The worldwide STANDARD for home and building control

Press release

<u>Fujitsu General has become the 300th member of the KNX Association.</u>

Fujitsu General joins as KNX member No. 300!

BRUSSELS, 1st Nov, 2012: The interest for the KNX system, the worldwide standard for home and building control, enshrined in the ISO/IEC 14543-3 series, continues to grow. The community around this technology, known for its high degree of interoperability between products of different manufacturers and different application domains, was recently proud to welcome the 300th manufacturer joining its ranks, Fujitsu General from Japan.

Fujitsu General Limited with its headquarters in Kawasaki (Japan) was established more than 75 years ago and has become a world-wide leader as a manufacturer of air-conditioners and electronic devices and as a provider of IT related system products and services. Fujitsu General has over 30 subsidiaries around the world and achieved in 2011 a global turnover of 200,000 million yen.

The interest of Fujitsu General lies in enriching the KNX product portfolio with KNX interfaces to its air-conditioners, which will undoubtedly greatly benefit to the further application of the KNX even into this area of building control.

Mr. Stephan Bauer as President of the KNX Association commented:
'The internationalization of the KNX system has been a prime goal set by the KNX Executive Board back in 2009: at that time, the influence of the KNX system was pretty much confined to the European borders. The application for membership of more than 100 new members in 33 countries in the past two years clearly underpins the spreading of the KNX system into other parts of the world, i.e. Latin America, South-Africa, Middle East but first and foremost Asia, where Fujitsu General is already the third Japanese company to join KNX, after Daikin and Panasonic'.

Mr. Satoshi Tomioka, General Manager of the VRF Development Division at Fujitsu General confirms: 'KNX has an ever growing international presence, where more and more building designers require companies to deliver solutions that are compatible to the ISO/IEC 14543-3 standard. In this respect, Fujitsu General hopes to couple its expertise in air-conditioning with those of KNX in home and building control'.

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Fig. 1: Satoshi Tomioka, General Manager of the VRF Development Division at Fujitsu General

Fig. 2: Stephan Bauer, Siemens AG, President of the KNX Association

Fig. 3: Fujitsu General is a world-wide leader as a manufacturer of air-conditioners and electronic devices.

Fig. 4: KNX – the worldwide standard for home and building control (ISO/IEC 14543).

About KNX

KNX Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the worldwide STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and shutter control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video and lots more. **KNX** is the worldwide standard for home and building control with a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system and easy mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon more than 22 years of experience in the market including its predecessors, EIB, EHS and BatiBUS. More than 300 member companies worldwide from different application domains have almost 7000 **KNX** certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with more than 30,000 installer companies in more than 115 countries.

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