

Little Sun wins at Europe's Biggest Environmental Technology Awards



Berlin, June 3, 2015 - Little Sun was honoured with a **GreenTec Award** at Europe's biggest environmental technology awards.

At the glamorous awards ceremony held in Berlin that has gained a reputation as the world's '**Green Oscars**', Little Sun was represented on the 'green carpet' by Managing Director, Felix Hallwachs and Sales Manager, Andrea Heuer.

The guests numbered 1,000, including 100 partners, 50 ambassadors and 30 exhibitors along with German celebrities, politicians, artists and musicians.

Little Sun was nominated in two categories - Lifestyle and the Accelerator Start-up Prize – with the **Lifestyle prize** being awarded to Little Sun.

Hallwachs accepted the award, saying:

“Little Sun represents **global sustainability for all**. This GreenTec award will help to bring together Little Sun's ambitions to change the world with the **positive power of green energy**.”

The GreenTec Awards were created by engineers Marco Voigt and Sven Krüger, passionate about putting environmental technologies and commitment to sustainability in the spotlight. 2015 marks the 8th annual GreenTec Awards.

Marco Voigt, initiator of GreenTec Awards, says: "These were the largest and most demanding awards that we have ever hosted, we are well **on the way to the most important environmental award worldwide**."

Little Sun would like to thank GreenTec for the award and looks forward to releasing **further products** in the future that also represent its commitment to using **environmental technology** to bring sustainable energy to all.

The next GreenTec Awards will be held as a prelude Gala IFAT in Munich on May 29, 2016.

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About Little Sun

Little Sun is a social business and global project founded by artist Olafur Eliasson and engineer Frederik Ottesen to get clean, reliable, affordable light to the 1.2 billion people in the world living in off-grid areas without electricity. The project's first product, the Little Sun solar LED lamp, is sold all over the world. Purchasing Little Suns in areas of the world with electricity makes the lamps available in off-grid areas at reduced, locally affordable prices, where they provide a clean alternative to toxic and expensive fuel-based lighting such as kerosene lanterns.

Little Sun addresses the need for light in a sustainable way that benefits off-grid communities by working with local entrepreneurs, creating local jobs, and generating local profits. The Little Sun project was officially launched in July 2012 at London's Tate Modern. Since then, more than 250,000 Little Sun lamps have been distributed worldwide, with almost half going to off-grid areas. In April 2014, Little Sun received a ground-breaking \$5 million impact investment from Bloomberg Philanthropies, making it possible to scale Little Sun's operations across the African continent.

For more information about Little Sun, visit: www.littlesun.com

About the GreenTec Awards

Europe's largest environmental and business prize was awarded for the eighth time on May 29, 2015. The GreenTec Awards are organized to support environmental and economic involvement as well as fascination for technologies. The initiators and organizers Marco Voigt and Sven Krüger enthusiastically support this cause. More than 100 partners, over 60 ambassadors, and 30 exhibitors support this extraordinary event.

For more information about the GreenTec Awards, visit: www.greentec-awards.com