# KNX combines current requirements into one system

KNX is the intelligent building control system for all areas in which your customers live and work. From single-family houses to office complexes, the comprehensive portfolio of KNX solutions from Schneider Electric enables you to achieve flexible, energyefficient, comfortable and safe solutions that are easy to plan, install and operate.



A KNX system grows

with the customers'

requirements

#### Comfort

Everyone nowadays expects more comfort and convenience in their domestic and working lives. What is called for are comfortable solutions that can be operated straightforwardly and without fuss, to make living and working easier.

#### Flexibility

In order to allow for flexible room usage over several decades, it is necessary for building functions to be adapted to the users' requirements easily in a cost-effective way – without the need for walls to be opened up and new cables to be laid.

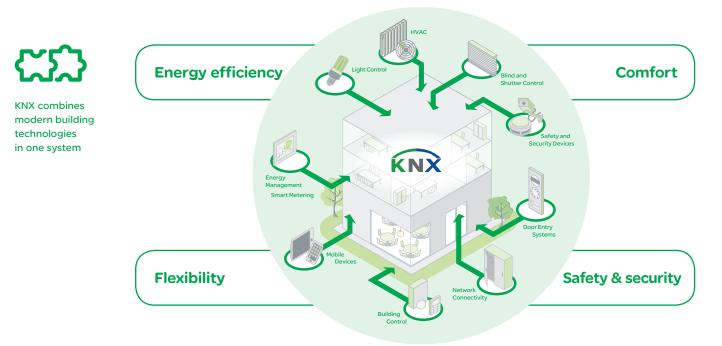
#### **Cost efficiency**

Intelligent networking of all building systems can avoid unnecessary energy consumption and reduce operating costs on a sustained basis. The ability to expand modular KNX system technology ensures economical solutions that are guaranteed to remain tailor-made over the long haul.

#### Safety and security

To let residents feel as safe as possible, building technology must be able to react in a fast and intelligent way in any situation and at any time. No matter whether the building is full of life or quiet.

# Combining building control with the technologies of the future









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# The advantages of modern building control with KNX

KNX offers convincing flexibility and cost efficiency. Whether in new buildings or for retrofitting, in private homes, offices, hotels or public buildings – KNX installations can easily be expanded and adapted again and again to new requirements.

#### Low operating costs

KNX enables the operating costs of a building to be reduced in the long term by only activating loads such as air conditioning, heating and lighting when they are actually needed. Control is effected automatically by means of time profiles as well as movement and presence detectors, thus leading to significant energy savings in offices and public buildings in particular.

#### **Time savings**

By networking all components via a single bus, it is possible to simplify the cable routing, reduce the complexity of the wiring and make the system both clearly comprehensible and easy to expand. The Engineering Tool Software (ETS) makes the planning, installation and configuration of KNX easy, quick and efficient.

#### Flexibility and expandability

Changes of use are also effortless with KNX. The installation can be adapted to modified requirements or future developments at any time. Additional components can be integrated into the existing bus system without requiring further installation work.

## Greater safety, security, comfort and efficiency in all building types

## Comfort, safety and security in private homes

In private homes, the priority is on control convenience with high levels of safety and security. KNX conveniently connects different utilities together, realising comfortable solutions that are easy to operate and have intelligent functions for when the residents are not at home. Intelligent light and scene control provides the householders with a good feeling of safety and security – day and night.

Furthermore, the possibilities of KNX do not end at the boundaries of the property. Many functions can also be controlled from mobile devices or PCs by online access.

## Flexibility and efficiency in offices and public buildings

Flexibility and cost efficiency are particularly important when it comes to commercial buildings. Due to their large number of differently used areas, offices and public buildings offer plenty of scope for significant energy-savings.

Automated building control can be perfectly adapted to the behaviour of users, and changed at any time in a straightforward procedure without any major expense.

The more extensive the application, the greater the efficiency