

Press release

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Austrian Green Planet Building® Award for the Brock Commons Tallwood House

Canadian high-rise building in solid wood construction with know-how from Austria

At 53 meters, the Brock Commons Tallwood House in Vancouver, Canada, is one of the world's tallest buildings in solid wood construction. Except for the base floor and an access core, the building consists of solid wood elements: its exterior walls, supporting structure or ceilings. Construction was resource- and time-efficient because prefabricated parts were used. Environmentally friendly materials were used for the interior fittings. The Austrian firm Hermann Kaufmann Architekten contributed its expertise in the development of timber structures in solid wood construction to the design and implementation process.

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 **klimaaktiv** 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 much-awarded Brock Commons Tallwood House in Vancouver, which is very well known in Canada and the USA, receives the Austrian Green Planet Building® Award: It impresses with the consistent implementation of the solid wood construction method in a high-rise building and the resource-efficient construction thanks to prefabricated parts.

Project description, photos, video, factsheet and press release:

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