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Dear Reader ,

the new reception and office building in Stühlingen, a report about workplaces of the future and creativity, a look at the music school in Filderstadt, what we're exhibiting in Stuttgart and China and other activities of the last few weeks – these are the topics of today's journal.

Wishing you a wonderful winter!
The Orange Blu Team.

MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Merry Christmas
and all the best wishes for 2017

Christmas Motif Music School FILUM
for the Karl-Schlecht-Stiftung in Filderstadt, Germany

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CORPORATE ARCHITECTURE AT ITS BEST

The new reception and office building at the headquarters of Sto in Stühlingen has been inaugurated.

Sto is a leading producer of exterior renderings, paints and other building products. Widely known and very popular is Sto's yellow bucket. An architectural interpretation thereof has become the central element of the headquarter's campus. It is one of very few buildings awarded the highest environmental certification from the DGNB: platinum. No easy task, especially in a non-urban context with its limited infrastructure. Without holding an architectural competition, Sto commissioned Orange Blu as architects directly. Quite a rarity for projects intending to reach the DGNB certification in platinum. [Read more...](#)

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AIT REPORTS

Professor Mark Phillips, head of our Interior Solutions Department, has had the results of his research “Collision – rooms for creativity and innovation in office planning” published in the Interior Design Magazine AIT. He answers such questions as how spatial design can support creativity and when circulation spaces can become attractive places for informal meeting. AIT reports extensively. [Read more...](#)



MUSIC SCHOOL NEAR COMPLETION

The music school “Filum” in Filderstadt – Bernhausen in the outskirts of Stuttgart will be opened officially in December. It is optimally located directly adjacent to the concert hall “FILharmonie”. Our client, the Karl-Schlecht-Foundation from Aichtal, has erected the new music school for the sole benefit of the local community. The architecture of the cubic building was inspired by forms and colours from the sphere of musical instruments.



SHE'S STILL GOT THE RHYTHM

20 years of the State University for Music and Performing Arts

The exhibition “how it became what it is”, curated by Orange Blu, was opened in the State University for Music and Performing Arts in spring 2016. It presents design drawings, artefacts and background stories to the evolution of the university and its architecture. One of the sponsors is the company FSB, a producer of high quality door and window hardware. In a blog about the exhibition, FSB describes the architectural concepts used to inform the choice of their products. [Read more...](#)



VERNISSAGE IN CHINA

Orange Blu, a founding member of NAX – Network for Architectural Export, is in China.

A delegation of representatives of NAX, accompanied by members of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety and the national radio station Deutsche Welle, is on their way to Peking to promote German architecture. This includes the exhibition “Contemporary architecture. Made in Germany” which is showing projects of Orange Blu. [Read more.](#)



OUT IN THE FOREST

Orange Blu at the House of the Forest.

On a warm autumn day in September, Orange Blu spent a day at the House of the Forest learning many things about timber and the forest, including how distinguish future large trees from those that need to be culled out. Supported by three forest rangers, we later grabbed some saws and logged a few smaller ones ourselves. Finished off by a delicious barbecue, we all had an informative and enjoyable day with our colleagues and their families.



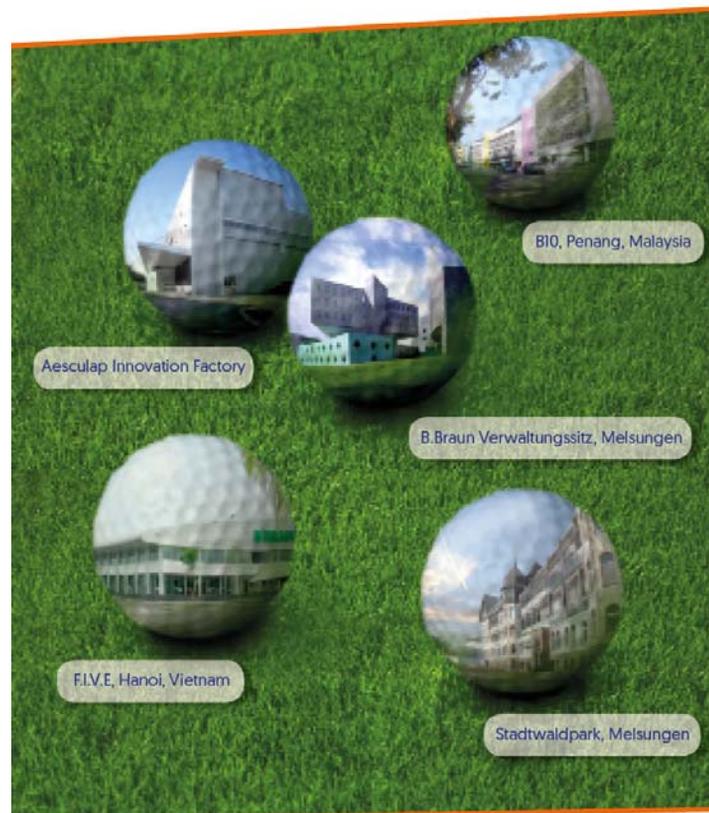
WE CONGRATULATE THE STUTTGART OPERA FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL TITLE “OPERA OF THE YEAR”

The Stuttgart Opera commissioned Orange Blu to preserve the functionality of its heritage listed Opera House over the last five years.

GOLFING FOR CHARITY

At the annual benefit tournament organised by one of our clients, the Aesculap AG, golfers generated donations for charity. This year the recipient was the Projekt Schmetterling e.V., a non-profit organisation which cares for cancer patients and their families. Orange Blu supported this initiative.

Auch auf dem Green drehen sich unsere Gedanken um **ORANGE BLU**.



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