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nolax Incentive Prize 2010 awarded to the project "Dascanova Technology – Wood-based panels with load-bearing internal structure"

The nolax incentive prize 2010 award ceremony took place in Luzern on September 21, 2010. Endowed with 50,000 Swiss francs, the prize was presented by nolax CEO Stefan Leumann to a European team of researchers for the project entitled "Dascanova Technology – Wood-based panels with load-bearing internal structure". The jury unanimously selected the project from a number of interesting entries devoted to "groundbreaking business ideas for building construction". nolax, a member of the Collano Group, tendered the prize for the first time this year. It is awarded annually for business ideas that revolutionize building construction. The business idea can involve a product, process or service either in the domain of technical chemicals used in bonding technologies or in the field of material sciences. The prize may be awarded to private individuals or to academic, research, or industrial project teams.

Dascanova Technology – the winning project

The Dascanova research team is composed of Matus Joscak in Zürich as well as Martin Denesi and Tomas Joscak, both in Vienna. They have accrued international experience in research and project work in Europe and North America. The innovative process has already been protected with a patent application. Dascanova Technology integrates load-bearing internal structures in particle-based insulation materials. This opens new fields of application for insulation panels even in cases where stronger materials have been used so far at the expense of thermal insulation. Another advantage of Dascanova is the reduction of resource consumption despite improved thermal protection in structural insulation and wood-based materials.

The successful development and implementation of the Dascanova Technology will benefit element manufacturers (less material, lower transportation costs, new applications), the building construction sector (lighter materials, greater strength), the end user (energy savings, indoor comfort), and the environment (resource-saving production as well as reduced emissions and logistics footprints). Further details regarding the Dascanova Technology will be available at www.dascanova.com starting in November 2010.

Picture



The award presentation in Luzern:

From left to right: nolax CEO Stefan Leumann and the Dascanova Technology prizewinners: Martin Denesi, Vienna, Matus Joscak, Zürich, Tomas Joscak, Vienna. (Photo courtesy of nolax)

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