





## Press release

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LOYTEC once again among the most successful companies of Austria:

## Winner of Austria's Leading Companies 2010 award

Since twelve years by now, Austria's most successful companies are selected every year to get rewarded with the title "Austria's Leading Company". And once again LOYTEC electronics GmbH could conquer the winner's pedestal: First Place in the state of Vienna within the rating of small enterprises. The countrywide ranking resulted in the excellent Third Place. After the two victories in 2008 and 2006, LOYTEC for the third time could succeed and win this well-recognized and prestigious competition of Austria's business elite.

The ceremony for the winners of this year took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November at the imperial palace in Vienna. Dr. Dietmar Loy, CTO and mastermind of the high tech company, was visibly pleased to receive the award out of the hands of Brigitte Jank, president of the Viennese economic chamber.

"We are proud and happy to be among the winners, for the third time now. We judge this as approval of our long term business strategies and innovative drive of our highly specialized employees and pioneering products", Dr. Loy points out.

Like in the year before, strong focus in performance consideration was set on sustainable development. Just as much cash flow and return on equity

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Bank Code: 12000 Account No.: 08645250500 UID-No. ATU47660703 FN 182801 a, HG Wien DVR-No. 1027701 were important indicators within the rating system to identify solid business models.

The competition to become one of Austria's Leading Companies is held by WirtschaftsBlatt, Pricewaterhouse Coopers and KSV 1870 every year to determine regional and national champions in 3 classes of enterprise sizes (big player, golden mean and solid small enterprise).

**Photo caption:** Really happy to be the winner: Dr. Dietmar Loy, CTO LOYTEC electronics (middle), Brigitte Jank, president Viennese economic chamber (right), Johannes Mörtl, PwC-partner (left).

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## **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 Colgne, the biggest cruise ship of the world, the "Oasis of the Seas", the fair center Jaarbeurs Utrecht in the Netherlands, II

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