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# Brabo 1: Depot for trams & infrastructure works - Antwerp

## Project Details

**Activities**
Buildings
Industrial & logistics
Offices
Civil Engineering
Bridges
Railway infrastructure & stations
Integral projects
Design & Build
PPS

**Contractors**
Willemen Bouw

**location**
August Van De Wielelei
2100 Deurne Belgium
Antwerpen BE

**Client**
THV Silvius

**End User**
De Lijn - Vlaamse Vervoermaatschappij, Agentschap Wegen en Verkeer

**Architects**
Archiles

**Engineering Office**
Stedec, Claeys

**Construction period**
3 years

**Start work**
09-2009

Brabo 1 is a public-private partnership (PPP) executed in a DBFM procedure, in which we not only took care of the construction, but also the design and financing of the project. Moreover, we are responsible for maintenance for the next decades: 35 years for the non-tram section and 25 years for the tram section.

Brabo 1 is the collective name for:

- construction of tram lines Mortsel-Boechout and Deurne-Wijnegem
- construction of a tram depot for 53 trams, an office building and a workshop
- construction of service buildings at the end points of the 2 tram lines with associated Park&Ride, waiting infrastructure and canopies
- construction of traction stations.

In addition, three existing bridges in Mortsel were reinforced and extended to allow tram traffic.

### Willemen Bouw

**End of work**
09-2012

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