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   Modular construction units for buildings.

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   Modulare Konstruktionseinheiten für Gebäude.

Title (fr)
   Unités de construction modulaires pour bâtiments.

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Abstract (en)
   The invention relates to modular construction units for buildings and to panel members (1) for their construction. Modular construction units are
   known, factory built and delivered finished internally, but which cannot readily cope with stresses imposed on the unit during transportation or with
   any differential expansion between an outer skin and an inner cladding or lining caused by temperature changes. Equally troublesome is ensuring
   that the modular construction is watertight. The invention seeks to remedy these difficulties by providing a modular construction unit comprising an
   outer metallic skin (or shell), having internal cladding (4) on at least one wall of the skin (or shell), the skin (or shell) being provided with a plurality
   of cladding support members (2) extending inwardly from the skin (or shell), first engaging means (3) on the support members (2) for slidable
   engagement with a respective second engaging means (5) on the cladding (4) material to allow relative movement of the cladding (4) with respect to
   the skin (or shell), or vice versa. <IMAGE>

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