



GIGAMEDIA EQUIPS THE ASTONISHING AND ORIGINAL **HOTEL****** OF THE LOUVRE-LENS

A PROJECT COMBINING MINING HISTORY AND MODERNITY

Just opposite the Louvre-Lens Museum, former mining houses have been converted into a 4-star hotel.

A link between the mining past and the modernity of the new areas

created, the hotel has been welcoming its first guests since the beginning of December 2018, who are, within the building itself, between the past and the present, the dark and the clear, raw materials or more processed and silky materials.

The hotel links art, heritage and history of Lens. In such a way that the brick walls have been deliberately preserved to remind us the past and history of the city. Portraits of minors are included in various locations.



© ILLUSTRATIONS VIEW EXTERIOR BUILDING AND PLAN: MAES AGENCE ARCHITECTES URBANISTES INTERIOR DESIGNS: GUILLAUME DA SILVA INTERIOR ARCHITECT





AN AMBITIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION

Metamorphosing these miners' homes into a place of accommodation combining the original soul and comfort requirements of a luxury hotel is a project conceived by the lessor, contracting authority, Maisons et Cités and the future operator, Esprit de France. This feat was achieved by the Lille-based agency Maes Architectes Urbanistes, which is used to amazing transformations (Hermitage Gantois de Lille, Hôtel de Bourgteroulde in Rouen or Hainaut in Valenciennes). The interior design has been entrusted to Guillaume Da Silva, interior architect based in Roubaix.

This new hotel, located a stone's throw from the «second Louvre» in a UNESCO World Heritage Site, pays tribute to the city's mining history while at the same time being part of the modernity and prestige. The interior of these houses has been redesigned and now gives way to 52 rooms of great comfort, a wellness and relaxation area (sauna, hammam, fitness area), a brasserie-restaurant (80 seats) and a bar. 4 meeting rooms that can accommodate 80 to 200 people, modular and shaped resolutely contemporary, now exist around a large garden.

GIGAMEDIA'S CONTRIBUTION

The Ramery-Bâtiment group, an expert in construction and development, has been selected for this rehabilitation project. The construction site was not easy considering in particular cracks hidden in walls requiring the installation of steel tie rods, anchors and metal plates.

The selected installer, Eiffage Energie Lens, met the electrical specifications with many Gigamedia products. The low voltage equipment is up to the requirements expected for this reception area, namely, in particular, a high-performance and high-tech cabling solution.

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The GIGAMEDIA solution was selected for its ability to meet the current and future needs of the end user.

The CAT6A cable installed exceeds the specifications of class EA.

This cable is certified by an independent laboratory (Delta). It has successfully passed the most recent standards compliance tests, including 802.3bt, which guarantees a high level of performance and interoperability, i. e. 10Gbits and remote power supply up to 90 W.

(cable reference: GGM C6AFF2X4ZHT5, keystone jack reference: GGM PRJC6A10G).

The active equipment is in adequacy with the wiring. It supplies PoE+ to a network of video surveillance cameras coupled to a recorder (switch reference GGM GS08PS2G). Finally, 26 and 42U racks, shelves, power distribution units and patch panels complete the list of GIGAMEDIA products deployed on this project.

All this system offers hotel guests a **** service in an amazing place to test without moderation!











