

## OFFICE BUILDING

location:	Lyon (France)
client:	Town of Lyon; Societé du Grand Lyon
consultants:	AS-Architecture Studio (architecture); Groupe Lazard; Groupe Quadri Plus; Eco Cites
gross surface:	6 300m <sup>2</sup>
montant travaux:	8,0M € excl. VAT
phase:	preliminary design
timetable:	09.2006-12.2006

The position of Thiers Plaza at the end of the redesigned Avenue Thiers gave us the opportunity to implement a remarkable building which, because of its location, will be a new lighthouse of the avenue and provide a specific character to the whole neighborhood.

We believe that the urban position of the building will involve an architecture breaking with the office standard typology. This position places us under the obligation to question this architecture developing effective solutions in line with the needs of the contemporary office buildings while proposing a singular character to the site.

We suggest a very simple but iconic building, whose plan design is defined by the shape of the plot and which exploits at the best the bow effect exposed to the sight from the Avenue Thiers.

The new office building shows itself from this angle and we strongly aims to exploit the sculptural dimension by developing the kinetic effect that this situation generates.

