

EHL: LAYING THE FOUNDATION STON OF AN ULTRAMODERN CAMPUS 60'600 m²

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - September 29, 2017 - **In the presence of local high dignitaries, Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL) laid the first stone for its future campus, scheduled for completion at the end of June 2021.**

The sun made an appearance for the ceremony led by EHL Chairman of the Board, André Witschi. With a focus on the future and on the eve of its 125th anniversary, EHL's expansion illustrates its desire to offer the best conditions of life, work and study to its community. This milestone is also a reflection of the strong attractiveness of its graduates, who are top of the list in terms of employability, salaries and position.

Construction of the new campus is set to be completed in 2021 and will be the result of an unprecedented international collaboration. True to the vision of EHL, the long term project will include ideas from the younger generation who contributed their ideas from schools of architecture across the world. The new EHL campus is estimated at more than CHF 200 million and was designed in accordance with the Minergie-P © standards, with the utmost respect for the surrounding nature.

"The creation of this new campus, which will accommodate 3,000 students in 2021, is part of the EHL strategy and marks an important and historic milestone since the arrival of EHL at the Chalet Gobet," said André Witschi during the ceremony.

Mrs Cesla Amarelle, State Councilor at the head of the Department of Education, Youth and Culture, used the opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of this milestone and the evolution of the school. "This campus was created by students, for students; an asset and particularity for which I congratulate all participants. This project is a reflection of the dynamism of our Canton (Vaud) and illustrates an important growth. It is also a guarantee of excellence, meeting the high standards set by EHL locally and internationally. I congratulate all the stakeholders involved for this extremely well-thought out campus, a true rejuvenation at the dawn of 125 years of EHL."

The future campus in figures

- 3,000 students anticipated for 2021
- Investment of more than CHF 200 million
- New entrance by the Bern road and the creation of a roundabout on it
- End of the construction: June 2021
- 60'600 m²
- 860 beds on the entire EHL campus
- Included services for students: indoor sports and swimming pool facilities, underground parking, restaurant with space for 450, bar, demonstration kitchens, oenology room, administration. L



About Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL) is an ambassador for traditional Swiss hospitality and has been a pioneer in hospitality education since 1893. It has created and inspired a unique professional community of over 25,000 hospitality managers, united by the values and the legacy of EHL.

EHL is a leading university that provides learning solutions for enthusiastic, talented and ambitious students from 114 different countries. With undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, EHL offers its students a range of on-campus and online education opportunities at different stages of their professional journey.

EHL is regularly recognized as the best hotel management school in the world with the highest graduate employment rates in the industry. EHL is a member of EHL Holding SA, a Group dedicated to hospitality management education.

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