



Sihlcity

Switzerland's smallest metropolis

The former premises of a paper mill on the outskirts of Zurich today accommodate the city's most ambitious construction project to date. Sihlcity, the new 100,000 sqm business, leisure and shopping district, welcomes an average of 20,000 visitors a day to a wealth of shopping and entertainment opportunities in a veritable city within a city.

Architecturally, the new urban centre is marked by an impressively well-balanced composition of traditional and innovative designs. What used to be the factory chimney now stands as the emblem of a new buzzing center of economic activity. The attractive location with excellent public transport and traffic connections make Sihlcity the place to be for locals and foreign guests alike.

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Solutions for Car Access:

Installation Date	March 2007
Operator	Wincasa AG
Autopay Machines	6
Entrance Gates	2
Exit Gates	2
Parking Spaces	860
System Application	Parking, Logic
Data Carrier	Barcode, Keycard

The operators of the “city within a city” selected SKIDATA (Switzerland) AG to implement a parking access and revenue management solution. What convinced the client to opt for a long-term partnership with SKIDATA were the cutting-edge technology, low maintenance costs, and the powerful service package. Two entrance and exit gates for 850 parking spaces ensure a smooth flow of parking traffic for shoppers and staff. Sheraton's popular “Four Points” hotel next door is also equipped with a SKIDATA solution and offers its guests exclusive in-house parking. Local commuters appreciate the smart “Park & Ride” solution for the Sihlcity area; the parking fees for this service can be paid conveniently via pay-and-display stations.

Special Features

- Limitation of private vehicle traffic: the construction permit for the site limits entries and exits to a maximum of 8,800 transactions per day - the equivalent of 40% of private car users among the approximately 20,000 guests visiting Sihlcity each day
- Contract parking permits (Keycards) for staff allow for convenient contactless ingress and egress
- Separate entry and exit lanes for hotel guests and staff