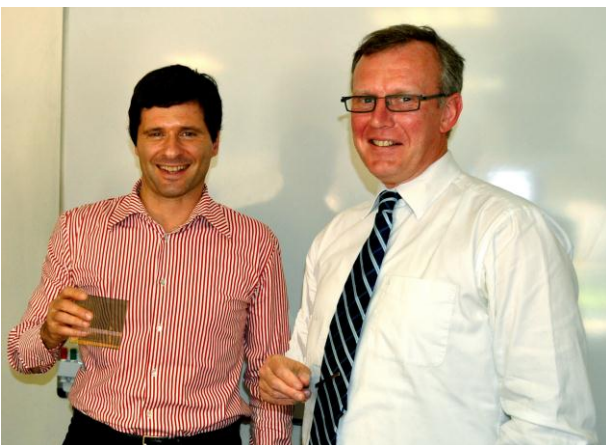


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GLASSOLUTIONS and Ecotemis announce partnership on landmark architectural projects and joint development of innovative PV glass solutions for architectural integration

GLASSOLUTIONS, subsidiary of Europe's leading glassmaker Saint-Gobain, and Ecotemis, a leading French editor of Haute Couture solar solutions for architectural integration, urban furniture and outdoor design, have just signed a partnership agreement. The partnership, facilitated by Saint-Gobain's NOVA External Venturing team, will enhance collaboration on first-class solar architectural and glazing projects. It also includes collaborative marketing and advertising activities. In the longer term, the two companies aim to co-develop new products to address the architectural and design communities for solar integration with optimum glazing characteristics. Saint-Gobain selected Ecotemis for the unique characteristics of its products, namely their aesthetic appeal, color customization and transparency of the active PV material.



“Ecotemis provides architects and project developers with solutions that give personality and character to energy,” said Mr. Thierry Bodiot, founder and President of Ecotemis. *“Our leading edge capabilities to create beautiful solar architectural products are a natural fit with Saint-Gobain’s established record in innovative and stunning architectural glass products. Our partnership with Saint-Gobain heralds another exciting leap into the era of emboldened sustainable architecture and new ways of urban living. With Saint-Gobain, Ecotemis will offer innovative concepts for premium eco-buildings, luxury outdoor living furniture, semi-transparent facades, and sun-shading as well as elegant urban furniture.”*

“The philosophy of XXLGLASS Saint-Gobain, the entity within GLASSOLUTIONS dedicated to Architectural Projects, is to build bridges between the numerous actors on the architectural project market. To achieve this, we are constantly on the lookout for new products and partners in order to grow our offer and consolidate our unique position in this market. Ecotemis is therefore a truly valuable partner since they will enable us to broaden the possibilities offered by glass to

architects and designers. My team is now really excited about this new partnership and is looking forward to presenting even more daring, creative and efficient solutions to their customers,” added Mr Francis Serruys, Architectural Project Market Director.

Ecotemis' bespoke photovoltaic products are a perfect complement to the broad architectural glass offer of XXLGLASS, paving the way towards tomorrow's architecture which will be made out of interactive, dynamic and intelligent materials.

About Ecotemis

Ecotemis is a French editor of Haute Couture solar solutions for architectural integration, pairing sophisticated design and world-class manufacturing technology to produce customized solar photovoltaics (PV) solutions at premium quality. Our solutions enable versatile, creative applications of solar energy in architectural glazing, luxury, and urban environments.

The company serves three key segments, internationally: premium tertiary buildings, luxury outdoor furniture, and autonomous urban furniture. Our customers include architects, asset managers, building systems suppliers, public entities, luxury properties, and outdoor advertising companies.

We believe that sunlight is a cool building material.

To learn more about the Ecotemis journey, please visit www.ecotemis.com

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About XXLGLASS Saint-Gobain

XXLGLASS Saint-Gobain is the international entity dedicated to the coordination of architectural project activities within GLASSOLUTIONS. It is a unique point of contact for architects, designers and other players regarding large and/or complex international projects. XXLGLASS is also a communication platform building bridges between technical experts of R&D, the creative minds of architects and the market specialists of the GLASSOLUTIONS network.

XXLGLASS manages a unique portfolio of products and solutions, enabling innovative, creative and positive design for the buildings of today and tomorrow.

For more information about XXLGLASS Saint-Gobain please visit us at www.xxlglass.net

About NOVA External Venturing

NOVA External Venturing is, within Saint-Gobain, the department dedicated to developing strategic partnerships between the Group and start-up companies all over the world.

Created in 2006, NOVA External Venturing has team members located on every continent, in charge of establishing local contacts with start-ups and Venture Capital funds. It also includes representatives from different Saint-Gobain businesses.

The goal of the Nova team is to identify innovative projects from start-up companies and combine them with the industrial assets and commercial networks of Saint-Gobain in order to reinforce the partners' innovative capabilities. It achieves this goal by being a unique interface, establishing tight links between start-ups and the activities of the Saint-Gobain Group.

The partnerships are negotiated on an individual basis, according to each party's needs and contribution, and can take the form of licenses, joint development agreements, production or distribution agreements, joint ventures, minority holdings or any combination of the above.

NOVA External Venturing particularly supports partnerships in the fields of Energy, the Environment and Lighting in Construction.

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