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**Smart buildings: the skin as the financial key to the carbon equation**

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## Fassada group. Who?

Fassada hybrid technologies®,  
the long-awaited  
disruption in  
the market

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**Disruption means cost savings**



**At the end of the day, it's all about money**

Garry Kasparov



**Disruption & cost-saving efficiency goes hand in hand**

- Sustainability and circularity: the buzzwords of the century
- Fassada hybrid technologies ®
- Embedded versus operational carbon
- The building skin and sustainability: the 1<sup>st</sup> real key to the financial success of a real estate development
  - The facts
  - The figures
- The skin and non-circularity: the 2<sup>nd</sup> real key to the financial success of a real estate development
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- Fassada smart solution: win-win for developer as well for end user/owner

# **Sustainability & circularity**

Buzzwords of the century





Operational CO<sub>2</sub>



The most sustainable energy  
is the one you don't need

No energy = zero CO<sub>2</sub> exhaust

# Fassada hybrid technologies ®



## Stick



### Cost

- low material cost
- Low fabrication cost

### Time

- short fabrication time



### Cost

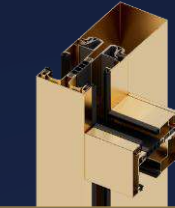
- scaffoldings
- need for skilled workers

### Time

- outside installation: weather
- long installation time
- epdm membranes

### Technics

- replacement broken glass: cost!
- if leakage: cause?



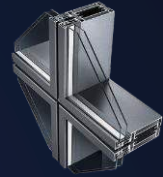
## Hybrid

## Combined advantages

And



- ground breaking performance
- suitable for seismic areas
- maximum design freedom for external cladding
- Suitable for smart glazing
- no EPDM membranes



## Unitized



### Cost

- no scaffoldings & mast climbers

### Time

- fast installation on site

### Maintenance

- absorption of slab deflections



### Cost

- high material costs
- astronomic transport costs
- high and long prefinance
- high storage costs

