

## Pro-Ject Headquarters is winner of the Energy Globe Austria 2019



Under the project title „Heating with ice - Pro Earth at Pro-Ject“, the innovative heating and cooling system became the winner in the category „fire“ at the Energy Globe Austria 2019.

The Energy Globes Austria were awarded recently on „The International World Environment Day“ in Linz. Previously, the project won in the preliminary round for Lower Austria.

The Energy Globe is the world's largest environmental award and is awarded in 182 countries.

### The heating system in detail

The Audio Tuning Vertriebs GmbH with its brand Pro-Ject has set up its headquarters in the Weinviertel to the latest standards and with the first so-called ice storage for an industrial plant in Austria. The system has been in operation

for 1.5 years and shows excellent results. With this system, the headquarters can be operated environmentally aware using natural resources such as sun or air. The 4,200 m<sup>2</sup> building can be heated and cooled over the year thanks to a new heat pump technology and an intelligent heating system without any additional energy input.

### The Energy Globe Award

The award was founded in 1999 by the Austrian energy pioneer Wolfgang Neumann and is today the world's most prestigious environmental award. Every year, the Energy Globe Award honors outstanding, sustainable projects with a focus on resource conservation, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies.



Picture: Mag. Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, Economic Chamber Austria, and Pro-Ject Headquarters Manager Ing. Herbert Rutschka.  
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Picture: Pro-Ject Headquarters Manager Ing. Herbert Rutschka (left) and Gerald Schmidt, main coordinator from Eco Projekt.



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## The history of Pro-Ject

Pro-Ject was founded in 1991, during the onslaught of the compact disc and CD players, with the mission to offer the best analogue experience for reasonable prices. In a time where the digital audio media had been on the rise, and vinyl was declared as outdated and dead, Heinz Lichtenegger kept his belief in the simple but best way to enjoy music – turntables.

Pro-Jects aim is to get as many people as possible into the wonderful hobby HiFi audio and to deliver a real stereo experience for the lowest cost possible. The best way to start there is with a proper turntable.

The best components for the price are used exclusively, the handmade goods are manufactured solely in Europe.

## Pro-Ject Audio Systems: From Weinviertel to World Market Leader

Inspired by the concept of analogue music reproduction, Pro-Ject manufactures affordable turntables and hi-fi electronics. The individual components such as amplifiers in different varieties, streamers and CD player are characterized by their compactness and their reduced design.

Today, Pro-Ject is the world leader in the sale of turntables. Exported to over 80 countries worldwide.