

# Health Center (Cite Sanitaire), Saint-Nazaire

**Client**

La Cité (Icade / Dexia / Barclays / Caisse des dépôts)

**Program**

Construction of a new site bringing together the Hospital and the Clinic Mutualiste, in Saint-Nazaire, France

**Selection method**

Public private partnership (PPP)

**Team**

Groupe-6 (Architect) - Eiffage Construction (Construction firm, Lead consultant) - Icade (Promoteur) - Eiffage Immobilier (Promoteur) - Artélia (MEP) - Ingerop (Engineering) - Eiffage Services (Maintenance)

**Completion**

2012

**Surface area**

93,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Capacity**

800 beds / 14 operating theaters

**Location**

Saint-Nazaire



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The architecture of the new health facility in Saint-Nazaire – an amalgamation of the Medical Centre and the private clinic – brings both establishments together in a cohesive, evolving whole that at the same time respects the identity of the two entities. Accentuated by a wide perforated metal high-level floating roof, a shared entrance hall serves both the clinic, the facade of which is punctuated

by coloured vertical sun screens, and the hospital with its rounded white volumes and sleeker, more contained architecture.

On a human scale despite its size, the facility's architecture is easy to understand and its design facilitates the identification of the various sections.