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Trane Announces Gold Sponsorship for the Green Building Congress 2006

Industry-leader speaking about role of energy efficient and environmentally responsible HVAC in India's development path

New Delhi, India, September 27, 2006 -- Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and comprehensive facility solutions, announced today its Gold sponsorship of the Green Building Congress 2006 to be held at Hotel Grand Ashok from October 12-15.

The Green Building Congress is an annual event during which industry leaders come together to create awareness on issues related to Green buildings and the environment. The objectives of this year's congress are to create awareness, provide a platform for networking, promote business opportunities and facilitate market transformation of green products. The Chief Guest Sri H.D. Kumaraswamy, Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka will inaugurate the conference which is being held on the 13th and 14th October at the Banquet hall, Hotel Grand Ashok.

As a gold sponsor and thought leader Trane's Manoj Mathur, regional leader for Trane in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal will be speaking about energy efficient and Eco-friendly chillers. His presentation will share perspectives on energy efficiency in heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) technologies and its role in environmental responsibility. His session is scheduled for **14th October, at 01.35 p.m. at the Banquet hall, Hotel Grand Ashok.**

"There is an increasing awareness among building owners of the environmental and economic impact of inefficient products and processes in India," said Mathur. "India needs to set an example for the rest of the world and show that we develop with minimal impact on the environment."

Trane is committed to delivering on India's growing construction needs with responsible comfort solutions," said Manoj Mathur. "The Green Building Congress is one such platform where it is possible for the Indian industry to learn how to adopt greener technologies."

As part of their full line of integrated HVAC systems and services, Trane will be showcasing their chiller technology and displaying their building system automation architecture which controls building and HVAC systems, thereby conserving energy and reducing costs, and service capabilities to ensure that building systems run at peak capacity. Trane's Earthwise™ CenTraVac™ chillers, for instance are the most energy efficient large chillers on the market today – up to 13.5 percent more efficient than anything else available. If the world's chiller systems base operated at these high efficiency levels, greenhouse gas emissions would be reduced by over 770 million pounds of CO₂, over 1.1 million pounds of NO_x and over 480,000 pounds of Sulphur dioxide. This would be equivalent to the planting of 1.4 million trees every year for 24 years.

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Incidentally, Trane was the Gold sponsor at the Green Building Congress held in October 2005 post which, several state governments were influenced on policy issues, new Green building products were introduced in the country and a Green Building Rating system to suit the Indian context was launched.

Trane's business in India was established in 1993 and plays a major role in providing the Indian market with state-of-the-art HVAC products, systems and services that are environmentally responsible and energy efficient.

With four offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Chennai, Trane's HVAC expertise in India has provided comfort systems to Reliance Industries, GE India, Ranbaxy Laboratories Intel and others. In the region, Trane's customers include prestigious hotel groups such as Hyatt Regency, Oberois, JW Marriot and ITC.

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