

AVENUE DES MORGINES

Geneva, Switzerland

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This office building in Geneva will house an international financial institution, providing high-end office interiors with a totally transparent building skin. The building consists of an eight storey tower and a six storey elongated block intercepted by an atrium that rises from 15 to 25 meters in height. There are two full-service lobbies, a paved plaza with outdoor seating areas, and a landscaped plaza surrounding the building. Other amenities include two 200-seat auditoriums, a conference center, a fitness center, and three levels of underground parking. The glass curtain walls of the building provide an elegant drama to each of the facades via the use of an automated shading system. The shading devices are integrated into the glazing system, and when lowered will display an attractive palette of colors inside and out. This innovative curtain wall together with custom lighting features will set the building in motion and create a soothingly colorful play of light and shadow.



Client: Alberto Fanni

Area: 10,000 square meters

Completion Date: 2004

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