



## **BPS selected as one of the top 25 Clean Tech Companies in Europe.**

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The Swiss Company **BPS** was selected by the Clean Tech Summit as one of the 25 top Clean Tech Companies in Europe. BPS produces insulation boards made from grass.

The Clean Tech Summit was organized under the umbrella of the European Tech Tour Association. The Selection committee of the Summit consisted of leading European investors and industry executives in the clean tech industry. The committee assessed over 250 companies and conducted in depth analysis on the winners. The Summit was held in Geneva and attended by a record number of 175 executives from leading investment firms, industry and professional service companies.

Stefan Grass, founder and CEO of BPS: “We are thrilled to have been selected by the Clean Tech Summit as one of the Leading European Clean Tech Companies. It is a compliment for the team and a clear sign that BPS has great potential to become a successful international company”.

The Selection Committee member Alexander Banz adds: “Green products very often have too high prices or need subsidies, which raise questions on true sustainability. BPS has successfully demonstrated that green products and profitable business models can go hand in hand. Its products can compete with other renewable and non renewable products on pricing; it even has better properties. Moreover, the product is CO2 negative”.



*The Product: Gramitherm*

BPS produces insulation board from normal grass. It purchases grass from farmers, who benefit from an additional stable revenue stream, little maintenance and no extra capital equipment requirements.

In the first step of the production process, BPS extracts the fibers from the grass using an innovative and proprietary process. Only 60% of the grass is used for the fibers, the remaining 40% can be used for biogas and other green products.

From the extracted fibers, insulation boards are produced with standard equipment. The insulation boards have all the necessary European Certificates and are treated to last for at least 50 years.



*From Grass..... to Fibers..... to Insulation Boards*

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