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WIR GESTALTEN RÄUME  
FÜR MENSCH + NATUR

TIEFBAU

LANDSCHAFTS-  
ARCHITEKTUR

HOLZBAU

MASSIVBAU

BRANDSCHUTZ

### Client

Swatch AG, Nicolas G. Hayek Str. 1, 2500 Biel

### Architect

Shigeru Ban Architects Europe, FR-75003 Paris

### Local Architect / Overall Management

Itten+Brechtbühl AG, 3001 Bern

### Overall Project Management

Hayek Engineering AG, 8002 Zürich

### Year of construction

2014-2019

### Planning contract

- Pre-project to concept development
- Construction project and Tender
- Development of execution details
- Execution statics

### Project description

The new headquarters of the watch manufacturer Swatch is located in a kite shaped 11'000m<sup>2</sup> facade, which is supported by more than 2'000m<sup>3</sup> free formed glulam beams. The beams were already formed into their individual shape during the gluing of the lamellas, which significantly reduces the volume to be cut off.

