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## VBW Engineering strengthens its European business portfolio

Major Polish manufacturer of indoor climate technologies has joined Eurovent Association

Gdynia, Poland, 18 April 2016. With VBW Engineering, one of Poland's major manufacturers of indoor climate technologies has joined the Eurovent Association following an approval by the Eurovent Board. Since its foundation, VBW Engineering has undergone a strong development. The company based in Gdynia, a city close to Gdańsk at the Baltic Sea, today employs more than 250 people throughout 10+ European countries.

VBW Engineering is specialised in the manufacturing of customised air conditioning and ventilation applications. Products of the Polish manufacturer can for example be found in office buildings, hotels, hospitals, or manufacturing halls. As a Corresponding Member of Eurovent, the company has joined a network of leading national sector association and more than 1.000 affiliated manufacturers from 20+ countries in Europe and the Middle East. It can directly participate in Eurovent activities while profiting from in-depth information on, for instance, legislative and market developments.

After being accepted as a Corresponding Member of Eurovent, Mr Mirosław Górecki, CEO of VBW Engineering, has stated: 'It is a great honour for VBW Engineering to join the prestigious group of global companies that are members of the Eurovent Association. We regard this membership as an opportunity to further develop our company. Thanks to the exchange of experiences and the possibility to liaise with many other persons active in our industry, we can continue to improve our products. We also hope that we will be able to share our experience and results of conducted tests, which can prove useful for other Eurovent members.'

With the joining of VBW Engineering, Eurovent further strengthens its strongly developing network in Poland. Through its Regional Office in Prague and a dedicated representative based in Kraków, Eurovent is close to its members in Central and Eastern Europe, understands regional economies, and can support members in their mother tongue. With the upcoming Eurovent Summit taking place in Krakow (27-30 September 2016) in cooperation with REHVA, these aspects are being further underlined.

#### **Enclosed documents**

- VBW Engineering logo files
- Press photo
- Eurovent media package
- PDF version of the Press Release

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#### **About Eurovent**

Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies - thinking beyond 'HVAC&R'

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies. Its members from throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa represent more than 1.000 companies, the majority small and medium-sized manufacturers. Based on objective and verifiable data, these account for a combined annual turnover of more than 30bn Euros, employing around 150.000 people within the association's geographic area. This makes Eurovent one of the largest cross-regional industry committees of its kind. The organisation's activities are based on highly valued democratic decision-making principles, ensuring a level-playing field for the entire industry independent from organisation sizes or membership fees.

Eurovent's roots date back to 1958. Over the years, the Brussels-based organisation has become a well-respected and known stakeholder that builds bridges between manufacturers it represents, associations, legislators and standardisation bodies on a national, regional and international level. While Eurovent strongly supports energy-efficient and sustainable technologies, it advocates a holistic approach that also integrates health, life and work quality as well as safety aspects. Eurovent holds indepth relations with partner associations around the globe. It is a founding member of the ICARHMA network, supporter of REHVA, and contributor to various EU and UN initiatives.

Our Members and 'Affiliated Manufacturers'





Our Members are national associations from Europe, the Middle East and Africa that are representing manufacturers in the area of Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain technologies.



The more than 1000 companies within their networks (Eurovent 'Affiliated Manufacturers') can directly participate in Eurovent activities in a democratic and transparent manner.



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### **Our Corresponding Members**



Manufacturers from EMEA countries, which do not yet have a national association Member within the Eurovent network. Examples include:

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# Our Associate Members



Organisations that are engaged in activities related to the sectors the Eurovent association covers. Examples include:







