

## 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 Construct

#### 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 Construct

**End of work**  
09-2012



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Willemen Construct came into being on 1 July 2018 as a result of the merger between Willemen General Contractor and the construction department of Kumpen.