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THE GO HOME RECEIVES 2012 BEST OF GREEN AWARD FROM TREEHUGGER

Belfast, Maine—April 12, 2012—The GO Home, built by passive house architecture and construction firm G•O Logic LLC, received the TreeHugger Best of Green: Design award for 2012, presented to the company on April 6th. According to TreeHugger, the Best of Green awards excellence in sustainability in 100-plus categories and features the top picks of the year among the “movers and shakers, the people, places, and organizations” that help “green push further into the mainstream.”

The GO Home is Maine's first Passive-House-Certified home and is rated LEED platinum (the US Green Building Council's highest designation). The home is a 1500-square-foot elegant and functional model of the German Passive House Standard. The Passive House standard requires 86% improvement on a home's space heating loads compared to the typically constructed home, which translates into significant financial and environmental savings. Annual heating costs for The GO Home amount to approximately \$300.

“Sustainable can also be beautiful, comfortable and economical,” said Matthew O'Malia, Principal of G•O Logic LLC. “We are delighted to receive this award that recognizes the energy-saving and sustainable performance features of The GO Home while also commending its design, four-season comfort, and cost savings.”

The GO Home combines a broad range of winning features that set the bar for affordable green building, including: a heat-recovery ventilation system rated at 95% efficiency that provides consistent fresh air to the interior; an open floor plan with large, German-built triple-glazed windows; and affordable construction costs of \$160 per square foot. For more information, visit: www.gologichomes.com.

About G•O Logic Homes LLC

In Maine, where temperatures can be severe, people endure winters in drafty homes. Many pay a high percentage of their income on heating. To help solve this problem, G•O Logic formed a unique architecture and construction partnership with the goal of producing Passive-House standard and “net-zero” homes to serve the Northeast housing market. Principals Matthew O'Malia, an architect with 15 years experience in the U.S. and Germany, and Alan Gibson, a builder of green homes for nearly 20 years, together with their team are integrating architecture, design and building systems to create the future of super-efficient, well designed homes. G•O Logic LLC is a member of the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association and the U.S. Green Building Council.

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