BASIC TUNNEL OF LÖTSCHBERG
STEG/RARON (CH)

EMPLOYER
BLS AlpTransit AG, CH-3601 Thun

DESIGNER
Gruppo d’ingegneri IGWS, CH-3900 Brig

TIME OF COMPLETION
2000 – 2005

CONTRACT SUM
CHF 500 Mio.

EXECUTION OF THE WORK
ARGE MaTrans

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SCOPE OF THE WORKS
Base tunnel (double-track railway tunnel NEAT) / Lötschberg railway line

Principal advances:
- Access tunnel Steg and west tunnel
  L= 8’925 m with a TBM
- Base tunnel west Raron - Lötschen
  L= 4’600 m with drill and blast
- Base tunnel east Raron – Ferden
  L= 10’005 m with TBM

Supplementary constructions
- Cross connections: 20 pieces, A= 18 m²
- Connecting caverns Lötschen
  L= 296 m, V=21’700 m³, A= 64 - 75 m²
- Track change Lötschen West
  L= 199 m + 82 m
- Operation center Lötschen West
  L= 50 m, V= 12’000 m³
- Pre-cuts, retaining walls, bridge

ACTIVITIES
- TBM drive: Ø= 9.43 m
- Rock support with rock bolts, wire mesh, shotcrete, reinforcement beam
- Pipe umbrella excavation
  L= 35 m, A= 92 - 104 m²
- D&B excavation: Rock support with rock bolts, wire mesh, shotcrete, steel arches
- Cast in place concrete lining

GEOLOGY
- Gneiss
- Granite