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Leading manufacturer from the UAE joins Eurovent

SKM Air Conditioning to further strengthen the association's footprint in the GCC region

Brussels, Sharjah, 19 May 2016. S.K.M Air Conditioning has joined the Eurovent association as Corresponding Member following a formal approval by the Eurovent Board. With SKM, Eurovent welcomes yet another leading manufacturer from the GCC region to its association family. Founded in 1974, the company headquartered in Sharjah close to Dubai manufactures a large range of high quality HVAC products including, for example, air handling units, chillers, condensing units, fan coil units, and packaged units.

As winner of the 2015 Climate Control Awards, an annual award given to forward-thinking HVACR organisations active in the UAE, and a manufacturer of products that hold the 'Eurovent Certified Performance' mark, [S.K.M Air Conditioning LLC](#) has gained a leading position reaching far beyond the United Arab Emirates. The company today employs over 1500 people and has a sales network reaching across the EMEA region.

'Joining the Eurovent Association is exactly in line with SKM's mission to grow internationally with high efficiency products and competent employees to provide consistent quality and customer satisfaction', states Mr Abdul Karim Al Saleh, COO of SKM. 'European legislation and standards have become increasingly important to manufacturers from the Middle East. Not only as export to European countries has increased, but also as we aim to take these forward-thinking legislations and standards as an example for our own region. With a strong growth of air conditioning equipment sales in GCC countries, we need to put Indoor Air Quality as a key priority on the environmental agenda. Eurovent is playing a major role in this respect.'

Throughout the past two years, the Eurovent association has intensified its activities in the GCC and provides dedicated services to its regional member base. A specific focus is being put in ensuring a level-playing field, raising awareness on ISO standards as a global reference, and sharing the association's long-term experiences made in the area of energy efficiency, Ecodesign, and environmental protection.

Enclosed documents

PDF version of the Press Release

Press photos (free of rights)

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 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.

Our Corresponding Members



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



Our Associate Members



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

