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ebm-papst A&NZ in the Running for two AIRAH Awards

ebm-papst A&NZ have been named as finalists in this year's AIRAH awards in two categories. The prestigious awards recognise individuals, companies, research projects and products who have significantly contributed to Australia's HVAC&R industry.

ebm-papst A&NZ are represented for the following projects and initiatives:

Best HVAC Retrofit or Upgrade Award - Riverside Centre Upgrade

This multimillion-dollar project showcases the successful collaboration between all parties involved in a building upgrade: building owner and manager (The GPT Group), consultant (Interior Engineering), contractor (Hiflow) and supplier (ebm-papst). Among other changes, the use of multiple, smaller size EC plug fans resulted in improved efficiency, increased redundancy in case of failure and a drastically simplified and more cost-effective logistics and installation process

Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award – One ebm-papst

ebm-papst A&NZ were selected as finalist for their One ebm-papst program, which aims to achieve unity and harmony across the workplace. As a result of visionary leadership across the last decade, the company now has the privilege of being an authentically diverse workplace, with representation from approximately 14 ethnicities, approximately 20% mature age workers, approximately 50% female employees, and a close relationship with university students and graduates through internships, often leading to full-time employment.

In a statement, AIRAH remarked that 2017 saw “an impressive array of nominations [...] across the categories, which presented judges with the difficult task of picking the crème de la crème.” The AIRAH Awards are judged through independent peer assessment.

Award winners will be announced at a celebration evening held in Sydney on 2 November.

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Figure 1: The team responsible for the Riverside upgrade (from left): Andrew Prentice, Mechanical Engineer, Interior Engineering; Brett Saunders, Managing Director, Hiflow; Thomas Heine, Sales and Market Manager EC Upgrades, ebm-papst A&NZ; Josh Mitchell, Project Manager, Hiflow; Clint Francis, Operations Manager Riverside Centre, The GPT Group.

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Figure 2: Some of the team members at ebmpapst A&NZ (from left): Joe Capovilla with his sons Jacob and Daniel.

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