### Time

- very long production time
- long lead time

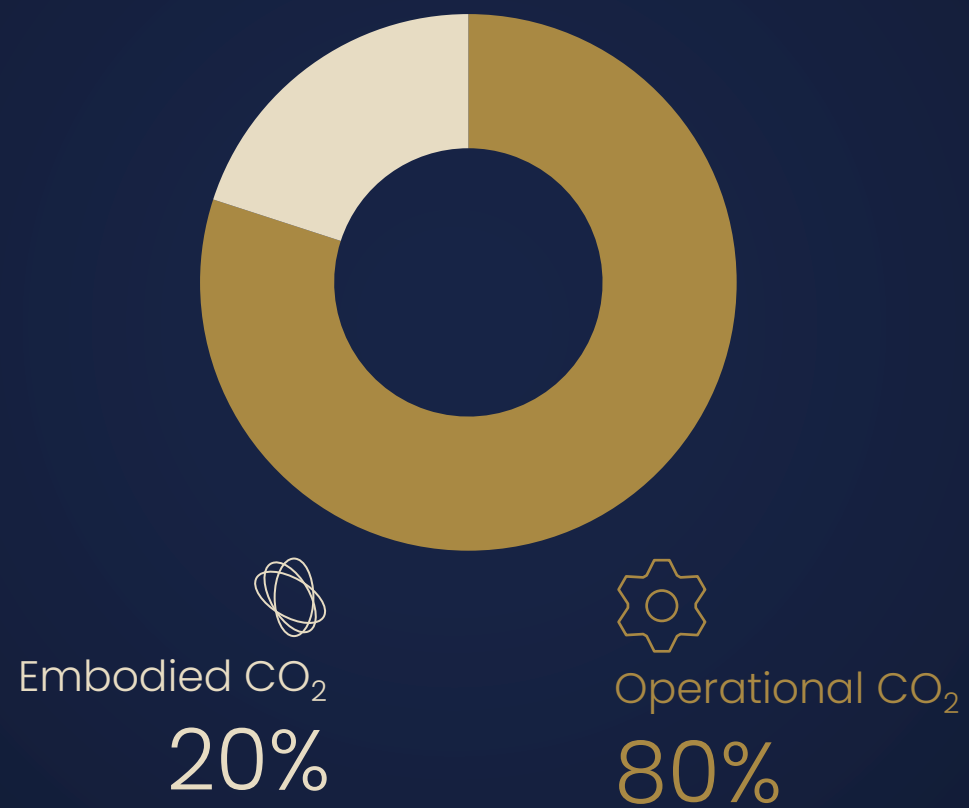
### Technics

- glass replacement: cost!
- if leakage: big issue!

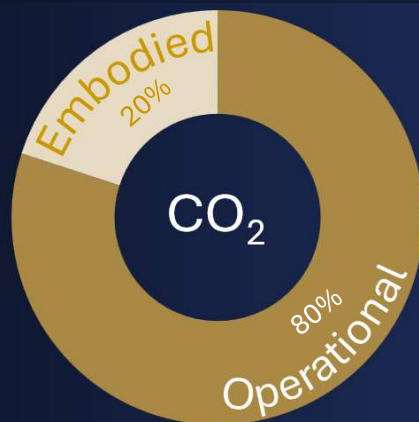
Fassada hybrid not only combines the best of both worlds, stick and unitized, but adds a long list of further USP's



## Embedded versus operational carbon



## The building skin & sustainability: The 1<sup>st</sup> real key to the financial success of a RE development - the facts

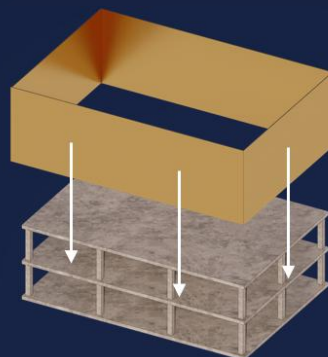


**CO<sub>2</sub> emission  
conventional building**

Embodied CO<sub>2</sub> **20%**

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> **80%**

Reduce the energy need



The façade is the physical barrier  
between inside & outside  
climate.



**CO<sub>2</sub> emission  
smart building**

**2%**  aluminium --) steel 10x less

**0%**  50% balance: by archi. PV panels

 30% reduction: keeping the sun out

Green products are nice, though it's a side issue here.

The real challenge is to tackle the 80% of the operational CO<sub>2</sub> emission ... by **a Fassada façade**

## Energy costs – Keeping the sun out, a question of interpretation...



**Common sense approach**



**BREEAM Gold building  
but ... a real energy monster**



# The building skin & sustainability: 1<sup>st</sup> real key to the financial success of a RE development – the figures

all figures in the NPV (net present value), simplified model

## assumptions

|    |                                                                                                         |     |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1  | total cost of the project, RE development                                                               | 100 |
| 2  | partial total cost of the facade of the building (about 20% of total cost)                              | 20  |
| 3  | partial total cost of the mechanics (HVAC) of a conventional building (about 20% of total cost)         | 20  |
| 4  | partial total cost of the mechanics (HVAC) of a conventional building with smart Fassada skin (min 25%) | 15  |
| 5  | total sales value traditional project(gross margin 25%)                                                 | 125 |
| 6  | total yearly energy costs of a conventional building (estimation of 3% project cost)                    | 3   |
| 7  | total cumulated energy costs of a conventional building over 50 years                                   | 150 |
| 8  | total yearly energy costs of a Fassada smart building (estimation savings 66%)                          | 1   |
| 9  | total cumulated energy costs of a Fassada smart building over 50 years                                  | 50  |
| 10 | market-based yield ROI                                                                                  | 5%  |

## summary assumptions

|   |                                                                                |     |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | total margin developer conventional building ( = 5) - 1))                      | 25  |
| 2 | total cost developer for Fassada smart building (= 1) -3) +4))                 | 95  |
| 3 | total invest + energy costs 50 yrs final owner conventional building           | 275 |
| 4 | total invest + energy costs 50 yrs final owner Fassada smart building building | 175 |

