

Fact sheet

Modernised Galaxis distribution centre, Lausanne-Ecublens



- The **conversion work** took 39 months. (October 2019 – December 2022)
Planning started in 2017.
- Approximately **CHF 34 million** was invested in modernisation and **CHF 5 million** in planning, temporary measures, demolition, etc.
- The building envelope, the order picking system (carousel system) and the photovoltaic system on the roof are **new**.
- By contrast, the **building height** was increased by 2.8 metres while maintaining the same storage space, resulting in 10,000 m³ more **capacity**.
- The **photovoltaic system** has a capacity of 50 kWp, corresponding to a reduction of 16.5 tonnes of CO₂ per year. By way of comparison, you would have to plant around 600 trees.
- Thanks to an increase in the level of automation from <30% to approx. 70%, a 30% increase in throughput, legally-compliant storage and a 3% increase in productivity, the modernised distribution centre is gaining in **efficiency**.
- The expansion of Lausanne-Ecublens is a commitment by Galenica to French-speaking Switzerland.
- The **Saint-Sulpice location was also integrated into the modernised Lausanne-Ecublens distribution centre**. Until now, part of the Galenica IT department has been based there. Another point for more efficient cooperation.
- There were **delays** totalling 12 months.
The reasons were coronavirus, unforeseen events such as floor reinforcement and seasonal influences.

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