

GEA to receive three awards during Anuga 2015

Düsseldorf, March 23, 2015 – During this year's edition of Anuga FoodTec, the leading global trade fair of the food and beverage industry, GEA will receive no less than three awards for groundbreaking innovations. Each of these prizes is awarded every three years by leading industry experts.

The Dairy Technology Award is given to manufacturers, industry supply companies and service providers in the dairy and food industry for the successful implementation of technical innovations. This year, GEA will receive two Dairy Technology Awards. One for the GEA **ecoforce** decanter family that combines the highest standards with efficiency; the other one for the GEA Provident Flow Analysis, a tool that integrates and optimises overall production management in food processes. The International Foodtec Award is awarded to food processors and their suppliers for exemplary innovation in the food industry. This year GEA has been awarded a gold medal in the category Process Technology for the GEA MultiDrum. This machine sets new standards in the application of homestyle coating, increasing performance in terms of efficiency and a cleaner work environment.

"We are proud that the value our solutions provide to customers has again been recognized. Being awarded three awards at the same time in different application fields shows the innovative power of GEA", said Jürg Oleas, CEO of GEA Group.

GEA will receive these awards during Anuga Foodtec which takes place from 24 March to 27 March 2015 in Cologne, Germany. At the largest booth of the fair GEA will present a wide range of engineering solutions and process equipment for the dairy and food industries. Visit GEA at hall 9, booth A80/E89.

About GEA Group

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is one of the largest suppliers for the food processing industry and a wide range of process industries that generated consolidated sales of approximately EUR 4.5 billion in 2014. As an international technology group, the Company focuses on process technology and components for sophisticated production processes in various end-user markets. The Group generates more than 70 percent of its revenue in the sustainably growing food industry. As of December 31, 2014, the Group employed more than 18,000 people worldwide. GEA Group is a market and technology leader in its business areas. The Company is listed in Germany's MDAX stock index (G1A, WKN 660 200). In addition, GEA is a constituent of one of the MSCI Global Sustainability Indices. Further information is available on the Internet at www.gea.com.

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