



The Active House Alliance announces Schneider Electric as new premium member

Brussels, 22. February 2018- Schneider Electric, the leading company in the digital transformation of energy management and automation in buildings, is boosting the membership of the Active House Alliance by joining forces as member. The announcement is made in conjunction with the 2018 Active House Seminar taking place today during Batibouw, the biggest Belgian trade fair for Construction, Renovation and Home Improvement.

The Active House Alliance counts more than 40 members including industry partners, architects, engineers, knowledge centres and partners, all sharing a common vision of buildings that make the lives of their occupants healthier and more comfortable without negative impact on the climate – moving towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world.

Schneider Electric is an industry leader in active energy management and automation architecture through innovative and integrated solutions which bring best-in-class engineering efficiency to buildings combined with asset and energy performance services. In particular, thanks to its smart, open, IoT-enabled system architecture and platform Schneider Electric manages to reduce energy costs, improve efficiency, meet sustainability goals and boost building value while keeping a productive and comfortable environment for occupants. The latest solutions will be presented at the Active House Seminar “How can buildings create value through values?” by Hanne Sjoeborg VP Nordic Baltic Business Development + Vice President for Buildings Christophe De Lafarge.

‘Joining the Active House Alliance is a natural step for us at Schneider Electric. We share the common values of creating buildings that are good not only to the environment but also to people, keeping in mind their health and comfort needs. We are pleased to join as members in the Alliance, to collaborate on future solutions for buildings in the commercial as well as residential segment’ – says Helene Egebøl, CEO of Schneider Electric Denmark.



‘We are excited to welcome Schneider Electric, both as a global partner, and as an industry leader within healthy and sustainable buildings. The Alliance members are focused on the challenges to create and scale value in buildings, enabled through innovative solutions. The industry must adapt their offers to plug into digital technologies. Here the Active House concept will benefit widely from Schneider Electric expertise and solutions’- stated Lone Feifer, Secretary General of the Active House Alliance.

The Active House vision defines highly ambitious long-term goals for the future building stock. This vision is based on a balanced and holistic approach to building design and performance: Active House

facilitates cooperation on building projects, product development, research initiatives and performance targets that makes better buildings for both occupants and the environment.

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About the Active House concept and the alliance:

The Active House principles are Comfort, Energy and Environment, with a key focus on users and the use phase of buildings. A building labelled Active House is a quality stamp that the developer, the builder, the planner, and the components are considering the user priorities. The Active House label is a worldwide quality stamp for comfortable and sustainable buildings. It advises on elements that are important to humans' life and wellbeing in buildings.

The Active House Alliance is a global network of industry partners, architects, engineers, universities and research institutes. All share the vision that buildings must create healthier and more comfortable lives for their occupants without negative impact on the climate – moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world. The Active House Alliance has a global presence through its more than 40 partner members world-wide and national chapters in Canada, China, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, plus a row of partnership agreements.

The Active House concept covers the entire supply chain in the construction sector; the members join forces in the ambition to innovate, with a commercial focus on scale, to make the biggest difference in the built environment. For further information please visit: <http://www.activehouse.info/> or follow us on Twitter: @Activehouseinfo

About Schneider Electric:

Schneider Electric is leading the Digital Transformation of Energy Management and Automation in Homes, Buildings, Data Centers, Infrastructure and Industries. With global presence in over 100 countries, Schneider is the undisputable leader in Power Management – Medium Voltage, Low Voltage and Secure Power, and in Automation Systems. We provide integrated efficiency solutions, combining energy, automation and software. In our global Ecosystem, we collaborate with the largest Partner, Integrator and Developer Community on our Open Platform to deliver real-time control and operational efficiency.

We believe that great people and partners make Schneider a great company and that our commitment to Innovation, Diversity and Sustainability ensures that Life Is On everywhere, for everyone and at every moment.

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