

Methven awarded 'Best Shower Brand of the Year' in the UK

New Zealand's market-leading shower and tapware brand Methven Limited (MVN) today announced it has been awarded 'Best Shower Brand of the Year' at the 2017 UK Bathroom & Kitchen Update (BKU) Awards, held overnight in London.

Competing against many prestigious brands in the category and voted for by leading industry customers, Methven beat the other finalists Grohe, Hansgrohe and Aqualisa to the highly prestigious award.

Methven was also a finalist in the Best Sales Representative category, and was nominated for Best Customer Service representative, further evidencing our desire to set industry-leading standards in the UK market.

Launched in 2015 by Bathroom & Kitchen Update Magazine, the BKU Awards are designed to recognise the industry's retailers, brands, people and services. These trade awards see nominees voted for by the UK bathroom customers, and covers all aspects of showering including enclosures, screens, trays, showers, valves.

"This latest recognition is a real milestone for our UK business and puts us in a strong position to continue to challenge the current industry heavyweights" said Group CEO David Banfield. "Particular congratulations go to the UK team led by Martin Walker, who have been unrelenting in their determination to provide the best products and services to the UK market."

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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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