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ICONIC AWARDS 2018: Innovative Interior Double award for GEZE

GEZE product solutions had the honour of winning awards once again: At the ICONIC AWARDS: Innovative Interior both the 'Climate-active façade with GEZE IQ box KNX' by GEZE and the GEZE ActiveStop door damper were awarded in the 'Building Fixtures' category by the international jury of experts, comprised of representatives from the design, trade and media sectors.

'Winner' and 'Best of Best'

The 'Climate-active façade with GEZE IQ box KNX' solution was the winner of the ICONIC AWARDS 2018: Innovative Interior – Winner' award. With this solution, the GEZE IQ windowdrives can be linked to the KNX building bus, via the GEZE IQ box KNX interface module. Additional components – such as heating or air-conditioning – can also be integrated via KNX actuators. KNX sensors provide data regarding room air quality and

outside environmental conditions. Intelligent natural ventilation ensures an optimal, energy-efficient room climate, and protects furniture by automatically closing the windows during strong winds or heavy rain.

The new GEZE ActiveStop door damper version which can be fitted to the door frame even received the 'Best of Best' award. GEZE ActiveStop promises a new kind of comfort for doors, combined with elegant design. It is easier and more comfortable to enter a room than ever before. This intelligent system ensures controlled, dampened opening and closing of room doors. The GEZE ActiveStop is now newly available in both a version integrated into the door leaf and a version which can be fitted to the door frame and therefore be attached and easily removed again. This is a big advantage when used in rental properties, for example.

The aim of the ICONIC AWARDS: Innovative Interior is to uncover and award the best in all areas of interior design. Innovative excellence from all product areas of the sector is recognised in nine award categories. The winning products' most persuasive features are their outstanding practical value, the whole concept, their functionality and operability, and the level of innovation. The awarding authority is the German Design Council, which has supported economic activity in all design issues for over 60 years, and is one of the world's leading centres of competence for the communication of integrated design. As an accompaniment to the award, the Council for Design publishes ICONIC Magazine, in which all winning products are presented in detail. Moreover, they will be presented in the Council for Design's online company and project database, ICONIC WORLD.

The Best of Best award ceremony will take place on 14 January 2018 in the Kölnischer Kunstverein in Cologne, with the opening of the exhibition of all the winning products, as part of imm cologne 2018. All the winners will be presented there under the motto 'Design in the Kunstverein'.

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The GEZE brand stands for innovation and for top quality products, processes and services. GEZE is one of the leaders in the global market and it is a reliable partner worldwide for door, window and safety technology products and systems. No matter what the requirements of a building are – GEZE implements optimum solutions and combines functionality and security with comfort and design. GEZE door closers open up numerous technical and visual possibilities. Every day, millions of people go through doors equipped with the overhead door closers from the TS 5000 series and enjoy the comfort of automatic door systems, e.g. the Slimdrive range. Barrier free door and window systems provide greater comfort, not only for people with restricted mobility. The glass systems and fitting solutions for the attractively designed sliding systems are the ultimate in design aesthetics. GEZE also offers a wide product range in the field of window and ventilation technology. Complete "intelligent" smoke and heat extraction solutions (RWA) and a comprehensive selection of door systems for RWA air supply solutions are also available for preventive fire protection. GEZE's safety technology includes escape and rescue route solutions, lock technology, and access control systems. The GEZE building management system provides an overview of a building's entire technical facilities. With its systems expertise, GEZE creates coordinated system solutions which combine individual functional and safety requirements in one intelligent system. GEZE product solutions have received numerous awards and can be found in renowned structures all over the world. The company has a global presence with 31 subsidiaries, 27 of which are outside Germany, a flexible and highly efficient sales and service network, and almost 2,800 employees. In the 2016/2017 fiscal year, GEZE achieved a turnover of over 406 million euros.

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