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Pilot project to roll out 5000 Smart Home devices

With a view to designing modern, functional and above all affordable Smart Home solutions for all, a revolutionary pilot project has been rolled out to design and produce 5000 Smart Home devices.

The pilot project, which will be run in collaboration between KIC InnoEnergy and TAURON Sprzedaż, will test devices such as smart plugs, online cameras, smoke, gas and carbon monoxide detectors with 1000 TAURON customers during a two-year beta test programme.

The key differentiator of these Smart Home devices lies in the fact that the user does not require any additional equipment to connect to a smart device when using a mobile application because WiFi modules are built into each device. Additionally all the products are non-intrusive by the nature of their size.

The first major pilot to be tested will be a smart plug – which allows users to remotely control energy consumption by a receiver, a mobile application (tablet, smartphone) or a website.

Diego Pavia, CEO of KIC InnoEnergy, said: “Innovative projects such as this support our strategic direction.

“It will allow us to provide state of the art integrated solutions that bring together innovative organisations, their customers and our ventures to provide integrated solutions.

“For the benefit of the end users we foster innovation not only in technology, but also in a collaborative business model. We believe that our long-term cooperation and TAURON’S own investment will turn the Smart Home project into a highly successful initiative.”

Ireneusz Perkowski , CEO of TAURON Sprzedaż, said: “The Introduction of the Smart Home Solutions into a commercial offer is one of our major initiatives.

“It will expand our portfolio of services and complements the core business of TAURON Sprzedaż in the form of electricity sales and most recently gaseous fuel.”

TAURON Sprzedaż Sp. z o.o. is a subsidiary company of TAURON Polska Energia S.A. – one of KIC InnoEnergy’s partners. TAURON Group’s core business, one of the largest entities in Poland, includes hard coal mining, generation, distribution and supply of electricity and heat.

The pilot project of KIC InnoEnergy and TAURON Sprzedaż is expected to begin in the first half of 2015.

About KIC InnoEnergy (www.kic-innoenergy.com)

KIC InnoEnergy is the European company dedicated to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and education in the sustainable energy field by bringing together academics, business and research institutes. KIC InnoEnergy’s goal is to make a positive impact on sustainable energy in Europe, by



creating future game changers with a different mind-set, and bringing innovative products, services and successful companies to life.

With its headquarters in the Netherlands, KIC InnoEnergy develops its activities across a network of offices located in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Poland and Sweden. More than 150 partners contribute to KIC InnoEnergy's activities, forming a first class and dynamic network that is always open to new entrants. The company's 27 shareholders are committed to a 7 year industrial plan in which they pledge to mobilise €700 million of resources during the period 2011-2015 alone.

KIC InnoEnergy is financially supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and, while a profit-oriented company, has a "not for dividend" financial strategy, reinvesting all its profits back into the organisation's activities.

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