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## TOPPING OUT OF BRISAC GONZALEZ DESIGNED SPORTS CENTRE IN PARIS



The competition-winning scheme for the Pajol Sports Centre, designed by London-based Brisac Gonzalez has been topped-out.

The £ 6 500 000 Pajol Sports Centre is a new facility in the 18th arrondissement of Paris. The 4 060m<sup>2</sup> building is arranged over three levels. The lower ground level accommodates the martial arts and fitness centres. The 47 by 24 metre sports hall is located on the upper level to take advantage of even natural daylighting via a series of north facing sculpted roof lights. The entry level is sandwiched in between the two. Here, the building opens onto a large terrace along the eastern façade.

With the use of natural daylight, natural ventilation and photovoltaic panels the centre requires minimum energy use and incorporates many renewable materials. It will set the benchmark for a new environmental certification for sports centres in France. The building will open towards the end of 2011.

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### Notes to Editors

Brisac Gonzalez is a multi-lingual and multi-national architecture firm established in London in 1999 by Cécile Brisac and Edgar Gonzalez.

The practice has won numerous awards and competitions across the world, and is currently working on projects in the UK, France, Russia and the Middle East. Recent and current projects include two projects in Denmark and two projects in France: The Museum of the city of Copenhagen, a shortlisted competition for the Danish Museum of Rock Music in Roskilde, Denmark. And a storage depot in Aurillac, a social housing scheme in Paris.

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