CLAIMS

1. Pile guide (1) comprising a base frame (2) and a guide member (3) for guiding a pile (7) as it is driven into a substrate (9), the guide member (3) comprising a plurality of guide parts (4) that are movable between an operative position for supporting the pile and an inoperative position, wherein the guide parts (4) are mounted on the base frame (2) via hinges (12), **characterized by** a mechanism (20, 21) that couples the guide parts (4) such that movement of a guide part (4) towards the operative position results in movement of at least one other guide part (4) towards the operative position.

2. Pile guide (1) according to claim 1, wherein the mechanism (20, 21) couples the guide parts (4) such that movement of a guide part (4) towards the operative position results in a corresponding movement by at least one other guide part (4), preferably all guide parts (4).

3. Pile guide (1) according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the mechanism (20, 21) couples the guide parts (4) such that if one guide part (4) is in the operative position, at least one other guide part (4), preferably all guide parts (4), is respectively are in the operative position.

4. Pile guide (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the mechanism (20, 21) comprises at least two hydraulic cylinders (20), each connected to a guide part (4) and supported by the base frame (2).

5. Pile guide (1) according to claim 4, wherein the hydraulic cylinders (20) are coupled via hydraulic lines (21), such that hydraulic fluid expelled from one cylinder is fed to at least one other cylinder.

6. Pile guide (1) according to claim 4 or 5, wherein each of the hydraulic cylinders (20) is located between a guide part (4) and the base frame (2) and wherein

the sides (20A) of the cylinders (20) nearest the guide parts (4) are connected, via hydraulic lines (21), to the sides (20B) of the cylinders (20) nearest the base frame (2).

7. Pile guide (1) according to any one of claims 4-6, wherein the hydraulic cylinders (20) are of equal capacity.

8. Pile guide (1) according to any one claims 5-7, comprising one or more hydraulic valves (22) in the hydraulic lines (21) between the cylinders (20), the valves (22) having a closed position preventing flow of hydraulic fluid between the cylinders (20) and an open position allowing flow of hydraulic fluid between the cylinders (20).

9. Pile guide (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein each guide part (4) comprises a latch (13) and a latch counterpart and wherein, in the operative position, the latches (13) and latch counterparts are aligned and locked.

10. Pile guide (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising at least two guide parts (4), preferably two guide parts (4), together forming, in the operative position, a hollow member (3) for enclosing the pile (7) during pile driving.

11. Pile guide (1) according to claim 10, wherein the hollow member (3) defines a circular lumen.