



Press Release

Stommel Haus Germany and Briary Energy UK team up to bring high energy efficient and sustainable homes to the UK

3 and 4 Star CSH Ratings for Stommel Haus Homes

Briary Energy Consultants of Barnet, Hertfordshire have completed a SAP and Code for Sustainable Homes assessment for the German Premium Manufacturer Stommel Haus.

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Stommel Haus have manufactured houses for more than 40 years and erected some 1800 houses in German speaking Europe, Switzerland, Benelux and Sweden. The core design, production and build have been certified with renowned German certification marks.

The slogan "Ein Haus wie ein Baum - A house like a tree" - underlines the company's focus on the healthy and natural building material of wood which besides sustainability and health aspects enables the company to build highly energy efficient houses.

When it comes to ecologically friendly, energy efficient and healthy living, Germany is well advanced. Stommel Haus reflects this advanced living standard in the design of their houses by achieving very high insulation values and by using modern and eco-friendly heating systems.

Briary Energy Consultants of Barnet, Hertfordshire are fully accredited Low carbon consultants, Sap assessors and Code for sustainable homes assessors.

Ralf Stommel, Managing Director of Stommel Haus says: "The British public are becoming more and more ecologically aware while some councils in the UK are already implementing the requirements of the government to build energy efficient and sustainable homes. Our unique wall construction of layered, natural material is free of



any chemical treatment and enables us to meet these requirements and to create an exceptional indoor climate which is a trademark of a Stommel Haus. We are already in the position to provide British clients with 3 and 4 star CSH rated homes. Stommel Haus and Briary Energy are working together to provide their clients a combination of choices to achieve even more stars for their sustainable dream home."

Gary Nicholls, Lead partner of Briary Energy Consultants says: "We at Briary Energy were very impressed with the ingenious design of the Stommel Haus walls. When assessing the homes we found that they not only achieve high ratings in the code for sustainable homes but are built with sustainable, eco friendly, and energy efficient materials. Briary Energy has the expertise, understanding and approach to help promote the requirements and benefits of sustainable development in order to support Stommel Haus's efforts to fulfil and even outperform the current Building and planning regulation requirements."

About Stommel Haus GmbH



Stommel Haus Head Quarters in Germany

Stommel Haus GmbH is a premium manufacturer of energy efficient, solid timber houses. With 40 years of experience, the family business has proven that building with solid timber, energy efficiency, contemporary design and the attention to quality are no contradiction and lead to providing modern, ecological and high quality products.

Nestled in the small town of Neunkirchen-Seelscheid near Cologne, Stommel Haus develops and produces their certified timber houses with high precision CNC machines. The houses are transported on site where they are erected by qualified teams and made wind and water tight typically within 5-7 days. The interior is then fitted by German craftsmen with only the best branded interior products.

About Briary Energy Consultants

Briary Energy are Low Carbon and Sustainability Consultants with offices in Barnet, Hertfordshire.

Partners, Gary Nicholls and Brian Barker have between them over 60 years experience in the construction industry and are currently working with over 300 architects and some of the UK's largest house builders and M and E consultants to offer a complete Part L service from design to completion. They seek "win-win" solutions, by which robust sustainability solutions are developed within a commercial framework in order to help facilitate planning consent, avoid risk, enhance status, and thus retain competitive edge. They have a proven track record of project delivery and planning successes, and can contribute to the process of sustainable development.

About Clark & Fischer-Clark GmbH

Clark & Fischer-Clark GmbH is a business consultancy firm with three decades of experience in business consultancy and marketing for high tech products. The interest in new technological developments and ecological products in combination with a good knowledge of the British and Irish market made Clark & Fischer-Clark the ideal partner for the exclusive Stommel Haus agency in Britain and Ireland.

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