## Fassada fair deal win-win solution 1/3 – 2/3 (less than 50/50 for sustainability because certain risk of parameters)

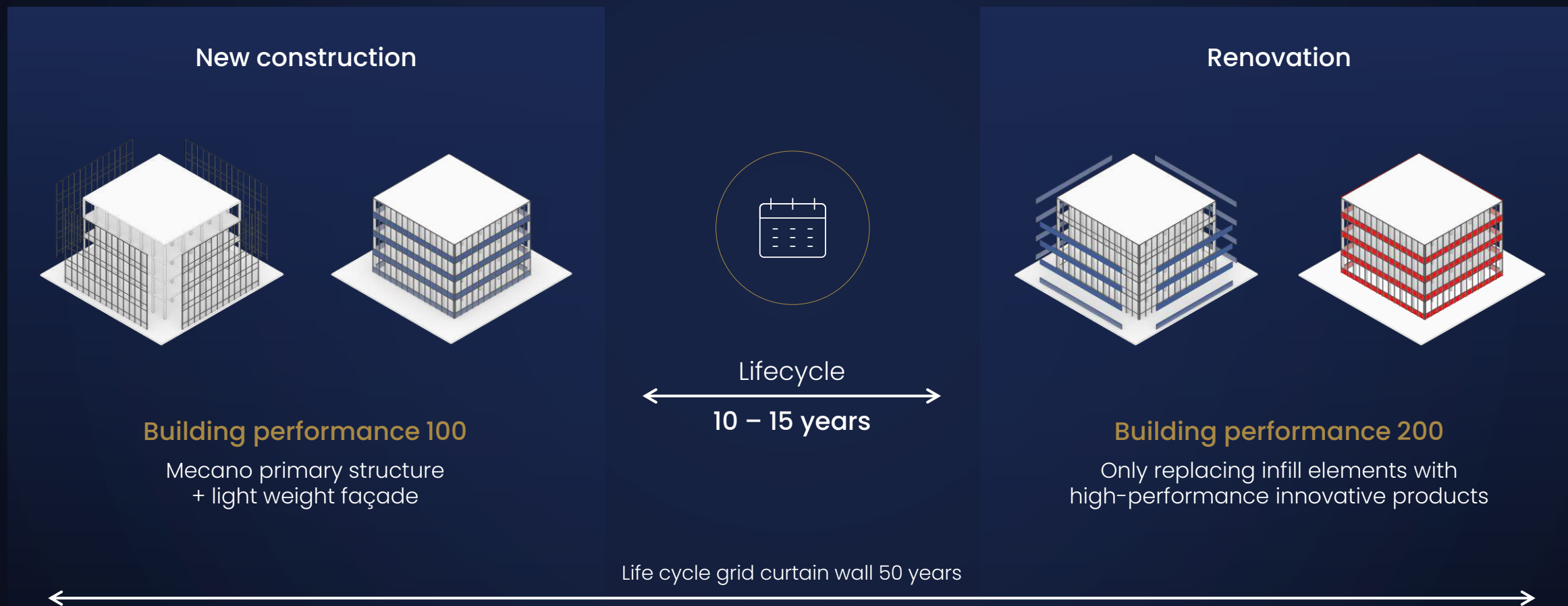
deal: 2/3 of savings for final owner, 1/3 for developer

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| project revenue developer (= 125 + (275-175)/3)  | 158 |
| total invest final owner (= 275 - (275-175)*2/3) | 208 |

|                    | Conventional building | Fassada smart building<br>Fair deal win-win solution 50/50 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>developer</b>   |                       |                                                            |
| total cost         | 100                   | 95                                                         |
| total margin sales | 25                    | 63                                                         |
| <b>final owner</b> |                       |                                                            |
| total invest       | 275                   | 208                                                        |
| total savings      | 0                     | 67                                                         |

## The building skin & non-circularity: 2<sup>nd</sup> real key to the financial success of a RE development – the facts

As the façade grid is not a disposable product ... the best circularity is no circularity!



