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■ EDITORIAL

New projects in Kuwait and Austria!



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Only recently iku®windows finished it's first reference project in Kuwait successfully. The facade at the Al Mousawi Tower with a height of 56 m made a lasting impression on contractors, consultants and building owners, who attended the first presentation of this self cleaning Structural Glazing facade. The first reference in a new market is always of utmost importance for us, so we are happy about the excellent performance of this project. The owner already plans a cinema spot in order to show off his newest high tech building. The assignment of further projects is expected.

But also in our home market, Austria, we just completed a prestigious project in the heart of Vienna. The headquarters of the leading Austrian Energy Corporation, Verbund, was redesigned by the renowned Austrian architects „Eichinger oder Knechtl“. The penthouse, which is used for meetings and as a restaurant for the top management, was equipped with the Structural Glazing façade, which is, for the first time, cleaned horizontally. The iku®windows shading system solves the individual requirements of this prestigious project.

The **architects forum '06**, hosted by our local license partner ALCO beginning of November, was a full success.

Forward thinking entrepreneurs are usually our clients, we hope to see you soon among them!

KR Julius Thurnher, Inventor & Director of Technology

■ iku® PROJECT: Kuwait

Luxury apartment tower close to the beach with High-tech standards

The district Salmiya, a little outside of Kuwait City, ranks among the most favourable residential areas in Kuwait. Excellent infrastructure nearby the beach and a breathtaking view over the Persian gulf ensures quality of life.

The real estate company of the reputable business men Mr. Al Mousawi developed a tower with 17 floors. The structural glazing façade is 56 m high and segmented. Sand, salt and the humid air makes it a challenge for every building owner in this area to keep the glass facades clean and shiny. iku®windows solves this problem by just the touch of a button. Sparkling glass reflects the image of the owner as well as the one of the residents.

“The interest in the products of iku®windows in Kuwait as well as in the neighbouring countries is abundant. With this first reference in Kuwait we achieved further confidence in our technology, which already works successfully in various countries of the Middle East. The benefits for the investors and the users are obvious” says Eng. **Stellan Banica**, Chief Supervisor and Quality Manager of iku®windows, who just returned from his trip to Kuwait.

iku®windows crowns the trend of fully automated buildings being the missing link to the “smart building skin”.



iku® PROJECT: Vienna



VERBUND Headquarters, Vienna, Austria

The double glazing of the penthouse in the sixth floor of the historical building is 30 m wide. The wipers of the integrated cleaning system run horizontally. 150 m² of aluminium shading panels allow the ideal sun protection.



closed shading panels

Completion Nov. 2006

NEW: Unitized System

Highlight at the architects forum '06:

The newest development of iku® windows, the self cleaning unitized system, which was presented at the architects forum for the first time, caused excitement among the consultants



More information about the intelligent Unitized System - the new age in the curtain wall business - is coming soon!

architects forum '06



Press conference



Small Talk



Mr. Al Ghaemi/UNIDO, guest at iku®



Informative and delightful

iku® windows was hosted by ALCO, www.alco.at, licensed partner of iku® windows to present its newest developments in Vienna. For two days consultants, engineers, real estate developers and media took the opportunity to look at the intelligent and innovative solutions for smart glass architecture.

Leading consultant offices as well as prestigious clients – like UNIDO where amongst the guests..

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