

Press release

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Precisely planned and executed: the timber structure of the station.

Cambridge South Station receives the Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award.

424 m³ of glued laminated timber (GLT) and 366 m³ of cross-laminated timber (CLT) symbolise a paradigm shift in infrastructure construction at the new railway station in the south of Cambridge, which combines environmental responsibility with high technical performance and architectural quality.

The HASSLACHER Group used European larch for this project. This timber species is characterised by its natural durability and is therefore also suitable for load-bearing structures in exposed environments. The high degree of prefabrication of the timber elements significantly reduced on-site assembly time, which not only minimised disruption to ongoing rail traffic but also reduced the overall construction time and costs.

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.

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Project description, photos video, factsheet and press release:

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