PROJECT

HOUSE WITH FOREST VIEW

LOCATION
Waldhäuser, Germany

INTEGRATION OF A NEW BUILDING
INTO THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE

In the highest mountain village of the Bavarian Forest, Waldhäuser, a new building has risen on the site of an old farmhouse that had been used as a summer and weekend home for over a decade. The new house is situated across the slope, offering stunning views of the expansive landscape. On the north side, facing the road and prevailing winds, the ancillary rooms are located. In contrast, the open living area and a wide, continuous loggia face south, capturing the sunlight. The living area on the upper floor is designed as an all-wood construction, intentionally elevated to avoid contact with the ground, moisture, or snow. The visible sloping ceilings of the gable roof give the space an atmosphere reminiscent of a traditional barn. The KLH® elements used in the interior were left in their original form, without the usual subsequent additions or cladding. Special emphasis was placed on using natural materials that respect the character of an old farmhouse.

PROJECT INFO

Volume of KLH® – CLT: 514 m² / 45 m³
Stored Carbon: 34 tonnes
Regrothtime in Austria: 1 minute

SINGLE FAMILY HOUSES

ARCHITECT

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ENGINEERING

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TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

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STRUCTURAL AND ELEMENT PLANNING

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