

Tamedia Office Building

case study
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Location: Zurich, Switzerland



Architect: Shigeru Ban Architects

Owner: Tamedia AG

Year of completion: 2013

Climate: Temperate Oceanic Climate (Koppen Climate Classification: Cfb)

Material of interest: Cross Laminated Timber

Application: Structure

Properties of material: Cross Laminated Timber was used to create all structural components down to the smallest joint detail. Strand and grain directions of each member were arranged to create special structural properties working in tandem with other members.

Sources:

Architect Website: <https://www.shigerubanarchitects.com/>
Web Magazine: <https://www.archdaily.com/478633/tamedia-office-building-shigeru-ban-architects>

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