

## Press release

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# Montagne du Parc in Brussels receives Austrian Green Planet Building®

## Award

**Sustainable building "Made in Austria": resource-saving dismantling and new construction according to passive house standard**

The bank's predecessor building from the 1970s in Brussels, Belgium, was dismantled floor by floor, and the resulting material was separated, recycled and partially reused. The multifunctional Montagne du Parc, with its core use as a bank, is highly flexible, aesthetically pleasing and sustainable: Baumschlager Eberle Architekten was responsible for the design together with the Belgian office Styfhals & Partners, which was implemented with the international construction team (Jaspers-Eyers Architects, Eiffage). A special feature distinguishes the energy efficiency of the house in the centre of Brussels: Its underground water reservoir, which serves as a seasonal heat store, contributes to the reduction of energy consumption, so that almost passive house standards are achieved. Green spaces in the inner courtyards and on the roof provide a habitat for plants, bees and birds and reduce the heat input for the 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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**Montagne du Parc receives the Austrian Green Planet Building® Award: material separation, reuse and recycling during the dismantling of the old building were only the beginning of a comprehensive sustainability concept for the entire life cycle of the building.**

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

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