## The building skin & non-circularity: 2<sup>nd</sup> real key to the financial success of a RE development – the figures

all figures in the NPV (net present value), simplified model

### assumptions

|                                                                                |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1 total cost of the project, RE development                                    | 100  |
| 2 partial total cost of the facade of the building (about 20% of total cost)   | 20   |
| 3 total sales value (gross margin 25%)                                         | 125  |
| 4 cost to upgrade facade by replacing glazing from inside (= Fassada solution) | 5    |
| 5 cost (minimal) to upgrade the building when unitized façade, including       | 42,5 |
| dismantling the existing facade                                                | 5    |
| installation of the new facade                                                 | 20   |
| new interior finishings around the entire perimeter of the new curtain wall    | 5    |
| financial cost: loss of rental revenue (2 yrs @ 5% on 125M€)                   | 12,5 |
| 6 market-based yield ROI                                                       | 5%   |

### cost of 2 energy upgrades (yr 17 andf yr 34)

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Fassada hybrid solution            | 10 |
| Conventional unitized curtain wall | 85 |

### total cost of building over 50 yrs for enduser

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Fassada hybrid solution            | 135 |
| Conventional unitized curtain wall | 210 |
| additional cost conventional       | 75  |

|                     | Conventional building | Fassada smart building<br>Fair deal win-win solution 50/50 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>developer</b>    |                       |                                                            |
| total cost          | 100                   | 100                                                        |
| revenu sales        | 125                   | 162,5                                                      |
| total margin sales  | 25                    | 63                                                         |
| <b>final owner</b>  |                       |                                                            |
| total invest 50 yrs | 210                   | 173                                                        |
| total savings       | 0                     | 37                                                         |

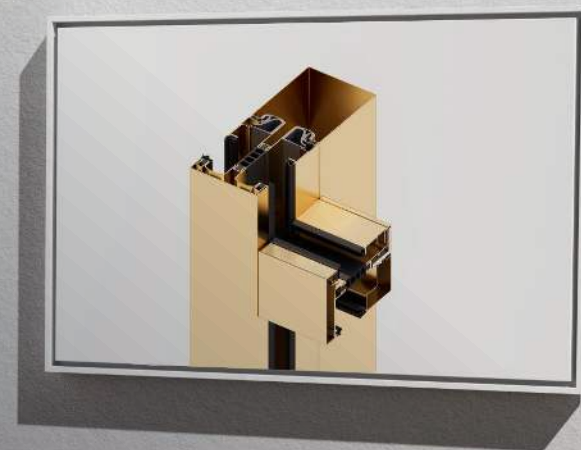


# Fassada smart solution: win-win for developer as well for end user/owner

|                                  | Conventional building | Fassada smart solution |             |       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|
|                                  |                       | sustainability         | circularity | total |
| <b>developer</b>                 |                       |                        |             |       |
| total cost                       | 100                   | 95                     |             |       |
| total margin sales               | 25                    |                        |             |       |
| additional margin sustainability |                       | 38                     |             |       |
| additional margin circularity    |                       |                        | 37          |       |
| total margin sales               |                       |                        |             | 100   |
| <b>final owner</b>               |                       |                        |             |       |
| total invest at start            | 125                   |                        |             |       |
| additional energy cost 50 yrs    | 150                   | 50                     |             |       |
| savings energy cost Fassada      |                       | 67                     |             |       |
| circ.:additional invest 50 yrs   | 85                    |                        | 48          |       |
| savings invest Fassada           |                       |                        | 37          |       |
| <b>total savings</b>             | 0                     |                        |             | 104   |



First we think,  
then,  
we think to last.



## The final conclusion: the façade is more than just the building skin, it is the money maker

The conclusion is crystal clear.

For Fassada, sustainability and circularity are ***not burdensome, money-draining challenges***.

On the contrary

For Fassada, these key challenges are ***genuine moneymakers***

**for both the developer and the final owner.**



