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### Sprinx International and BEST put an end to energy waste in buildings

Over two thirds of the climate installations in buildings function inefficiently. Consequently, the average energy consumption is 25% higher than what is to be expected.\* To identify the cause of this waste, energy specialist Sprinx International partnered up with British Energy Saving Technology (BEST) for the distribution of real-time energy monitoring system Eniscope since 2016. This advanced system allows its users to see exactly where their energy is going. Energy abusers and waste are easily exposed through detailed, second by second, monitoring. Moreover, Eniscope contributes to the energy efficiency obligation for companies, following the energy policy of Europe 2020.\*\*

The concept of Eniscope is straightforward: it makes otherwise invisible energy visible and thereby manageable – from one individual installation up to a complete property portfolio. What's more, the gained insight makes its users more aware of their energy footprint. The consumption data can be shown on PC, smartphone and a customised public display.

#### Eniscope rollout in the Netherlands

Sprinx has installed Eniscope systems in several utility buildings to monitor their energy consumption. Here, Eniscope identifies what installations consume energy unnecessarily which can be reconfigured to maximum efficiency by Sprinx. The public display gives the staff instant feedback on their daily energy goals.

One of these clients, a high-end hotel in Amsterdam, served as a pilot project for implementing Eniscope. Among other things the energy performance reports proved that a great amount of gas was consumed needlessly in the kitchen during the night and in the mornings. The hotel resolved this easily by using the burners in a more efficient manner. This action produced a monthly saving of 16.5% on the gas consumption in the kitchen. Eniscope also contributed to more conscious cooking behaviour of the kitchen staff.

#### Promising partnership

Both Sprinx and BEST see the added value of their partnership. "Like BEST, we believe that monitoring is the first step in achieving energy savings – savings that are currently required by the government," says Frank Bosch, CEO of Sprinx International. "We notice a growing demand for advanced energy insight. Not only to monitor which installations or building sections consume energy unnecessarily, but also to influence the staff's behaviour positively." Ben Willcocks, General Manager at BEST adds: "If energy data is going to be useful it needs to be accurate and accessible to everyone. To that end we at BEST have worked relentlessly to make those attributes integral to our Energy Management system."

\* According to research by Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (2016, in Dutch):

<https://www.ecn.nl/publicaties/ECN-N--16-003>

\*\* The energy consumption of government, citizens and companies is to be reduced by 20% in 2020 (baseline 2010). Objectives are determined by the national government and differ per country.

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