

Press release

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LOYTEC: Best of the Year 2010 Winner at LonMark International Awards

For the second time within a few days LOYTEC electronics is pleased to receive another prestigious and well-recognized award: At the annual LonMark International Awards the LINX-121 Automation Server was awarded "Best Infrastructure Product of the Year 2010".

The ceremony took place on November 8th during the annual LONCOM Community Event in Frankfurt, Germany. Hans-Jörg Schweinzer, president of LOYTEC electronics, and sales manager Dirk A. Dronia obviously were happy to have won the best-product-ranking of this international competition once again like they did already last year, that time with the LVIS Touch Panel LVIS-3E115.

"Energy efficiency is the issue of the future. And this is exactly where our highly developed LINX-121 Automation Servers set in. We do not only concentrate on the usual combination heating–ventilation–air conditioning but include other building functions such as lighting, sun blinds, access control. This produces synergy effects, saves energy, cuts down energy costs – that's exactly what our LINX Automation Servers are for in the end. Investments in building automation have paid off after three years on average", states Schweinzer.

LINX-121, at the moment the most advanced device among all LINX Automation Servers, combines a valuable range of features in an easy to handle way, for which until now different components from different manufacturers had to be configured in an elaborate process. Full programmability, integrated visualization, and the ability to connect the

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most common networks in building automation are additional features of this new development of LOYTEC.

LonMark International Awards recognizes projects, products, individuals, and programs that are leading the industry in innovation and accomplishment. Nominations from around the world are welcome and rated in four categories. Each category has a set of criteria by which nominations are judged. In case of infrastructure products these were: uniqueness of solution, addressing industry problem with effective solution, openness of solution and integration into an open LON system. Special consideration was given to energy efficiency, industry best practice solution and sustainable design principles.

Photo caption:

LOYTEC president Hans-Jörg Schweinzer (left), and sales manager Dirk A. Dronia (right) with their "Product of the Year 2010", the LINX-121 Automation Server.

About LOYTEC:

Founded in 1997, LOYTEC electronics GmbH today ranks among the leading European providers of intelligent network infrastructure products for building automation. There, LOYTEC sets to open and standardized communication protocols. LOYTEC develops, manufactures and distributes to the world router solutions, embedded Automation Servers, DALI lighting controls, graphic user interfaces, touch panels and gateways. Primary focus is on network solutions for buildings and real estate. Methods provided are remote access, and notification as well as functions for data acquisition, information viewing, and data storage. The LOYTEC system is based on a protocol independent approach for decentralized alarming, scheduling and trending.

Product development and manufacturing are located at the Austrian headquarters in Vienna. In addition the company has branch offices in France, Germany, and the USA. LOYTEC supplies to more than 80 countries worldwide. Export rate is 99.5 %. Strong partnerships with leading industrial companies and intensive research work in cooperation with universities result in innovative products for customers all around the world. Numerous national and international awards confirm the run of success of this Austrian high tech provider.

LOYTEC products are found in buildings like the Uniqa-Tower, the T-Center or the Vienna Hilton „Am Stadtpark“ in Vienna, the main train station and the German parliament (Reichstag) in Berlin, the regional bank Baden-Württemberg in Stuttgart, the Esprit Arena Düsseldorf, one of the most modern multifunctional stadiums of Europe, the Gallileo Tower in Frankfurt, the RTL-Studios in Cologne, the biggest cruise ship of the world, the "Oasis of the Seas", the fair center Jaarbeurs Utrecht in the Netherlands, II

sole 24 ore, the headquarters of Italy's leading financial magazine in Milano, the Governor Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany/New York State, the Dallas Cowboys Stadium in Arlington/Texas, the Wangjing International Commercial Center and the China Reinsurance in Beijing, the Ernst & Young Headquarters in Sidney and many others more.

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