

**IKU 2022:**

## **HOBART nominated for innovation award**

**HOBART innovations contribute to resource efficiency and environmental conservation. The Offenburg-based company was therefore nominated for the German Innovation Award for Climate and Environment 2022.**

Offenburg, Germany – HOBART is the world market leader in commercial warewashing. The company is delighted to have reached the final round for the IKU 2022 prize, as one of the 21 best entrants, thanks to its CLIMATE-PLUS energy saving system. This technological innovation was already nominated for the Baden-Wuerttemberg Waste Technology Prize 2021 and received awards from industry associations and trade magazines. This latest nomination for the prize awarded by the federal ministry again emphasises the relevance of this innovative energy-saving system for commercial warewashing.

### **Sustainable technology – Made in Germany**

With CLIMATE-PLUS, HOBART has developed an energy saving system for flight-type dishwashers that feeds a total of up to 70 percent of energy from waste water and up to 100 percent of energy from exhaust air back into the wash cycle. This valuable energy that is lost in conventional systems can be reused thanks to a combination of drain heat recovery and modern heat pump technology.

### **About the IKU**

Since 2009, this prestigious IKU environmental prize has been awarded every two years by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection. The innovations applicable to industry that are singled out for an award are grouped into seven categories, with HOBART nominated in “Product and

service innovations for climate action". Information on the competition can be found here [www.iku-innovationspreis.de](http://www.iku-innovationspreis.de)

For more information on HOBART, please visit [www.hobart-export.com](http://www.hobart-export.com)

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The reduced energy consumption achieved by CLIMATE-PLUS technology not only lowers operating costs but also benefits the environment and climate.

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Based in Offenburg, Germany, HOBART leads the world market in commercial warewashing technology. We serve customers such as hotels, restaurants and caterers, bakeries and butcheries as well as supermarkets, airlines, cruise ships, automotive suppliers, research centres and pharmaceutical companies across the world. HOBART develops, produces and sells warewashing and cleaning, cooking, food preparation and waste treatment appliances and systems. The company has a global workforce of 6,900 employees, approximately 1,100 of them in Germany. HOBART is a subsidiary of the US Illinois Tool Works (ITW) Group, which manufactures and sells a variety of products; the group has a staff of 50,000 employees in 800 autonomous companies in 56 countries.