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ebm-papst is Connectivity Leader of the 2018 Eurovent Summit

The globally known fan manufacturer has become main sponsor of Eurovent's biennial key event in Seville, Spain

Brussels, Mulfingen, 7 December 2017. ebm-papst, one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-end fan technologies has become Connectivity Leader of the 2018 EUROVENTSUMMIT, which takes place from 25 to 28 September in Seville, Spain. By becoming main sponsor, the German manufacturer underlines its multinational footprint and constant strive for innovation.

[The ebm-papst Group](#) is well known throughout the world for its high-quality fans and motors. Since its foundation in 1963, the technology company has continuously set global industry standards: from the digital interconnection of electronically controlled EC fans to aerodynamic improvements for fan blades to the use of eco-friendly materials.

With the theme of the 2018 **EUROVENTSUMMIT** being #VivaLaConectividad (Connectivity) and as a representative of high quality manufacturers, Eurovent aims to raise awareness on innovative designs and topics such as Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things, Machine-to-Machine Communication, Building Information Modelling, and Life-Cycle-Costs.

Karsten Fuchs, Director Market Segment Ventilation & Air Conditioning at ebm-papst and long-time Eurovent Association Board Member, states in this respect: "Since its foundation in 1963, ebm-papst has assigned the highest possible priority to environmental protection efforts and energy-saving measures – core principles that also find themselves in our globally known 'GreenTech' approach. We believe that each new product has to be better than its predecessor, and that the interaction of HVACR components is the key to access the next level of efficiency. Products need to be able to provide and exchange relevant data, allowing users a variety of new functions in terms of controlling, monitoring, preventive maintenance and the like, which ultimately can lead all the way to new future business models. As the main sponsor of the 2018 **EUROVENTSUMMIT**, we further reinforce our forward-thinking efforts. The Summit will be the perfect platform for market players to connect amongst themselves while discussing how to connect their products and services."

The **EUROVENTSUMMIT** is Europe's major gathering for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies, taking place each second year in differing markets through Europe. The event connects 500 leading manufacturers, consultants, planners, trade associations, policy makers and digital natives from Europe, the Middle East, Northern Africa and Latin America. Over 40 seminars, flagship evening events, and meetings (in both English and Spanish) are planned for this four-day event. Stay tuned for more information and registration at <http://www.eurovent-summit.eu/>.

Enclosed documents

ebm-papst press package

Eurovent Summit logo files

PDF version of the Press Release

About Eurovent

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), 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 in-depth 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.

For in-depth information and a list of all our members, visit www.eurovent.eu

Democratic decision-making



DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING

 Activities rest upon democratic decision-making procedures between members and their representatives

 'Umbrella association' structure ensures broad and truly credible representation of our industry vis-à-vis policy makers

 Voting rights independent from amount of membership contributions or company sizes

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