

## Press Release

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### **Austrian Green Planet Building® Award 2023 for Grande Armée in Paris.**

**Sustainable construction with re-use and recycling: impressive architecture "made in Austria".**

**The Grande Armée office building in France receives the AGPB Award 2023: An impressive as well as energy-efficient prime example of re-use and recycling of building materials in the sense of the circular economy shines with architectural sophistication in bronze and concrete.**

The former headquarters of Peugeot Citroen was to be demolished, but the city of Paris intervened. Instead, an iconic redefinition by Baumschlager Eberle Architekten followed, entirely in the spirit of the circular economy: the focus of the design was on preserving the building structure with its striking façade. Over 90 percent of the building material demolished in the process was reused, e. g. in the floor of the gallery on the ground floor. Green roof gardens, photovoltaics, flexible office space, an open "agora": the "Grande Armée" is completely convincing in the broad spectrum of what sustainable building means.

Austrian Green Planet Building® (AGPB) honours the outstanding achievements of Austrian companies in the field of sustainable building. The focus is on energy efficiency and the supply of renewable energy. AGPB is an initiative of the Federal Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology and ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA and transfers the criteria of the national climate protection initiative klimaaktiv for the construction and real estate industry to the international environment.

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

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