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LIXIL to Exhibit at HOUSE VISION 2016 in Tokyo

The future of good living to be presented in association with architect Shigeru Ban

Tokyo, Japan - LIXIL Corporation (“LIXIL”), a global leader in housing and building materials, products, and services, today announced that it will exhibit at HOUSE VISION 2016 to be held in Odaiba, Tokyo, from July 30 to August 28, 2016. LIXIL also participated in the last HOUSE VISION exhibition to be held in 2013.

In developing the concept for the exhibition, LIXIL will partner with internationally acclaimed architect Shigeru Ban, recipient of the 2014 Pritzker Architecture Prize and numerous other awards. Versatile kitchen and bathroom products, windows and exteriors, as well as furniture will all be utilized to present living spaces completely unlike the standard Living-Dining-Kitchen layout, and express a comfortable and quality lifestyle that reflects the changes underway in society.

HOUSE VISION, established in 2010 by designer Kenya Hara and based on the concept of “a new sense for urban living,” provides a platform to convey concrete ideas and research on how people will live in the future. This second exhibition to be held in Tokyo will present new concepts and ideas for homes through seminars, symposiums, publications, exhibits and other activities, focused on the theme of “CO-DIVIDUAL” (Split and connect; Separate and come together), a fusion of the English word “individual” and the Japanese word “co” (parts). With the decreasing birthrate and aging population set to bring an era of population decline, the exhibition seeks to focus on the links between individual parts and conceive a potential future with the house at the intersection of industry.

LIXIL will leverage its extensive capabilities and technical expertise as a leading housing company to develop innovative products and technologies that support future lifestyles, and contribute to the realization of quality and comfortable living for people around the world.

■ Reference Material



■ Overview of HOUSE VISION 2016 TOKYO EXHIBITION

Period: July 30 (Sat.) to August 28 (Sun.), 2016
Venue: Special event site in front of Aomi Station in Odaiba (Rinkai Fukutoshin District / 2-1 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo)
Exhibition Director: Kenya Hara
Site Composition: Kengo Kuma

Participating Companies/Architects:

- LIXIL x Shigeru Ban
- Airbnb x Go Hasegawa
- Yamato Holdings x Fumie Shibata
- Isetan Mitsukoshi x Makoto Tanijiri + Ai Yoshida
- Toyota x Kengo Kuma
- CCC x Hara Design Institute
- MUJI x Atelier Bow-Wow
- TOTO + YKKAP x Jun Igarashi / Taiji Fujimori
- Toppan Printing x Junya Ishigami
- Daito Trust Construction x Sou Fujimoto
- AGF x Go Hasegawa
- Cassina inc., Tsutaya, electronics manufacturers x Yuko Nagayama

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■ Overview of the LIXIL Booth

LIXIL is devising new technologies for kitchen and bath products, fittings and fixtures. Utilizing kitchen and bathroom units that can be located anywhere within the residence, windows with a surprisingly open feel, and highly versatile furniture, we are exploring the richness of a lifestyle adaptable to our changing times and today's society.

■ Partner Architect: Shigeru Ban

Born in Tokyo in 1957, Shigeru Ban is a graduate of Cooper Union School of Architecture. He started working for Arata Isozaki & Associates in 1982, and founded Shigeru Ban Architects in 1985. Ban also became a consultant to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1995, and established the NGO, Voluntary Architects' Network (VAN) in the same year to support disaster relief.

Selected works include Curtain Wall House, Japan Pavilion at the Hannover Expo, Nicolas G. Hayek Center, and Centre Pompidou- Metz. He is the recipient of multiple awards, including: Grande Médaille d'or de l'Académie d'architecture (2004), Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize in Architecture (2005), Grand Prize of AIJ (2009), Honorary Doctorate from Technische Universität München (2009), L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (le grade d'officier) (2010), Auguste Perret Prize (2011), Art Prize from the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs (2012), and L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (le grade de commandeur) (2014). Served as Professor at Keio University (2001-2008), Visiting Professor of Harvard University GSD and Cornell University (2010), and currently Professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design (2011-), Guest Professor of Keio University (2015-). Laureate of the 2014 Pritzker Architecture Prize.

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About LIXIL

LIXIL Corporation is a global leader in housing and building materials products and services. The foundation of LIXIL's success is our constant investment in technological innovation to improve the way we live. Delivering core strengths in water, housing, building and kitchen technologies, our brand portfolio businesses LIXIL, GROHE, American Standard Brands and Permasteelisa are leaders in the industries and regions in which they operate. LIXIL produces some of the world's most fundamental and innovative products and services, and our solutions are an integral part of some of the world's most iconic and cutting-edge living and working spaces. Operating in more than 130 countries, and employing more than 80,000 people, we bring together function, quality and design to make people's lives better, and more delightful – wherever they are.