



ebm-papst wins Environmental Technology Award for second time

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Yesterday (6 July 2011), Minister of the Environment Franz Untersteller presented the Baden-Württemberg Environmental Technology Award in Stuttgart for particularly excellent environmental technology products that make a great contribution to conserving resources and protecting the environment. A panel of experts nominated a total of 20 products from more than 70 submitted applications. Thirteen of these products - including the RadiCal® centrifugal fans in GreenTech EC technology from ebm-papst - have been distinguished with the award, endowed with a total of 100,000 EUR. The prizes were awarded in four categories: "Energy efficiency", "Material efficiency", "Emission reduction, treatment and separation" and "Process measuring and control technology".

Franz Untersteller, Minister of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector, is confident that the high number of highly qualified applications means that environmental technology will only become more important for Baden-Württemberg's economy: "Today, environmental technology is turning into a driving force for the economy, not just in Baden-Württemberg, but around the world. With energy and material-efficient methods and products, Baden-Württemberg's companies can attain enormous cost savings potential, increase their competitiveness and, not least, open up high-growth markets throughout the world. We want the environmental technology award to make a clear statement by featuring companies whose innovations are particularly energy-saving and environmentally friendly."

With its "RadiCal®" product, ebm-papst Mulfingen GmbH & Co KG took second place in the 'energy efficiency' category. In 2009, ebm-papst had already persuaded the jury with the innovative HyBlade® axial fans. "We are pleased that our new development is again among the winners this year," says Dr Bruno Lindl, Managing Director of Research and Development at ebm-papst. "With our RadiCal® centrifugal fans, we attain maximum energy efficiency in ventilation and air-conditioning applications."

In the RadiCal® fans, the impeller consists of a high-performance composite material and has been finely optimised in terms of aerodynamics such that it reaches significantly improved levels in efficiency and noise behaviour. Even today, the RadiCal® fans exceed by far the legal ErP Directives regarding efficiency which are soon to come into force.

Caption: Minister of the Environment Franz Untersteller distinguishes ebm-papst with the second-place 2011 Environmental Technology

Award in the energy efficiency category.



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Pictured (from left to right):

Franz Untersteller, Minister of the Environment of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg

Dr Bruno Lindl, Managing Director of Research & Development, ebmpapst group

Gunther Streng, Product Area A Development Manager, ebmpapst Mulfingen GmbH & Co. KG

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About ebmpapst

The ebmpapst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors and is a pacesetter for the ultra-efficient EC technology.

In the last fiscal year 10/11, the company generated turnover of over 1.3 million EUR. ebmpapst employs over 11,000 people at 17 production facilities (including Germany, China and the USA) and 57 sales locations worldwide.

Fans and motors of the global market leader are represented in many industries, including ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating engineering, in IT/telecommunications as well as applications in automotive and commercial vehicle engineering.

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About the Environmental Technology Award

Every two years, Baden-Württemberg's Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector awards the Baden-Württemberg Environmental Technology Award for outstanding and innovative products in environmental technology. The award comes with a 100,000 EUR prize and is distributed over four categories and one special prize of the jury. The categories are "Energy efficiency", "Material efficiency", "Technologies for emission reduction, treatment and separation" and "Process measuring and control technology". Eligible companies are those with headquarters or a subsidiary in Baden-Württemberg. The award distinguishes products that make a significant contribution to resource efficiency and environmental protection and are about to have their market launch or have not been on the market longer than two years. The awards ceremony was held on 6 July 2011 at the Römerkastell, the site of an old Roman castle in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt.

More information on the Baden-Württemberg Environmental Technology Award:

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