

## Press Release

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### **Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award for Johannson coffee roasting plant, Norway**

**Roof support structure "Made in Austria" contributes to energy-autonomous coffee roasting plant.**

The Johann Johannson coffee roasting plant in Vestby, Norway, is arguably the most advanced and environmentally friendly coffee roasting plant in the world. It provides more energy than it needs: by means of solar panels that are part of the building's façade and by recovering heat from the roasting process.

The Austrian company KIELSTEG Bauelemente made it possible to realise the coffee roasting plant's wide-span yet slender structures. The 6,780 square metre roof structure made of KIELSTEG elements allows for high load-bearing reserves of the building even when covered with snow in winter. The Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award, presented for the first time, honours Austrian companies whose technologies significantly support the climate protection and energy efficiency goals of Austrian Green Planet Building®.

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 Johann Johansson coffee roasting plant in Norway receives the first Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award: The innovative roof structure made of wooden elements is visually appealing and an important building element in the coffee roasting plant's sustainable energy concept.

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

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