



Trane is granted the coveted 'India Design Mark'

India Design Mark is the highest design recognition from the Indian government

New Delhi, India, February 12, 2013 - Trane, a global leader in heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC) has been granted the prestigious "I-Mark"/ the India Design Mark by the India Design Council for its Interactive Air Conditioner and Interactive Electronic Mortise Lock. The India Design Mark seeks to inspire manufacturers to bring to market well designed products that enrich the lives of people. In this year, out of 1167 applicants, post 6 levels of screening and close scrutiny by a panel of 19 jury members, only 31 products were granted this mark all over India with Trane products being two of them.

Trane has recently launched Interactive Air Conditioners & Interactive Locks for Indian homes, driven by Trane Interactive Technology. These products interact with each other to deliver a host of benefits for the end consumer. Intelligence & smartness have been built in the product designs in such a fashion that they ensure ultimate comfort, convenience and control. Trane has also bagged the **I-Design Awards** for 2012 – 2013 for its Interactive Air conditioner in 'Electrical Household Devices Design' category and Interactive Electronic Lock in 'Electronic Equipment Design' category.

Expressing his happiness over the receiving the mark, **Mr. Sameer Nagpal, Business Head and Vice President, Residential Solutions, Ingersoll Rand, India** said "We are delighted to have been granted the India Design Mark for two of our Interactive products - the Trane Interactive Air Conditioner and the Trane Mortise Lock. The Trane Interactive Air Conditioner and Mortise Lock have been designed by our in-house team at Trane's India development centre in Bangalore basis extensive customer research. Design was one of the key pillars of product development and we're proud to state that the jury shortlisted our products basis their elegance, sense of simplicity, design consistency, great level to detailing and ecological commitment. This validates our belief that product design can be a big differentiator in a competitive ecosystem."

"India Design Mark symbolizes product excellence in form, function, quality, safety, sustainability and innovation and communicates that the product is usable, durable, aesthetically appealing & socially responsible" he further added.

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About India Design Mark

The India Design Mark is a design standard, a symbol, which signifies design quality. It is a mark of great prestige and the India Design Council grants India Design Mark after a great deal of evaluation through a systemized process. India Design Mark is initiated in cooperation with Good Design Award, Japan. India Design Mark is granted by India Design Council - an autonomous body, established by the Government of India, functioning under the aegis of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry. India Design Mark recognizes and evaluates good design through a systemized process. It constitutes the India Design Mark logo that reflects the virtues of good design, which can be used as a symbol of distinguished excellence of the product. The India Design Mark provides strong

differentiation and market positioning as a design and innovation leader.. India Design Mark symbol is a trustworthy indicator of excellence. <http://www.indiadesignmark.in/>

About Trane, a brand of Ingersoll Rand

Ingersoll Rand (NYSE:IR) advances the quality of life by creating and sustaining safe, comfortable and efficient environments. Our people and our family of brands—including Club Car®, Ingersoll Rand®, Schlage®, Thermo King® and Trane® —work together to enhance the quality and comfort of air in homes and buildings; transport and protect food and perishables; secure homes and commercial properties; and increase industrial productivity and efficiency.

Trane solutions optimize indoor environments with a broad portfolio of energy efficient heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, building and contracting services, parts support and advanced control.

Trane, a global leader in heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC) has launched a range of Interactive Air conditioners & Interactive electronic locks for the India market. Trane has launched products powered by the innovative 'Trane Interactive Technology' for Indian consumers by offering new levels of home comfort and security.

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About Ingersoll Rand in India

Ingersoll Rand is committed to India and is implementing strategies for product innovation and design for Industrial Technologies; Security; Food Safety; Energy Efficiency and Sustainability. The company is based out of 18 locations in the country.

Ingersoll Rand believes that Innovation for emerging economies is critical for products to succeed in these markets. The company has two world class manufacturing facilities at Naroda and Sahibabad; and two Engineering and Technology Centers at Bangalore and Chennai. Ingersoll Rand is also setting up a new manufacturing facility at Chennai to expand its range of products.

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