

YKK AP window series highly regarded for energy conservation performance Receives Architecture Energy-Saving Window Housing Industry Contribution Gold Award from the Chinese Ministry of Construction

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In recognition of the energy conservation performance of YKK AP Inc. (president: Yoshida Tadahiro; headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; capital: 10 billion yen) window series in China, we received the Architecture Energy-Saving Window Housing Industry Contribution Gold Award from the Chinese Ministry of Construction (equivalent to the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport) in August 2006.



<Award Ceremony>

The Chinese Ministry of Construction holds a residential industry expo every other year with the goals of residential industrialization and permeation of energy conservation measures. This year, YKK AP displayed as a window manufacturer at the 5th China International Exhibition on House Industry, August 17–20 in Beijing with an emphasis on energy conserving windows. An award ceremony took place at the expo site.

YKK AP Singapore Pte. Ltd. exterior wall remodeling construction method Received Construction Best Practice Award from the government of Singapore

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On April 27, 2006, YKK AP Singapore Pte. Ltd. (president: Yuichi Kano; location: Singapore), the local subsidiary of YKK AP Inc. (president: Tadahiro Yoshida; headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; capital: 10 billion yen) received a Construction Best Practice Award from the Singapore Building and Construction Authority for the application of its exterior wall retrofitting construction method.



Before retrofitting



During retrofitting



After retrofitting

<Object of Award> Name of project: High Street Centre (built in 1974, 24 stories) retrofitting work
Construction period: April 2004–March 2005
Execution: YKK AP Singapore Pte. Ltd. during retrofitting work

The Singapore Building and Construction Authority established awards for architectural techniques that contribute to quality, productivity and innovation in 1986 to promote the development of domestic architecture, and it issues these awards every other year.

The exterior wall retrofitting construction method that won the prize was YKK AP's unique "top-down construction method." In this construction method, the dismantling of existing concrete and the execution of curtain walls is conducted from the upper floors to the lower floors. In ordinary building retrofitting that is conducted from the bottom floor up, there has been the danger of falling objects, the penetration of rainwater and other problems when dismantling concrete on the upper floors. This construction method has been highly evaluated for resolving these problems, as well as reducing the length of the construction period, allowing continuous use by tenants, and other merits for the implementers of the construction work, the building owners and the tenants.

Since YKK AP Singapore Pte. Ltd. was established in 1976, we have been involved in the building architectural materials business, particularly in relation to curtain walls. As an engineering company, we have an extensive record of large-scale projects in Singapore and neighboring countries.