

### **A new flagship for AGC Glass Europe: Liège railway station in Belgium**

AGC Glass Europe has a new flagship project, namely Guillemins station in Liège (Belgium), designed by the famous Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. This international high speed rail station links Liège to Cologne, Paris and London. Calatrava sees the construction of the station as a first step in the revival of the city: it was his goal "to create a 21<sup>st</sup> century transportation facility that would not only unite Liège with the rest of Europe, but would also serve as a symbol of the city's renewal." This innovative building owes its appearance largely to AGC glass, as the immediately striking feature of the station is its huge glass vault. "The project has no facade in the traditional sense, since the interaction between interior and exterior is seamless. The monumental vault becomes the façade," explains Calatrava. This technical *tour de force* incorporates 21,500 m<sup>2</sup> of Stratobel laminated safety glass.