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LIXIL's SATIS G-Type Toilet Wins Red Dot Award: Product Design 2016

Tokyo, Japan – LIXIL Corporation ("LIXIL"), a global leader in housing and building materials, products and services, has been recognized with the Red Dot Award: Product Design 2016 for its SATIS G-Type toilet, a square-shaped tankless toilet designed to express elegance and comfort. This is the third consecutive year LIXIL has received this award.

The Red Dot Award is an international design competition held by the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen in Germany, and one of the world's three major design awards alongside the iF design award in Germany, and the IDEA Awards in the United States. Winning products are selected from among designs commercialized within the past two years,



evaluated based on nine criteria including degree of innovation, functionality, ergonomics, durability, and ecological compatibility. Red Dot Award: Product Design 2016 attracted around 5200 entries from 57 nations.

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LIXIL will continue to pursue beautiful design and improved product functionality to bring better living solutions to the world today and for future generations.

About the Award-Winning Product

SATIS G-Type Tankless Toilet (Launch in April 2016)

The SATIS G-Type tankless toilet incorporates numerous innovative technologies to ensure cleanliness, the leading concern for customers regarding toilets. One such innovation is the use of AQUA CERAMIC, the world's first sanitary ware to address the four main issues relating to cleanliness in toilets: marks from waste, stains from hard water, scuffing and scratching, and the build-up of bacteria. The special ceramic surface allows the rinse water to penetrate beneath waste and flush it away, while preventing the formation of hard water stains. The SATIS G-Type also incorporates LIXIL's Power Stream Wash system, which uses a world-first three water spouts to powerfully clean the toilet bowl, allowing for effective control with less water, and fully removing all waste.

The stylish design of the SATIS G-Type blends smartly into the bathroom space. The square shape further enhances the expression of elegance and comfort.

Availability of the SATIS series overseas

LIXIL sells earlier models of SATIS line in China, Vietnam, and Thailand. SATIS technology is also available under the American Standard DXV brand as the AT200. (Specifications differ slightly from the Japanese model.) LIXIL is expanding its product lineup distribution in the U.S., mainly through Ferguson, the leading U.S. wholesale distributor of residential and commercial plumbing supplies and pipe, valves and fittings.

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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 150 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.