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ATMOVA receives Design Plus award for high quality of design

Messe Frankfurt and the German Design Council honoured ATMOVA's high design standards by awarding it the distinction of the Design Plus award. The German Design Council is one of the world's leading competence centers for communication and know-how transfer in the design field.. With Design Plus, the organizers recognize products in whose manufacture innovative materials or processing techniques have been used. The award-winning products combine innovative and sustainable materials, successful design and intelligent functionality in a particular way. The Design Plus title is one of the major non-sector-specific hallmarks of innovative design and indicates to the consumer that he is buying above-average product quality with special product benefits.

In the case of ATMOVA this is the aesthetic roof tile which, together with the long-lasting system, invisibly extracts heat and makes it available to meet the entire heating requirements of a building. This gives the consumer a novel opportunity to use renewable energy from an almost unused, freely available resource, the ambient temperature, as an energy source.

The award ceremony will take place in Frankfurt am Main on 17 June.



Founded in 2007 as a subsidiary of Swissmetal, Swissmetal Design Solutions AG develops and distributes a novel form of energy extraction. ATMOVA offers architecturally appealing roof and façade elements in an adjustable total system which integrates in already existing roof and facade constructions in a seamless fashion. In this way, ATMOVA combines aesthetics and modern heat extraction as a renewable energy. The positive physical characteristics of a special copper alloy make it possible for ATMOVA system to make energy from the environment available and to use a heat pump for heating and hot water for buildings (for additional information on ATMOVA, please see www.atmova.ch).

Swissmetal produces and sells worldwide high-quality special products made of copper and copper alloys which are mainly used in the electronics, telecommunications, air travel, petroleum, automobile, stationery and watch/clock industries and in the architectural sector. In financial year 2008, Swissmetal achieved turnover of CHF 324.9 million. As at end of March 2009, the company had 659 full time-employees. Swissmetal, with its registered office in Dornach (Switzerland) is quoted on the SIX Swiss Exchange as Swissmetal Holding AG.

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