

MEDIA RELEASE

Best water-saving tap worldwide awarded for „best product 2014“

Zurich, May 14, 2014 – **The most environment friendly tap is awarded with the German Innovation Price Plus X Award in Bonn as „best product 2014“. Thus, the Swiss Eco Tap is settled among international brands like Apple, Mercedes and Philips which have won the Plus X Award as well. Due to a special spout the Swiss Eco Tap reduces the water consumption by 90% and the energy demand by 100%. The energy efficient tap has been developed in cooperation between Bagno Sasso Mobili and Astra Resources.**

Swiss Eco Tap the acqua saver has been awarded with the German Innovation Price Plus X Award as „Best product of the year 2014“. The world's largest Innovation Price for innovative technologies, design and intelligent, easy to use operating systems is being conducted for the eleventh time in 2014. The international jury has been convinced by the Swiss Eco Tap, which has been as well awarded for further categories like: Innovation, Design, Functionality and Ecology. "This award for our energy efficient tap fulfils me and my team with pride", says Rolf Senti of Bagno Sasso Mobili. In 2007 and 2011 Bagno Sasso Mobili won the red dot design award best of the best and the Good Design Award, two worldwide known design prizes. Swiss Eco Tap was developed through years of cooperation between Bagno Sasso Mobili and Astra Resources.

100 percent hot water energy savings

During the development of the Swiss Eco Tap priority was given to ecological as well as energy and water saving aspects. A special spray technology was used which creates a pleasant water jet without hot water treatment and which produces an optimal sensation of cleanliness when washing hands and leaves a pleasant feeling on the skin. As no hot water is used, energy demand drops to zero. Thanks to a special spout water consumption is reduced by incredible 90 percent. The water-saving tap is suited for a wide range of applications, e.g. for private household, public transport like trains, busses, boats and planes, for campervans as well as for wudu/ablution. The Swiss Eco Tap will soon be installed in the world's first zero-energy skyscraper hotel "Aquaturm" in Radolfzell / Germany. The Swiss Eco Tap can be ordered as from summer 2014. For more information, please visit: www.swissecotap.com, www.plusxaward.de.



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Bagno Sasso Mobili is a Swiss company headquartered in Landquart. The company is known for interior and bathroom design as well as product design, which have won numerous awards, including the internationally coveted «red dot design award best of the best», the «Good Design Award 2011» of the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design, the Plus X Award 2014 and other innovation awards as well as the nomination of the Design Preis Schweiz. For Zurich's and Abu Dhabi's landmarks, the Mobimo Tower and the Ethiad Towers, the company provided designs and products for lounge-bathrooms. Some bathrooms in the suites of the Park Hotel Vitznau bear the stamp of Bagno Sasso Mobili. In the show house close to Chur, Bagno Sasso Mobili presents European top design for living space Made in Switzerland. In Arosa's showroom, the company presents exquisite architecture and designs. The company also has showrooms in Landquart and Zurich. Bagno Sasso Mobili sells famous brands like e.g. Agape, Falper, Gerloff, KFF, Kinnasand, Leha, Occhio, Poliform, Rifra, Sahco, Team by Wellis, Vola and others.

The Astra Resources AG in Eglisau / Zurich develops innovations with the slogan <we change energy and innovate power>. Functional and timeless design is of particular importance. Highest quality standards are set for production. They are also licensed nationally and internationally.

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