving the highest score in Switzerland and the highest possible «Platinum» level. The Circle has also been awarded a Minergie certificate. The focus here is on living and working comfort – made possible by a high-quality building envelope and systematic air renewal. Minergie buildings are also characterised by very low energy requirements and a high proportion of renewable energy.

The entire Circle building complex uses an energy network for heating and cooling. At the heart of this are the so-called energy piles, which store waste heat underground in summer, that same energy is then made available again for heating in winter. In addition, photovoltaic panels are installed on all suitable roof surfaces. The entire Circle requires almost no fossil fuels.

The Circle requires around 50% less drinking water than a conventional building. This saving is made possible by water-saving fittings and the use of rainwater as gray water. A comprehensive waste management also during construction phase, the use of regional building materials and the location at the best-connected site in Switzerland round off the Circle's outstanding position.



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