

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Double award for ALNO AG: listing in World Market Leader Index and Interior Innovation ICONIC Award for ALNOATTRACT**

*Pfullendorf, 3 January 2017* – Listing the company in the World Market Leader Index, the University of St. Gallen and the Academy of German World Market Leaders confirm that ALNO AG ranks among the best in its business sector worldwide. The accolade as World Market Leader Champion 2017 was awarded in the "Kitchen Systems" segment of the "Construction Industry" business sector.

Following the annual review, a total of 310 internationally operating companies are listed in the World Market Leader Index. To be listed, a company must not only lead the market in its particular business sector but also have sales abroad accounting for no less than 50 per cent of turnover as well as manufacture, export and sell its products on at least three continents.

At the same time, the ALNOATTRACT design concept was also given the ICONIC Award in the field of Interior Innovation. Initiated by the German Design Council, the prize for innovative excellence is regarded as a trend barometer for all product areas from the world of interior design.

ALNOATTRACT caused quite a sensation at Eurocucina in Milan in spring 2016. With its deliberate asymmetry and spirited design of transitions, breaks and offsets, it takes inspiration from architecture and current design trends. The standard model of ALNOATTRACT will be presented at the LivingKitchen international kitchen exhibition at Cologne in January 2017.

## **About the ALNO Group**

Made up of the ALNO core brand as well as the Wellmann, Pino, Piatti and Forster Swiss Steel Kitchens or ALNOINOX brands, the ALNO Group is one of Germany's leading kitchen manufacturers. ALNO produces a full range of kitchens for the German and international market at four international production facilities employing a total of around 2,100 members of staff. Working with over 6,000 sales partners, the ALNO Group operates in more than 64 countries around the world. In the 2015 financial year, the company generated sales in the amount of € 522 million.

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