

LOYTEC and Philips Lighting create joint product

Eindhoven, The Netherlands and Vienna, Austria, March 18 2005 – LOYTEC electronics GmbH with its headquarter in Vienna, Austria and Philips Lighting with its headquarter in Eindhoven, The Netherlands jointly announce the release of the brand new Floor Manager product using LOYTECs L-Control^{XP}-RTR platform.



The Floor Manager LFC5099 is the result of a joint development between Philips Lighting and LOYTEC. Driven by LOYTECs LC3020 the Floor Manager uses LOYTECs proven technology for ANSI/EIA-709 and EIA/CEA-852 networks. It integrates routing capabilities between LonMark IP-852 und TP/FT-10 channels together with the Floor Manager application in a single product. The Floor Manager application provides a scheduler, central control functions, data logging and a possible link to the Internet using TCP/IP. It manages the floor in a way that it hosts the inter-zone related functions such as corridor linking, and also provides additional processing resources if needed.

Hans-Jörg Schweinzer, president of LOYTEC is convinced: “The Floor Manager LFC5099 is the first product world wide integrating a complex controller application together with routing capabilities for ANSI/EIA-709 and EIA/CEA-852 networks in a single device. The concept of providing a framework based on the L-Control^{XP}-RTR platform that has routing capabilities and can also host a controller application at the same time in order to integrate a customer application is a big success. The close cooperation between Philips Lighting and LOYTEC resulted in a product offering with great performance and added value to the end-user.”

Joël Thomé, general manager Philips Lighting Controls adds to this: “The combination of LOYTECs knowledge on networks and our knowledge on the application of lighting controls resulted in a perfect solution for our LightMaster Modular concept, enabling it to be the scalable and future proof solution we wanted to have”

About LOYTEC

LOYTEC is a leading European provider of network analysis tools and network infrastructure products for the growing building automation market. With our core technologies LC3020, ORION protocol stack (ANSI/EIA 709.1), and L-CNIP (CEA/EIA-852) we offer an open platform for flexible, robust, high performance networking with IP and ANSI/EIA-709 networks. From our headquarter in Vienna, Austria we offer products and design services to all our customers around the world. Strong partnerships with leading companies in the IT and automation market together with intensive research work with universities shape our portfolio to meet the requirements of our customers. For more information visit www.loytec.com.

About Philips Electronics

Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands (NYSE: PHG, AEX: PHI) is one of the world's biggest electronics companies and Europe's largest, with sales of EUR 30.3 billion in 2004. With activities in the three interlocking domains of healthcare, lifestyle and technology and 161,500 employees in more than 60 countries, it has market leadership positions in medical diagnostic imaging and patient monitoring, color television sets, electric shavers, lighting and silicon system solutions. News from Philips is located at www.philips.com/newscenter

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