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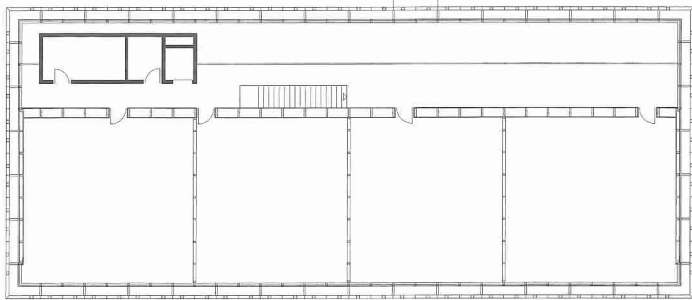
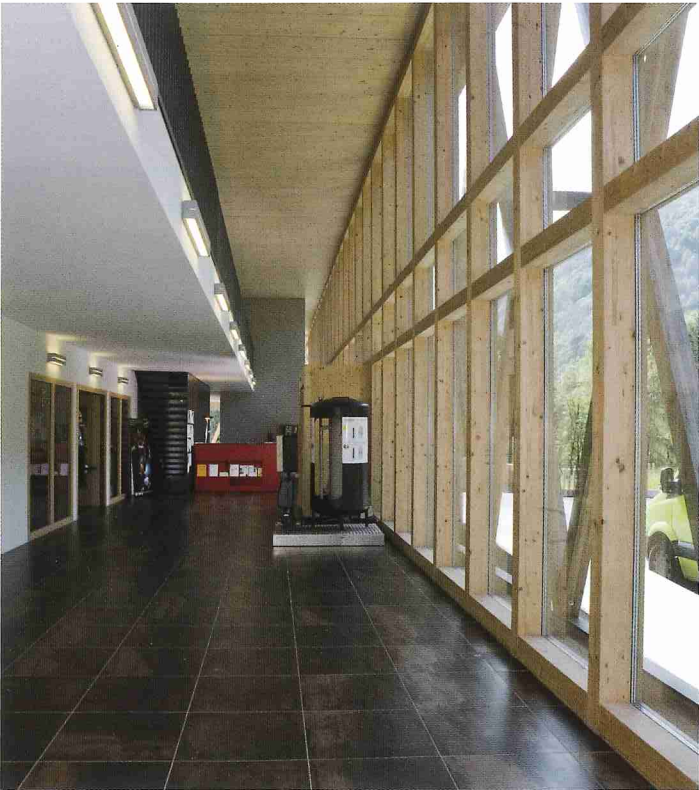
Commercial Center Punto Bregaglia

Studio Maurizio

Location	Vicosoprano, Switzerland
Completion	2008
Client	Punto Bregaglia
Type of use	Commercial
Gross floor area	1,470 m ²
Wood used	Larch
Photos	Giancarlo Gardin

Studio Maurizio's new commercial center incorporates a variety of offices and sales areas that can be integrated or separated according to requirements. In order to achieve the greatest possible flexibility, the load-bearing walls were limited to the exterior walls and the internal dividing wall between the functional spaces and the entrance area. In order to prevent the other walls from becoming structurally overburdened, a St Andrew's cross was added to the building, external to its shell, to provide reinforcement. While the larch wood elements link the structure with the surrounding architecture, extensive use of glass and the St. Andrew's cross mark this building out from its neighbors.

↓ Indoor corridor



↑ Detail façade
← Second floor plan



↑ North-west view
↓ South-west view

