

PRESS RELEASE

The Smarter Legrand thermostat awarded a prize at the iF DESIGN AWARD 2017

The work of the Legrand team of designers and engineers has given rise to a project which, once again, has received a prestigious international recognition.

Limoges, February 21th, 2017 - With its **innovative Smarter thermostat Legrand has won** the 2017 edition of the **iF Design Award**, in the Building Technology category.

The iF Product Design Award, introduced in 1954 and conferred annually by the iF International Forum Design, is one of the most important international product design prizes. Each year a selected jury of world-renowned experts evaluates more than 5,000 entries from around 70 nations from around the world, to identify the most original and up-to-the-minute design products and projects.

Smarter is a connected flush or wall-mounting **thermostat**, of innovative design, to manage heating and air conditioning. The Smarter thermostat gives an intuitive experience for perfect heating control.

Its elegant **and minimal design** disappears on the wall's surface and can only be seen from close up. The white-glass effect finish adapts to any room and the light white lighting of the interface agreeably communicates the hidden technology. The "Boost" function can speed up heating or cooling for a short time with just one click. The device houses the essential everyday functions; while more refined programming is achieved using an intuitive app on the smartphone where changes can be set with simple guided steps.

Smarter is part of the **Legrand Eliot program** dedicated to connected objects (IoT or Internet of Things), which includes all those products or systems which, because they can connect, confer added value on the installation in terms of functionality, information and interactions with the room and the customer.

Milka Eskola, Legrand and BTicino Vice President Art and Design, commented: "We are naturally happy that the Smarter connected thermostat has won the prestigious IF award 2017. We have studied the public's everyday behaviour and the conditions of use carefully, to design a thermostat which guarantees a high level of comfort. This prize is a recognition of Legrand's innovation culture. Legrand has chosen to make products in which functionality converses harmoniously with original content of form. A uniform and consistent project, made possible by the close collaboration between European Legrand designers and engineers".

About Legrand

Legrand is the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructures. Its comprehensive offering of solutions for international commercial, industrial and residential markets makes it a benchmark for customers worldwide. Drawing on a nearly 10-year CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) approach that involves all employees, Legrand is pursuing its strategy of profitable and sustainable growth driven by innovation, with a steady flow of new offerings – including Eliot* connected products that enhance value in use – and acquisitions. The company is listed on Euronext Paris and is a component stock of indexes including the CAC40, FTSE4Good, MSCI World, Corporate Oekom Rating, DJSI, Vigeo Euronext Eurozone 120 and Europe 120 and Ethibel Sustainability Index Excellence.

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About Eliot



Eliot is a program launched in 2015 by Legrand to speed up deployment of its connected devices offering. A result of the Group's innovation strategy, Eliot aims to develop connected and interoperable solutions that deliver lasting benefits both to consumers and to professionals. Eliot was launched in Europe in 2015 and in the US in 2016.

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