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## Zehnder Zmart receives "Red Dot: Best of the Best 2016" award

Gränichen, Switzerland, 29 April 2016 – The Zehnder Zmart polymer radiator receives the "Best of the Best" Red Dot Award in the Product Design 2016 category, the highest possible award for an individual design.

The Zehnder Group is once again honoured for the outstanding design of one of its products. The Zehnder Zmart radiator receives the top honour, the "Best of the Best" Red Dot Award for Product Design 2016. This means that Zehnder Zmart belongs to the 1.5% of all submissions that are part of the design elite.

Manufacturers and designers from 57 countries submitted around 5,200 products for the Red Dot Design Award 2016, while a carefully selected panel of 41 independent experts – freelance designers, design academics and specialist journalists – examined them in detail. The level of innovation, technical quality, functionality and environmental sustainability were all taken into consideration during the classification. The jury was impressed by this slimline radiator, which can be integrated perfectly into any modern interior design thanks to its discreet appearance.

Zehnder Zmart is a new generation of radiators with registers made entirely of polymer. It is roughly 60% lighter and much easier to install than comparable conventional steel models. When rated on its environmental credentials, Zehnder Zmart is around 40% better than conventional steel radiators. It is also completely non-corrosive due to its polymer heating registers. Zehnder Zmart is manufactured at the Gränichen factory in Switzerland, and has already been launched in pilot markets in the United Kingdom and Spain. The launch on the German, French, Dutch, Belgian and Polish markets is scheduled to begin in July 2016.







## Next dates to note

Six-month Report 2016 Announcement of sales for 2016 29 July 2016 13 January 2017

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## **Company profile**

The Zehnder Group provides everything you need to create a comfortable, healthy and energy-efficient indoor climate.

The Zehnder Group develops, produces and markets radiators, ceiling-mounted heating and cooling systems as well as ventilation and air cleaning systems. Products and systems are sold under various popular brand names. The Zehnder Group is among the market leaders in its business areas.

Its most important sales region is Europe. In addition, the Zehnder Group operates in China and North America. Its products are manufactured in modern factories in Europe and abroad. The Zehnder Group employs approximately 3,000 people worldwide.

The company's registered shares A (Valor 27 653 461) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The unlisted registered shares B are held by members of the Zehnder family and persons closely associated with them.