Zumtobel Wins iF Design Award and Red Dot Design Award 2025 for PANOS III and SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated

Two products, four awards: The PANOS III luminaire family and the SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated light line have each been honored with the iF Design Award 2025 and the Red Dot Design Award 2025 for outstanding product design. PANOS III stands for the highest light quality, flexibility, and energy efficiency in offices, educational institutions, and cultural facilities. SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated combines lighting with wayfinding, offering both static color signals and dynamic route navigation, as well as location tracking.

Dornbirn, May 12, 2025 – At Zumtobel, design is at the heart of every product development - alongside sustainability. Once again, juries of prestigious design competitions have recognized the luminaire manufacturer's products. PANOS III and SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated have both received the Red Dot Design Award 2025 as "Red Dot: Best of the Best." The two Zumtobel products also impressed the iF Design Award jury. The awards in the "Lighting" category were presented on April 28, 2025, in Berlin.

PANOS III: Maximum Variety with Consistent Light Quality

With PANOS III, Zumtobel introduces a luminaire family that combines high-quality lighting, versatile application possibilities, and sustainable design. Designed by Christopher Redfern, this clearly structured, minimalist luminaire integrates seamlessly into diverse architectural concepts - whether as a bold feature in a reception area or a discreet wayfinding element in museums and public buildings. The flat, round pendant luminaire brings a homely atmosphere to the workplace, in line with the demands of modern working environments. The portfolio is complemented by a slender, cylindrical pendant version that meets both functional and architectural lighting needs with ease. PANOS III offers maximum design freedom, available in a range of sizes, shapes, and LED versions. Mounting options include recessed, semi-recessed, surface-mounted, or pendant versions, and installation on solid ceilings or integration into track systems is also possible.

Sustainability is an integral part of the luminaire family: drivers, LED boards, reflectors, mounting rings, and heat sinks can all be replaced with minimal effort. This simplifies upgrades and refurbishments and significantly extends the luminaire's lifespan. After 50,000 hours of operation, the luminous flux decreases by no more than ten percent (L90), and by up to 20 percent after 100,000 hours (L80). With PANOS III, Zumtobel delivers a future-proof lighting solution that combines aesthetics, efficiency, and sustainability.

SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated: Wayfinding in Complex Building Structures

With SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated, lighting takes the lead in hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare facilities - to the benefit of staff, visitors, caregivers, and patients. Developed in

partnership with [Unmatched](#), the light line uses a color-coded system to communicate different room statuses. Even with closed doors, it is immediately clear what is happening inside: Is a nurse needed? Is a doctor required? Is the meeting room occupied? Is the patient room under quarantine? The colored LEDs of the light line emit clear, static signals that can be easily and individually programmed using the LynX® system. The light signals are subtle yet effective, perceivable by people with hearing impairments, and avoid the stress caused by acoustic alarms.

SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated also helps locate essential technical equipment more quickly, streamline workflows, issue emergency calls, or keep track of at-risk patients. Using the LynX® system, people and objects can be located with an accuracy of approximately two meters.

The smart integration of lighting, emergency calls, signaling, navigation, and location-based services on a unified platform delivers real added value. The underlying LynX® software acts as a digital interface ("connected API"), enabling different, independent systems to communicate with one another. This allows for systematic capture, analysis, and visualization of building data - to optimize processes and reduce costs. At the intersection of lighting technology and alarm management, this opens the door to innovative, future-ready applications.

SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated is suitable for any building that uses linear luminaires and wishes to extend its lighting infrastructure for signaling, navigation, and location services. Drawing on the experience of LynX®, it is especially well-suited to equipping nursing homes, hospitals, and other healthcare environments.

Caption:

Image 1: The PANOS III luminaire family, awarded the iF Design Award 2025 and Red Dot Design Award 2025, combines versatility with high light quality and sustainability. With its clear design language and countless installation options, this minimalist all-rounder integrates seamlessly into any modern space.

Image 2: The individual components of the modular PANOS III can be easily replaced during upgrades or lighting refurbishments without major reconstruction work.

Image 3: The color-coded guidance system of SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated, recipient of the iF Design Award 2025 and Red Dot Design Award 2025, makes it immediately clear what is happening in a room - even when the door is closed.

Image 4: In emergencies, dynamically animated light signals from SLOTLIGHT LynX® activated significantly simplify wayfinding.

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Creating lighting solutions with perfection and quality is our passion. We are guided by the awareness that the right light in architecture can create the right atmosphere at any time of day or night. Tailored to the individual needs of people, light becomes an experience. We are always breaking new ground for inimitable, timeless design and are guided by a unique design standard. As we work on the lighting of tomorrow, our innovative corporate philosophy drives us to continuously improve the aesthetics of light. With passion, grace and the avant-garde idea, we always pursue the goal of improving people's quality of life through light. Zumtobel is a brand of Zumtobel Group AG with headquarters in Dornbirn, Vorarlberg (Austria).

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