

PRESS RELEASE

"PremiVent" wins a prize for product innovation with special focus on renovation at the BAU trade fair in Munich

Munich - „PremiVent“, the ventilation system with heat recovery developed by profine and Zehnder Group is one of the winners of the competition "practise for old buildings – prize for product innovation 2011" organized by the Federal Working Committee for Old Buildings Refurbishment, Bundesarbeitskreis Altbauerneuerung (BAKA e.V.), together with the trade fair company Munich and the BauVerlag BV GmbH, one of the leading suppliers of specialist information to the architecture and construction sectors in German-speaking areas.

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On the occasion of the BAU trade fair in Munich, 3 prizes and 10 awards were granted for innovative products and systems solutions on 17 January 2011 under the patronage of the Federal Minister of Transport, Building and Urban Development, Peter Ramsauer.

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At the fourth edition of the competition, the top-class jury had nominated 13 from 66 solutions proposed by European building materials manufacturers.

The prize for product innovation is awarded to building elements and components which facilitate and improve construction works at existing buildings, sending out a clear signal for the refurbishment of old buildings.

The new windows ventilation system "PremiVent" is an efficient and economic solution, in particular for the renovation sector. Thus, profine Group is, for the first time, offering the opportunity of high performance heat recovery which matches the profile systems of the three brands KBE, Kömmerling and Trocal in an optimal way.

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About profine:

profine GmbH - International Profile Group - is the world-wide leading manufacturer of plastic profiles for windows and doors as well as a notable supplier of shutter solutions and PVC sheets. The company was established in 2003, when HT TROPLAST consolidated its profile business activities (KBE, KÖMMERLING, TROCAL) under one roof.

profine has a total of 3,350 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 2,000 of these employees work in Germany.

The production sites are located in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the United States and China. The company headquarters is in Troisdorf (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany).

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