



SMART HOME SHOW RETURNS.... AND IT'S BIGGER THAN EVER

Following the successful launch of the Smart Home Show at the NEC in 2005, the consumer exhibition which brings together the best intelligent technological solutions and products for the home, is returning to the NEC on March 2 – 5, 2006. As with the 2005 show, Smart Home will be co-located with Centaur's highly successful and well established National Homebuilding & Renovating Show. Visitors will be allowed access to both shows, which together attracted a combined audience of over 49,000 visitors in 2005. Smart Home will feature a number of visitor attractions including *Ask the Experts*, and a free seminar programme.

Such is the interest in this growing market that visitors that the inaugural London Smart Home Show is being launched at London's ExCel on 22-24 September 2006.

Commenting show organiser Nick Noble said "We were delighted with the attendance at last year's show. The feedback from both exhibitors and visitors was excellent and we're looking forward to another fantastic show at the NEC in 2006 as well as launching the London Smart Home Show.

Nick continues "Smart Home attracts an enviable audience - 80% AB1, predominately male aged 30-45 years, high disposable income, early adopter, eager for innovation and willing to spend money. The crossover of visitors from the National Homebuilding & Renovating Show at the NEC means that the show has a ready-made audience of people planning major building works, including installation of cabling and wiring."

Around 28,000 visitors and 70 exhibitors are expected at the 2006 show with Albrecht Jung, Audiofile, Hitachi Europe, IP Networks, RGB SmartHome, Sevenoaks Sound & Vision, Siemens plc and SmartKontrols just some of the big names signed up. The show will cover a wide number of sectors including home cinema and multi-room entertainment; lighting and climate control systems; telecomms and wireless communications; integrated touch control systems; remote access, monitoring and security systems; intelligent appliances; custom installation and smart homes consultancy.

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