

## **Press Release 3/2014**

### **Zehnder Group wins iF product design award 2014 in the premium sector**

- **Honoured in competition with over 3,000 participants**
- **Prize criteria: design quality, innovation, functionality**
- **Attractive premium range from the Zehnder Group**

**Gränichen, Switzerland, 18 February 2014 – Zehnder Group, which operates internationally in the indoor climate sector, has won the "iF product design award 2014" with its RUNTAL COSMOPOLITAN designer radiator. This was announced by iF Industries Forum Design e.V. in Hanover. The award is considered internationally as the market's acknowledgement of exceptional design quality combined with cost effectiveness.**

The iF product design award 2014 recognises, amongst others, the RUNTAL COSMOPOLITAN designer radiator of the Zehnder Group. The evaluation criteria applied by the international jury from iF Industries Forum Design e.V. in Hanover placed particular emphasis on design quality, workmanship and choice of materials, as well as the level of innovation, environmental credentials, functionality and safety.

Zehnder Group has enjoyed a prominent position within the premium sector of designer radiators for many years already. Hans-Peter Zehnder, CEO, says: "The premium sector gives the Zehnder Group new impetus in terms of innovation, design and service. Our aim is to achieve continued, above-average growth in this area."

The RUNTAL COSMOPOLITAN designer radiator is designed not only to be connected to the central heating system but also for electric-only or mixed operation, supported by a programmable control device. In addition to the extensive standard colour palette, the Cosmopolitan radiators are available in eight colours from the Le Corbusier Les Couleurs® range. Accessories such as racks, hooks or towel rails help to integrate the designer radiator into the surrounding living space.

#### **Next dates to note**

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| Press release on results for 2013                   | 7 March 2014 (07.00 a.m.)         |
| Publication of annual report 2013 on website        | 7 March 2014 (07.00 a.m.)         |
| Press conference and meeting for financial analysts | 7 March 2014 in Zurich            |
| General Meeting of Shareholders 2014                | 9 April 2014 in Suhr, Switzerland |
| Six-month report 2014                               | 15 August 2014 (07.00 a.m.)       |

## For more information

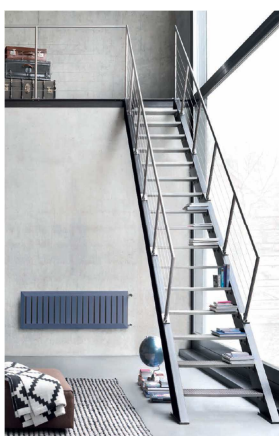
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*The RUNTAL COSMOPOLITAN designer radiator has been awarded the iF product design award 2014.*

## Company profile

*Zehnder Group focuses on providing a healthy indoor climate.*

*Zehnder Group develops, manufactures and sells radiators and ventilation systems. The products are marketed under various well-established brands. Zehnder Group figures among the market leaders in the sectors in which it is active.*

*Its main sales area is Europe. Additionally, Zehnder Group has operations in China and North America. Its products are manufactured in modern facilities in Europe and overseas. Zehnder Group has some 3,300 employees worldwide.*

*Its bearer shares (valor 13 255 733) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The unlisted registered shares are held by members of the Zehnder family and persons closely associated with them.*

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