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## iF Design Awards for Franke

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More design prizes for Franke: Three products from the manufacturer of high-quality kitchen systems have been awarded the coveted "iF Design Award 2016."

For more than 60 years the iF Design Award has been an international trademark for first-rate product design. The criteria of the international expert jury include design quality, functionality, processing, material selection and degree of innovation. This year, they had the difficult task of choosing the very best of 5000 submissions from 53 countries: and these included three Franke products. In the category "Product – Kitchen" the jury were particularly convinced by the Frames by Franke Touch FS 913 M/FS 982 M multifunctional oven, the high-performance extraction hood Mythos Plus and the Mythos induction hob.

"We are delighted about this new shower of prizes," says Lars Völkel, CEO of Franke Kitchen Systems, "it is further testament to our passion for successful design, intelligent functionality and outstanding quality."

The winning products can be experienced from 20 to 21 March at the "Küchenwohntrends" in Munich in hall 3, stand F40.

**Franke** belongs to the Artemis Group and is a leading global provider of solutions and equipment for domestic kitchens, private bathrooms, semi-/public washrooms, professional food service and coffee preparation. The Franke Group operates worldwide and employs around 9,000 people in 37 countries, generating sales of around CHF 2.1 billion.

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