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### **Strategic cooperation Wienerberger with solar panel manufacturer Exasun**

**The world's largest producer of ceramic building and paving materials Wienerberger will enter into a strategic partnership with Exasun, the Dutch scale-up manufacturer of innovative roof integrated solar panels, effective 2022. Exasun's innovative X-Tile and X-Roof systems - developed and manufactured in the Netherlands - will become an integral part of Wienerberger's energy solutions. Wienerberger will be the exclusive sales and distribution partner in all European countries with Wienerberger premises.**

Building Integrated PhotoVoltaic (BIPV) systems are high-quality and aesthetic integrated solar panels that are widely recognized as the next generation of solar energy solutions. Contractors, developers and architects are increasingly using them to finish roofs in an affordable, waterproof, energy-producing and stylish way. Exasun has built up a leading position with these solutions in the Netherlands.

With Exasun's X-Tile and X-Roof systems, Wienerberger will be offering a wider range of energy solutions for the roof within the Wevolt energy roof concept. The X-Tile system was jointly developed by the two companies for the Actua 10 flat ceramic roof tile. The X-Roof system is used as a replacement for, or in combination with, ceramic roof tiles. Both systems are high-quality glass-glass solutions, with a long lifespan and good Life Cycle Analysis (LCA).

### **Accelerating the sustainability of our Living Environment**

The collaboration fits perfectly within the ambition of both companies to make the building environment more sustainable and to accelerate the energy transition. "Innovative solar energy solutions are an important part of this," said Bert Jan Koekoek, managing director Wienerberger Nederland, "our growth strategy is also aimed at offering a broader portfolio of materials and solutions for the building envelope and paving. It is a logical next step after the introduction of the Wevolt Energy Roof."

For Exasun, too, the collaboration offers great prospects, according to director Remon Veraart: "For Exasun, it is the first step in realizing its ambition to accelerate the energy transition on a global scale. For the next growth phase, we are currently raising additional capital to further scale up production, further develop the product portfolio and commercially unlock new regions."

The strategic partnership between Wienerberger and Exasun will start on January 1, 2022.

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## About Wienerberger

Wienerberger is convinced of the power of ceramics. As a 'partner in ceramics', the company has the ambition to be the most important and accessible source of knowledge for everything related to ceramic building and paving. Together with its customers and partners Wienerberger is always looking for new applications to shape our (future) living environment. The top brands Terca, Poriso, Porotherm and Koramic are a source of inspiration for architects and building professionals. For more information and inspiration, please visit the website.

## About Exasun

Exasun is an innovative Dutch manufacturer of affordable, aesthetic and high-quality glass-glass in-roof solar panels with high efficiency and a long lifespan. The products score excellent on environmental requirements and therefore distinguish themselves from traditional solar panels. Exasun has developed its advanced production line in The Hague in close cooperation with suppliers, knowledge institutions and renowned Dutch machine builders. In addition to innovative BIPV panels for a watertight PV roof (X-Roof), Exasun produces panels for between the roof tiles (X-Tile). Both systems can be equipped with patented color technology for optimal and seamless integration into new and existing roofs. More information on <https://exasun.com/>



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Bert Jan Koekoek (Managing Director Wienerberger)



Project: Park van Buijsen, Pijnacker  
Product: X-Roof Black