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LIXIL Brands Win Ten iF Design Awards in 2017

Products combine human-centric innovation, aesthetics and quality

Tokyo, Japan – LIXIL Corporation ("LIXIL"), a global leader in housing and building materials, products and services, announced that a total of ten of its products have received the prestigious iF DESIGN AWARD 2017. The ten winning products were made up of five LIXIL brand products and five products from GROHE.

The iF DESIGN AWARD is an international design competition organized by the International Forum Design (IFD) in Germany and is one of the most coveted international design awards in the industry. This year's winners were selected from over 5500 entries from 59 countries.



LIXIL was recognized for its Family Line Palette interior building materials; a line-up of interior doors, counters and drawers that provide a natural wooden feel and painted finish. Other products to receive awards included LIXIL's multi-functional public restroom (YPTWC series) for people with disabilities, designed around comfort and ease-of-use.

GROHE was awarded among others for its Sensia Arena shower toilet, which merges LIXIL's cuttingedge technology from Japan with European design, in addition to its Blue Home water faucet, which can deliver filtered, chilled, still, medium and sparkling water.





At the core of each of these products is LIXIL's design philosophy, integrating human-centric innovation, beautiful aesthetics and high quality. LIXIL will continuously bring together the know-how and expertise of its global brands, pursuing new ideas and solutions that improve our living spaces and environmental sustainability - from water technology to home and building materials.

Awarded Products

LIXIL	1	Interior Products	Family Line Palette	
	2	Exterior Lights	BISAI	*
	3	Washstand	Washbasin Counter/Shelf MB Series	*
	4	Public Restroom	Public Multi-Purpose Toilet	*
	5	Water Facility Unit	LIFE CORE (conceptual)	
GROHE	6	Shower Toilet	Sensia Arena	*
	7	Thermostat	Grohtherm 1000 New	*
	8	Thermostat	Grohtherm 800	*
	9	Shower System	Rainshower SmartControl	*
	10	Water System	Blue Home	

Winners of 2016 Good Design Award

For a description of the products that received the iF DESIGN AWARD 2017, click here.

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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.



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LIXIL Group Corporation (TSE Code: 5938) is the listed holding company containing LIXIL Corporation, LIXIL VIVA CORPORATION and LIXIL Housing Research Institute, Ltd.. The Group, which is led by President and CEO Kinya Seto, is involved in a broad spectrum of housing-related businesses, ranging from the manufacture and sales of building materials and housing equipment to the operation of home centers and a network of homebuilding franchises, and comprehensive real estate service. LIXIL Group Corporation posted ¥1.89 trillion in consolidated sales in FYE March 2016.