

Columbus McKinnon won an iF DESIGN AWARD 2018

Hannover, 09.03.2018 – Columbus McKinnon was a winner of this year's iF DESIGN AWARD, a world-renowned design prize. The winning product, the **ratchet lever hoist Yale ERGO360**, won in the discipline 'Product', in the '1.21 Industry / Skilled Trades' category. Each year, the world's oldest independent design organization, Hannover-based iF International Forum Design GmbH, organizes the iF DESIGN AWARD.

The **ratchet lever hoist Yale ERGO360** won over the 63-member jury, made up of independent experts from all over the world, with its innovative handling and its work relief. The competition was intense: over 6,400 entries were submitted from 54 countries in hopes of receiving the seal of quality.

More information about the ratchet lever hoist Yale ERGO360 can be found in the "Design Excellence" section of the [iF WORLD DESIGN GUIDE](#).



About Columbus McKinnon

The American company has been producing hoists since 1875 and has been operating in Europe for over 100 years.

Today, Columbus McKinnon is a leading global supplier of material handling products and services for lifting, pulling and lashing loads. The core offer includes hoists, cranes, load handling products and slings.

Against the background of a successful, 140-year tradition, the group is focused on meeting the ever-growing demands of industry and professional users with outstanding product, service and process quality, thereby guaranteeing cost-effective and safe use of the products. Key brands include Yale, Pfaff-silberblau and Stahl CraneSystems.



About the iF DESIGN AWARD

For 65 years, the iF DESIGN AWARD has been recognized as an arbiter of quality for exceptional design. The iF label is renowned worldwide for outstanding design services, and the iF DESIGN AWARD is one of the most important design prizes in the world. Submissions are awarded in the following disciplines: Product, Packaging, Communication and Service Design/UX, Architecture and Interior Architecture as well as Professional Concept. All awarded entries are featured on the iF WORLD DESIGN GUIDE, in the iF design app and are displayed at the iF design exhibition Hamburg.



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