

New smart home product by RheinEnergie and GreenPocket launched on QIVICON platform

Cologne, 10 November 2014 – RheinEnergie is introducing a new all-in-one smart home system. With RheinEnergie-SmartHome, devices compatible with the QIVICON platform can be connected and easily controlled in households and businesses. The underlying software has been produced by Cologne-based smart home specialist GreenPocket.

RheinEnergie-SmartHome is an all-in-one solution for home and building control. Based on the QIVICON platform of Deutsche Telekom, the smart home system enables customers to connect different appliances, like heating, motion detectors or lighting. All connected devices can be controlled easily via smart phone, tablet or PC. Furthermore, the customer is able to create rules, multi-appliance controls and programs which help reduce energy consumption as well as increase comfort and security substantially. The solution is suitable for households, offices and shops.

All functions of the smart home system are combined in an easy-to-use and well-designed app which has been developed by GreenPocket on behalf of RheinEnergie. The app is available for iOS, Android and as a web portal. Thanks to its integrated HTML5 technology, the app adapts automatically to the individual display of the PC, tablet or smart phone. An attractive design and intuitive handling makes it easy for users to effortlessly install their smart home and adjust it to their individual requirements.

Dr. Thomas Goette, CEO of GreenPocket: „Our cooperation with RheinEnergie benefits from the vast experiences we gained from our previous QIVICON projects. The result is an attractive all-in-one smart home solution which shows what is already possible in home automation and building control nowadays.” Philip Meyer-Bothling, project manager for RheinEnergie, is also very pleased with the result of the cooperation: “With our partner GreenPocket, we have developed a smart home solution that combines a vast range of functions with an extraordinarily high usability. The experience of GreenPocket as a developing partner of the QIVICON platform proved itself very valuable while developing and realizing our product.”

From now on, different starter packages of RheinEnergie-SmartHome are available in the SmartHome shop of RheinEnergie as well as in the stores of NetCologne.

About RheinEnergie

RheinEnergie takes responsibility for around 2.5 million people, for industry, commerce and trade in Cologne and the Rhineland region around Cologne, providing them with energy and drinking water. In addition, RheinEnergie offers many energy services across the country. The company invests in expanding renewable energy as well as modern bridge technology and, as part of a pilot project, was one of the first energy suppliers in Germany to install smart meters in a considerable number of households two years ago.



About GreenPocket

GreenPocket is a specialist for smart home and smart meter software. The Cologne-based company provides utilities and service providers with innovative applications, which enable households and businesses to control and optimize their energy consumption. With more than 80 successful projects for over 40 national and international utilities and service providers, GreenPocket is one of the leading software companies in the global smart energy market. Founded in 2009, GreenPocket now employs more than 30 employees.

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