

## Press Release

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### **Again top position among Austria's business elite**

### **LOYTEC Once More Winner of Austria's Leading Companies Award**

This year, too, LOYTEC electronics, specialist for innovative building automation solutions, could obtain the top position of the annual business contest "Austria's Leading Companies" (ALC): Winner in the federal state of Vienna, category „Small Enterprise“ and third place in the overall ranking throughout Austria. Hence for the fourth time LOYTEC has gained the winners' podium of this renowned business competition. After the victories last year, in 2008 and in 2006 the company succeeded again and won this well-recognized and prestigious competition of Austria's business elite for the incredibly fourth time.

The awarding ceremony took place in the evening of October 27, 2011 in the ballroom of the Viennese Hofburg (former imperial palace). LOYTEC Managing Director Dr. Dietmar Loy was visibly pleased to receive the coveted trophy from the Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Maria Fekter. "We are very happy and proud to be among the winners again. We understand this as a confirmation of our business strategy, which is focused on innovation and sustainability", Dr. Loy points out.

Like in the years before the competition to become one of Austria's Leading Companies was held by WirtschaftsBlatt (daily newspaper for economics), PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and KSV1870 to reward the most successful companies in Austria. Within the rating system basically the most important operating and financial ratios of the last few years were compared. Additionally the participating companies could gain bonus points for sustainability. In each federal state of Austria the three most

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successful entities of three separate categories were awarded, out of these resulted the nationwide overall ranking.

**Photo captions:**

**Photo A:** LOYTEC: Radiant winner of Austria's Leading Companies Award 2011, from left to right: Hans Pleininger, WirtschaftsBlatt, LOYTEC Managing Director Dr. Dietmar Loy and General Secretary of the Austrian Chamber of Economics Mag. Anna Maria Hochhauser

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**Photo B:** LOYTEC: Conveted trophy presented by the Secretary of the Treasury, from left to right: Dr. Wolfgang Unterhuber, Editor in chief WirtschaftsBlatt, LOYTEC Managing Director Dr. Dietmar Loy and Secretary of the Treasury Dr. Maria Fekter

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**About LOYTEC**

Founded in 1999, LOYTEC electronics GmbH today ranks among the leading European providers of intelligent network infrastructure products for building automation. There LOYTEC sets to open and standardized communication protocols exclusively. LOYTEC develops, manufactures and distributes to the world router solutions, embedded Automation Servers, DALI lighting controls, graphic user interfaces, touch panels and gateways. Primary focus is on network solutions for buildings and real estate. Methods provided are remote access and notification, as well as functions for data acquisition, information viewing and data storage. The LOYTEC system is based on a protocol independent approach for decentralized alarming, scheduling and trending.

Product development and manufacturing are located at the Austrian headquarters in Vienna. Particular emphasis is laid on careful and top-quality execution. LOYTEC is certified according to ISO 9001 since 2004. In addition the company has branch offices in France (software development) and Germany (sales) and a subsidiary in the USA.

LOYTEC supplies to more than 80 countries around the world. Export rate is 99.5 %. Strong partnerships with leading industrial companies and intensive research work in cooperation with universities result in innovative products for customers all around the world. Numerous national and international awards confirm the run of success of this Austrian high tech provider.

LOYTEC products are found in buildings like the Uniqa-Tower or the T-Center in Vienna, the main train station and the German parliament (Reichstag) in Berlin, the ThyssenKrupp Quarter in Essen, the regional bank Baden-Württemberg in Stuttgart, the Esprit Arena Düsseldorf, one of the most modern multifunctional stadiums of Europe, the Gallileo Tower in Frankfurt, the Rheinhallen/RTL-Studios in Cologne, the biggest cruise ship of the world, the "Oasis of the Seas", the fair center Jaarbeurs Utrecht in the Netherlands, Il sole 24 ore, the headquarters of Italy's leading financial magazine in Milano, the Governor Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany/New York State, the world's most spectacular sport arena, the Dallas Cowboys Football Stadium in Arlington/Texas, the Wangjing International Commercial Center and the China Reinsurance in Beijing, the Ernst & Young Headquarters in Sidney and many others more.

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