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## **Press release**

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## Passive House office building in China receives Austrian Green Planet Building® Award

Sustainable building "Made in Austria": 740 square metres of photovoltaics in the first passive house office building in Jiaxing

The Passive House Office is the first certified Passive House office building in the warm and humid climate zone in Jiaxing, China. The Austrian company NEUBAU best.energy provided the general planning, energy planning and quality assurance. The 740 square metres of photovoltaics on the roof not only serve as a sustainable energy source, but their surface area also plays an important role in shading, which significantly reduces the building's cooling energy requirements.

Energy efficiency and the supply of renewable energy are the focus of **Austrian Green Planet Building**® (AGPB). AGPB transfers the objectives and strict criteria of the national climate protection initiative klima**aktiv** for the building and real estate industry to an international level. The outstanding achievements of Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production plants abroad in the field of sustainable building – Austrian Green Planet Building® distinguishes them.

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The Passive House Office in Jiaxing, China, receives the Austrian Green Planet Building® Award: Despite the warm and humid climatic conditions, this is the first office building in the region to be built to the passive house standard.

Project description, photos, video, factsheet and press release: agpb.at/en/passive house office



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