**PRESS** INFORMATION

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**For a fast and efficient digitalization of schools:**

**Self-sufficient installation technology for every classroom**

**More and more schools are getting older. The need for refurbishment is high. It does not always have to be demolition and new construction at the same time. Often, energy optimization is on the agenda, or the technological upgrading so necessary for digitalization. At the Light + Building trade fair in Frankfurt, Wieland Electric will show how modern installation technology can help in such cases without interfering with the building structure. The company is presenting a self-sufficient service pole for classrooms.**

The Federal Digital Pact has cleared the way for the widespread introduction of laptops, tablets and smart boards in our schools. However, it is often not enough to just buy these devices. Many schools lack the technical prerequisites to operate them properly. Stable data connections are needed as well as more power from more sockets.

Schools must therefore first make their infrastructure fit for the increased demands. This can be done quickly and without interfering with the building structure with the intelligent solution from Wieland Electric: A self-sufficient service pole provides a central mounting space in each classroom and creates a closed connection between floor and ceiling. Packed with technology, but still very compact, it provides everything that is needed and desired - independently of other rooms: Electrical distribution, data technology, media connections and sockets, telephone, clock, control of lighting, blackout and heating. The column is delivered individually pre-assembled, only needs to be plugged together on site and is ready for operation within a maximum of two hours. Its surface can be chosen from a large selection to match the furniture, its dimensions individually to suit the requirements.

**Wieland at Light + Building in Frankfurt**

The service pole for many smart solutions for the installation and automation of buildings will be presented by Wieland Electric at the Light + Building from 27 September to 02 October (Hall 12, Stand B60, Hall 8, Stand C50) in Frankfurt.

**ABOUT WIELAND ELECTRIC**

Wieland Electric, founded in Bamberg in 1910, is the inventor of safe electrical connection technology. Today, the family-owned company is one of the leading suppliers of safety and automation technology and has been the world market leader in the field of pluggable electrical installation for building services engineering for over 30 years.

Wieland Electric is a competent service partner and solution provider for customers worldwide. This is possible with approximately 1,600 employees and subsidiaries as well as sales organizations in more than 70 countries. In addition to Wieland Electric GmbH, since 1998 STOCKO Contact GmbH & Co. KG has been part of the Wieland holding company.

The company's core industries include mechanical engineering, wind power as well as building and lighting technology. The broad portfolio includes components, products and solutions for electrical installation, connection technology, power distribution, safety engineering and the control cabinet. In addition, Wieland Electric offers a comprehensive service and training programme. With cross-industry experience, a wide range of products and numerous service offerings, the company has consistently developed from a component supplier to a solution provider in recent years.

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