

Press release

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Up goes the façade, down goes energy consumption.

The “90 Long Acre” in London has been awarded the Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award.

In the heart of Covent Garden, the office building shines with its new façade. The comprehensive refurbishment went far beyond a mere aesthetic upgrade: the focus was on significantly reducing energy consumption. The newly developed façade construction, as a central component of the building envelope, contributes significantly to energy optimisation.

GIG Fassadentechnik GmbH, with the support of TAS Bauphysik GmbH, met not only the functional but also the design requirements of the façade construction, which called for complex and technically sophisticated solutions. A precisely coordinated logistics concept and a consistently applied quality management system were essential to cope with the inner-city construction site, the wide variety of façade types and the high proportion of preserved existing structure dating from the 1970s. The prefabrication of the façade elements kept the renovation period short.

The Austrian Green Planet Building® (AGPB) Award focuses on energy efficiency and the supply of renewable energy. This transfers the objectives and criteria of the national climate protection initiative klimaaktiv for the construction and property industry to an international environment. AGPB honours the outstanding achievements of Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production companies abroad in the field of sustainable building.

AGPB is an initiative of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure (BMIMI), the Austrian Federal Ministry for Economy, Energy and Tourism (BMWET), and ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA.

Project description, photos video, factsheet and press release:

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