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## Project details

Client	Coop Direktion Immobilien, Gossau
Architecture	Flur Architekten AG
Project type	Commercial and industrial
Construction type	Wood element construction
Services	Timber construction
Construction	2020
Locality	Uzwil
Country	Switzerland

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## Conversion with a new timber facade gives the shopping centre a fresh look

Built in 1999 with a floor space of around 2,600 m<sup>2</sup>, the four-storey Coop Super Center had reached an age where radical upgrading and modernisation was required. We were tasked with the planning, production and erection of the facade. This also involved constructing a new substructure as well as insulating and cladding the facade.

In addition to a new shop concept and restaurant, the renovation also included upgrading the building shell and its projecting roof. Given the deep commitment to sustainability on the part of Coop as the client, the building was certified to Minergie standard and given a timber facade. The new facade cladding in pre-greyed Douglas fir was installed vertically and gives the Coop shopping centre a fresh, modern appearance. The 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> of timber were already preassembled by us into finished facade elements as part of the production process, which enabled implementation on the construction site to run smoothly. This allowed the shopping centre to remain open throughout the entire conversion phase and the four stages of renovation work.

## Specific Contact



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The modern look of the shopping centre with its new timber facade has a friendly and welcoming feel.

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A total of 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> of Douglas fir was processed at our factory.

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The entire infrastructure of the Coop Super Center in Uzwil – both inside and out – was renovated.

Full new cladding: replacing the building shell was part of the renovation process. The Coop Super Center was given a facade made from Swiss Douglas fir wood.



Also included in the modernisation concept, the Coop restaurant was given a covered terrace.



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The timber facade made with pre-greyed Douglas fir is part of the overall renovation concept to Minergie standard.



The renovation was completed in four stages to allow the shopping centre, with a Coop and other shops, to stay open during the reconstruction.