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General Hospital and clinic in Arcachon, France

Client

Eiffage Construction Nord-Aquitaine

Consultant

Icade Promotion

Program

Complete construction of the Arcachon Health Centre combining two public and private healthcare establishments

Selection method

Design-build contract

Team

Groupe-6 (Architect) - Eiffage Construction (Construction firm, Lead consultant) -Atelier des Architectes Mazières (Associate architect) - Hervé Thermique (MEP) - Egis Bâtiments (Engineering) - Groupe-6 (Quantity surveying) Completion 2013

Surface area 31,000 m² Capacity

290 beds and place

Construction costs

62 M€

Location Arcachon





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The new Arcachon Health Centre, born out of the amalgamation of a private clinic and a public hospital, is like a "vast, fourdecked ship, standing on the sand on the outskirts of the city. A two-storey podium building, shared by both establishments, houses all the reception services and treatment units, with the two clearly identified accommodation units, one for the Clinic and one for the

Hospital, rising upwards from the podium. From a distance, the Arcachon Health Centre is visible as a single, coherent unit, easily identifiable as a healthcare establishment... Then, as the view zooms in, each component unit, whether public or private, reveals its own, identifiable purpose, its volumes and its architecture.