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### Triple distinction

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**Two appliances in the new Frames by Franke product line received recognition from the LifeCare initiative, garnering both the KitchenInnovation of the Year® 2016 consumer prize and the Golden Award.**

An independent judges' panel decided that the Touch FS 913 M multifunction oven from the new Frames by Franke line was the clear winner in the Kitchen Furnishings and Appliances category. The oven was lauded specifically for "Functionality", "Product Utility", "Innovation" and "Design". The new patented Franke DCT technology (Dynamic Cooking Technology) allows the A++-rated appliance to heat up to 200°C in less than seven minutes. Different dishes can be prepared at the same time without intermingling of aromas, and the device is operated via a high-resolution color TFT touch display that goes completely dark when in nighttime mode. The multifunction oven also received the coveted "Golden Award – Best of the Best" distinction for having the highest overall rating score in its category.

In the Kitchen Accessories category, consumers and the judges chose the Frames by Franke Lightboard as the number 1. This visually appealing covering can be precision-fitted right over the sink, and can function as a handy scale or cutting board in everyday kitchen use.

The awards ceremony was held on February 13, 2016 at the Ambiente consumer goods fair in Frankfurt on the Main. Samuel Vonrüti, Category Manager Cooking, and Birgit Wolber, PR and Communications Manager, accepted the awards. For ten years now the LifeCare initiative has awarded its internationally recognized quality seal for highly-recommendable consumer-oriented products.

**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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