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Zumtobel Group Award exhibition
Prize-winning projects presented at Dornbirn Light Forum

The opening ceremony of the „Zumtobel Group Award for Sustainability and Humanity in the Built Environment“ will take place on 3 February 2011, at 7 p.m., at the Zumtobel Light Forum in Dornbirn. Zumtobel thereby enhances its commitment with respect to fundamental subjects like sustainability and efficiency, going beyond the organisation’s core competences.

The variety of project approaches presented will make the exhibition a fascinating dialogue on the subjects of efficiency and sustainability, providing exciting perspectives and ideas on urban development and architecture. In addition to the prize-winning projects, eight other distinguished projects will be shown at the Light Forum.

The prize winner in the „Built Environment“ category is the project by the TRIPTYQUE architecture firm in São Paulo. Their HARMONIA 57 project presents an environmentally and architecturally trendsetting office and gallery building. The nonprofit Terreform ONE + Terrefuge group of designers from New York City could not fail to impress the jury with its New York City Resource and Mobility project in the „Research & Initiative“ category.

Dr. Harald Sommerer, CEO Zumtobel Group, will open the evening with a short welcome address, followed by Kirstin Feiereiss from the Aedes Architecture Forum in Berlin, who, as the curator of the Zumtobel Group Award, will in particular highlight the importance of the award for the architectural culture. Stefan Behnisch, renowned architect and chairman of the Group Award jury, will then present the prize-winning projects in detail.
One of the two prize-winning projects: HARMONIA 57. The French-Brazilian architecture firm has designed an architecturally and environmentally trendsetting gallery building in São Paulo featuring an intelligent green façade.

If you would like to visit the exhibition, please register in advance by contacting

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**Duration of exhibition:**
4 February - 1 March 2011

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B3 I The second winner is Terreform ONE + Terrefuge, a group of designers from New York. Their research project is a visionary model and master plan of a self-sustaining city.

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