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STRATEGY

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Antwerp Zuiderdokken

The city of Antwerp has ambitious mobility plans. It introduced restricted access for cars to the city centre a few years ago which meant that ample parking facilities are needed at the low emission zone boundary.

The site of the former docks in Antwerp is one of these locations. In 2016, the city of Antwerp commissioned Q-Park to realise underground parking facilities for 2,000 cars and 350 bicycles at this site.

The redevelopment involved moving car parking underground and creating a large urban park above ground. The first of two car parks, Q-Park Steendok was opened in 2020 providing parking for 900 cars and 125 bicycles. The second 'dock' car park, Q-Park Kooldok, was opened in July 2022.

This new facility is located under the northern part of the Gedempte Zuiderdokken park and built between the walls of the original dock where coal was shipped. The new car park provides 1,100 spaces for cars on four underground levels. This includes 26 spaces dedicated to persons with reduced mobility (PRMs) and 32 spaces dedicated to EV charging.

Bicycle parking at the facility opened in November. This is a secure and fully equipped area with space for more than 225 bicycles. It is a fully-fledged and secure bicycle park. The racks are designed to accommodate modern fat-tyre bikes and are broad enough so that every slot can be used, even with wide handlebars. There is a tool station and lockers with charging facilities, so those travelling e-bike distances can make the return journey with a full battery.

Click here for the video about the Zuiderdokken.

Click here for the video about the bicycle solution.

Business development

We were able to seize many business development opportunities in 2022. Of the 24 deals agreed, 13 are new contracts and 9 renewals.

The contract duration varies between 5 and 25 years, with an average of 14 years. The combined EBITDA for these exceeds EUR 8.0 million with a CAPEX commitment of approximately EUR 44 million.

The most notable new contracts in 2022 are:

- Hospital complex in Nancy, France (EUR 20.4 million investment)
- Acquisition of 100% of the shares in Dansk Parkerings Service A/S and ASTA ApS in Randers, Denmark (EUR 7.9 million investment)
- Frontenpark in Maastricht, the Netherlands (EUR 8.0 million investment)

A grand total of 18 contracts became operational in 2022, good for more than 40,000 parking spaces, including Paris La Défense with 22,500 parking spaces.



Maastricht Frontenpark

Q-Park Frontenpark, a sustainable mobility hub to be developed in Maastricht, the Netherlands. One of the proofpoints showcasing our strategic shift from operator to sustainable mobility partner.

This project involves expanding Q-Park Frontenpark by constructing an above-ground four-storey parking facility on the existing open-air car park.

After the expansion, Mobility Hub Q-Park Frontenpark will be an essential contributor to the accessibility and liveability of Maastricht.

Planned solutions, services and activities are:

- Regular EV charging points and Fast EV charging points (together with Shell);
- Shared mobility services such as electric bicycles, mopeds and cars;
- Logistic services for emission-free last mile deliveries, locker walls and parcel services.

Figure 5: Maastricht Frontenpark impression



Rotterdam Zuidplein pedestrian route

As mobility partner, Q-Park goes beyond just providing parking. We actively participate in planning how both motorists and pedestrians can access parking facilities.

At this site in the south of Rotterdam, the existing underground car park and the new extension are located under a shopping centre and office complex. There is a public transport hub on one side with metro and bus stops, and a hospital on the other.

In the past, when the shopping centre was closed, people walking between the hospital and the bus/metro stations had to take a narrow and poorly lit path around the exterior of the shopping centre.

Q-Park played an active role in redesigning the pedestrian access routes. By moving the car access and exit lanes to the side, an area was created for a spacious walkway which also connects Q-Park Zuidplein 1 with the new Q-Park Zuidplein 2 car park. Pedestrians can now enjoy this wide and well-lit walkway between the hospital and public transport hub 24/7.

For this ongoing redevelopment, Rotterdam municipality is working together with developers and construction companies. The aim is to create a community centre for the south of Rotterdam with many amenities where people can live, work and relax in pleasant surroundings. Pedestrian safety as well as sufficient car parking capacity is an important part of this development.



