

## **Ariston Thermo Group at the Ambiente Festival in Rimini**

*The Group participates at the presentation of the publication "Italian Design for Sustainability", promoted by the Ministry for the Environment*

**Fabriano, 22th October 2009** - The **Ariston Thermo Group**, a global leader in the heating and hot water market with the Ariston, Chaffoteaux and Elco brands, participates at the exhibition "*Italian Design for Sustainability*", that will take place in Rimini during the Ambiente Festival, an event dedicated to eco-sustainability development and environment protection.

The exhibition "*Italian Design for Sustainability*" presents design products providing low environmental impact, with the aim to promote a sustainable use of energy, land and water resources, highlighting a selection of products manufactured by Italian companies, including Ariston Thermo Group, that have proved able to combine innovation and design with energy saving.

During "*Italian Design for Sustainability*" presentation, which is linked to the homonym publication promoted by the Ministry for the Environment and for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea, an exhibition about energy saving products will be held, including Ariston Thermo Group innovative solutions: the heat pump water heater "*Ariston Nuos 80*" and the condensing boiler with integrated stratified storage tank "*Ariston Genus Premium Solar FS*".

The participation at "*Italian Design for Sustainability*" is in line with the philosophy of Ariston Thermo Group, according to which energy efficiency is the result of a synergetic relation between optimal comfort, cost saving for users and benefits for the environment.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the prestigious Palazzo Garampi in Rimini.

### **About Ariston Thermo Group**

Ariston Thermo Group is the new name of MTS Group, a leading international company in heating and water heating. In 2008 the Group recorded sales totalling €1.2 billion and manufactured 6.5 million products in 19 production sites located in 10 countries; it has 6,800 employees, 40 companies in 26 countries and its products are distributed in over 150 countries. The Group offers a complete range of products, systems and services through its key brands Ariston, Elco and Chaffoteaux. The Ariston Thermo Group demonstrates its commitment to energy efficiency issues through significant investments in renewable energies and in the development of sophisticated energy saving products such as condensing boilers, solar panels, heat pumps and high efficiency water heaters.



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