**THREE NEW DAIKIN LEADERS ARE COMING TO TOWN**

**Daikin has expanded its Bluevolution air conditioning portfolio with the European launch of its new R32-based, Sky Air A-series range in Bruges, Belgium.**

**Consisting of the Sky Air Alpha, Advance and Active-series, the three innovative models feature patented and unique technology that ensure easy and quick installation as well as superior energy efficiency and reduced running costs for end users.**

**With flexibility and easy installation at the core of the new Daikin Sky Air range, the futuristic Sky Air A-series will quickly become the new benchmark.**

**>Design Flexibility**

The new series design is compact, with the Sky Air Advance and Active models standing less than one metre in height. Also featuring an extended operating range in all climate conditions down to -20°C both in heating and cooling and a reduction in operating noise to 46dBA, the Sky Air A-series offers superior design flexibility, making it ideal for light commercial applications, including retail, offices and restaurants.

Also from a stock point of view the range is flexible, the full range of Sky Air indoor units are updated so they are compatible with both R-32 and R-410A outdoor units. This includes the Round Flow and fully flat cassette, the wide range of concealed ceiling units, wall and ceiling suspended units and floor models, totaling 50 different indoor units!

**>Help is at hand**

The new Sky Air A-series will be an installer’s friend on site, with longer pre-charged pipe runs up to 40m making on-site installation faster. Additionally, as the units are now lighter, it is easier to transport and position them to the required location.

With a redesigned pivoting front plate for easy access to components, the units feature a new seven-segment display for easy error read-outs and an integrated leak-check function. Consequently, the Sky Air A-series is quicker to work with at every stage of installation, commissioning and servicing.

The new replacement technology included on all Sky Air A-series units offers a more convenient and reliable way to replace existing AC systems, making the A-series a smart choice for the replacement market.

**>Daikin at the heart of the system**

Utilising the energy efficient and environmentally friendly benefits of R32 refrigerant, the new Sky Air A-series offers a future-proof solution, while achieving superior energy efficiencies of up to A++ (SEER up to 7.72 for the Sky Air Alpha-series) and lower running costs. Fully ERP ready the new range will be launced with LOT21 data, 6 months ahead of legislation.

With patented Daikin innovation at the heart of the system, the new A-series will feature a highly efficient swing compressor, designed and manufactured specifically for use with R32 refrigerant.

The A-series offers greatly improved reliability in all weather conditions, thanks to the new refrigerant passes and refrigerant cooled electrical components, resulting in fewer call outs to site.

**>Geared for comfort**

Incorporating the proven benefits of Variable Refrigerant Temperature (VRT) in delivering the highest efficiencies, the Sky Air Alpha-series promises optimal comfort and flexibility, geared to each individual customer’s needs.

Moreover, end users can control the system from their mobile or tablet device via a range of different Daikin control solutions. For example, single shop control users can simply control the system from a smart phone via the online controller.

To control multiple premises, the new intelligent Tablet Controller and Daikin Cloud Service offer the solution. End users can centrally control their air conditioning and alarms, with technical managers receiving notifications to provide remote assistance.

Anthony Ysebaert, Sky Air Product Manager at Daikin Europe NV. said, “The upcoming new range will showcase our commitment to, and unrivalled expertise in the use of R32 refrigerant.

The new Sky Air range is extremely flexible and has been developed to make the installation process as simple as possible, even in the most demanding of applications. Crucially the range offers a future proof solution towards the F-gas phase down, presenting end users with improved energy efficiency, durability as well as lower environmental impact.”

To find out more on the new Sky Air A-series, please visit [www.daikin.eu/sky-air-bluevolution](http://www.daikin.eu/sky-air-bluevolution)

**>Sky Air A-series launch event**

Bruges, 18th of May 2017.

The launch event that revealed the new R-32 Sky Air A-series to 180 top customers from the whole of Europe set the tone for the ambition Daikin has with this new series. Revealed with an impressive dance act and live drums show by Michael Schack, the 3 new units, were announced as the new leaders coming to town.

A complete approach from Daikin to inform their customers, they opened the day with an insight in the F-gas phase-down and the leadership position Daikin takes to help the market to accomplish this.

Followed by an interesting panel discussion where installers from different countries shared their vision on topics such as R-32 installations, technical cooling with Sky Air units and cloud controls such as the intelligent Tablet Controller.

Finally an interactive product presentation finished the day bringing the details on the new Sky Air A-series range.