

Press release

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## SIBT, SSHT and Parking China to take place in 2023

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**Shanghai Intelligent Building Technology (SIBT), Shanghai Smart Home Technology (SSHT), Parking China (PKC) and the Shanghai Smart Office Technology zone will be moved to 2023 due to the ongoing pandemic situation in China. The shows will now take place from 29 – 31 August 2023 at the Shanghai New International Expo Center.**

“After carefully examining the ongoing pandemic situation, we have decided to hold the fairs next year. The move is also to actively support the government’s efforts towards disease containment and mitigation. We would like to express our gratitude to the building and parking industries for their understanding and support, and look forward to welcoming industry players back next summer,” Ms Lucia Wong, Deputy General Manager of Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd commented.

SIBT is organised by Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd, Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade – Shanghai Pudong Sub-Branch and The Intelligent Branch of China Exploration & Design Association. The organisers of SSHT are Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd, Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade – Shanghai Pudong Sub-Branch and the China Smart Home Industry Alliance. PKC is organised by Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd, Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd and the China Urban Parking Industry Association. Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd and Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd are responsible for organising the SSOT zone.

SIBT, SSHT and PKC are headed by the biennial [Light + Building](#) event in Frankfurt, Germany. The next edition will be held from 2 – 6 October 2022.

Messe Frankfurt organises a number of trade fairs for the light and building technology sectors in Asia, including Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition, Guangzhou Electrical Building Technology, Thailand Building Fair and Thailand Lighting Fair. The company’s lighting and building technology trade fairs also cover the markets in Argentina, India and the UAE.

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