Press release

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Presentations of prizes and certificates to Aluminium in Renovation Award winners

Düsseldorf, 20 November 2007 – The winners of this year's Aluminium in Renovation Award competition have been presented with their prizes and certificates: not just for the German/Austrian national contest but also for the European competition. Two architectural practices are celebrating awards for their contributions: Constance-based Biehler Weith Associated Building Design Projects (winner of the "Residential" category for Germany/Austria) and Gärtner + Neururer ZT GmbH from Vöcklabruck, Austria (winner of the "Non-residential" category not only for Germany/Austria but for Europe as well). Otto Valenta GmbH u. Co. KG are also celebrates an award together with their partner eS21 engineering & structures: they won the European special prize in the "Cladding & Roofing" category.

The European Aluminium in Renovation Award 2007 was given for building-renovation projects in which aluminium was used in a sensible and innovative manner and which were carried out after 1 January 2004. Besides architects, principals or property owners, project developers and building-engineers could enter.

In the competition, aluminium in renovation was interpreted in a very broad sense. It covered not only renovation but also restoration and re-construction provided the former structure of the building had been maintained, i.e. the function of an existing building had been changed, e.g. when a warehouse had been turned into apartments.

Further information about the competition can be found at www.aluminium-award.eu or http://germany.aluminium-award.eu/.

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