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Zenner is number one in LoRaWAN network operation

With more than 7.5 million measuring devices and sensors, Zenner is by far the largest LoRaWAN network operator worldwide. The LoRa Alliance confirmed this leading position for the IoT specialist at its 'LoRaWAN Live' event, which took place in Munich from 17 - 20 June. The Zenner team also received several awards for their know how and commitment to further develop the LoRaWAN radio standard and rolling it out worldwide.

Saarbrücken, July 2024. Zenner has been one of the leading providers of digital solutions based on the LoRaWAN technology for years. The company has successfully implemented more than 350 projects with municipal utilities, energy suppliers, local authorities and industry and thus has expertise and a wealth of experience. This pioneering role is confirmed by a statistic from the LoRa Alliance based on the information provided by the individual companies: The LoRaWAN network from Zenner is currently available in 15 countries and already includes more than 7.5 million measuring devices and sensors. This makes it the largest LoRaWAN network in the world. Infrastructure operator of the secure LoRaWAN network is the Zenner Connect GmbH. The application areas are smart metering and submetering, smart building applications as well as numerous solutions for the smart city.

“Our LoRaWAN network is as big as the networks of the four largest competitors combined. This is because we have been pursuing a targeted approach to the network rollout since 2016 and are constantly developing new solutions”, explains Boris Stöckermann, Head of business development, digital solutions & eCommerce in the Minol Zenner Group. “No smart city can do without LoRaWAN nowadays. New systems and solutions are put into operation every day all over the world”, Stöckermann explains and adds: “We are proud that we can make our contribution to this as the Minol Zenner Group, as digitalisation is also a key factor in achieving international climate targets.”

Another success: At the event, Zenner received the “Corporate Award 2023” for their many years of active involvement in the development of the LoRaWAN standard. From the beginning the company is a great advocate and ambassador for LoRaWAN and the LoRa Alliance both nationally and internationally. Boris Stöckermann was also delighted to receive the Leadership Award for his work as a Chairman of the Smart City Working Group and as a member of the Marketing Committee and for his active participation in several task forces within the LoRa Alliance.

After the event, the Minol Zenner Group continues seamlessly with new projects. Stöckermann assures: “Resting on our success is out of question. On the contrary: For us, the awards and the confirmation of being right at the top are much more motivation and incentive. We are already looking forward to the upcoming projects and further collaboration with the LoRa Alliance.”

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Image caption: At the forefront when it comes to LoRaWAN: The team of the Minol Zenner Group: from left to right Jan-Philipp Exner, Matthias Hinkelmann, Rich Sanders, Zeljko Petrina, Boris Stöckermann. (Source: LoRa Alliance).



Image caption: Smart measuring devices and sensors for the Internet of Things. Many devices from Zenner are now LoRaWAN certified. (Source: ZENNER).

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Zenner International GmbH & Co. KG is a leading global provider of innovative solutions for municipal utilities, energy suppliers and local authorities. For the digitalisation of the smart city, the company develops and produces measuring technology for recording water, heat and gas consumption as well as digital solutions for the Internet of Things (IoT). From measurement technology and sensors to LoRaWAN® infrastructures and data services to the finished application, ZENNER offers everything from a single source. With well over 10 million measuring devices and sensors produced each year and experience from over 350 successful IoT projects, ZENNER is a pioneer in the smart city sector. ZENNER with its headquarters in Saarbrücken operates production facilities in Europe, Asia and the USA and has 60 locations around the world. Founded in 1903, Zenner is now part of the international Minol Zenner Group, which employs than 4,250 people worldwide.

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