

Methven awarded 'Best of the Best' at 2017 Red Dot Awards

New Zealand's market-leading shower and tapware brand Methven Limited (MVN) has today received the highest distinction in the **Red Dot Awards 2017: Best of the Best** for the Aurajet Aio Shower System.

"We are absolutely delighted to achieve this hugely prestigious award that further enhances our reputation as a global leader in shower design, spray technology, and stunning form, and are particularly proud that our capability has once again been recognised by Red Dot. Our growing reputation for world-leading capability in showers and tapware is generating significant international interest with potential global customers and partners, and we are determined to turn international awards into increased international distribution." said Methven Group CEO, David Banfield.

The Red Dot Award, with its headquarters in Essen, Germany, was founded in 1955 and is the revered international seal of outstanding design quality.

"The Red Dot jury awards the Best of the Best for outstanding design. Only design visionaries can achieve the perfect harmony between the quality of the function, seductiveness, use and responsibility. The award finds groundbreaking designs like these and makes them visible to the whole world." stated Professor Dr Peter Zec, founder and CEO of the Red Dot Award.

The hugely successful Aurajet® shower technology was designed, developed and manufactured by the Methven team in Auckland and was launched globally in March 2015. It remains on track to be the most successful product launch yet, with 23 global awards received to date across the collection.

"This latest award is further evidence of our ability to take the Methven brand, products and technologies onto the world stage and prove that technically and commercially, we are able to challenge the best" stated Mr Banfield.

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About Methven:

- Methven is a market-leading designer and manufacturer of showers, taps and valves.
- Our international business is headquartered in Avondale in Auckland where we design, develop and manufacture many award winning products and technologies.
- We are an international business in Australia, China, UK, Middle East and Europe in addition to our home market of New Zealand.
- Methven celebrates 130 years of Innovation in 2016 and has recently set out its plans to grow the business to \$130 million revenue by June 2018.

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