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FAYAT LAUNCHES ITS FIRST FAYAT INNOVATION CHALLENGE

To wind up its 60th anniversary, the Fayat Group launched its first Fayat Innovation Challenge in 2017.

Jean-Claude Fayat, the Group's President, said he wants this challenge, open to the 7 divisions of the Group (Public Works, Foundations, Construction, Energy Services, Steelworks, Pressure Vessels and Road Building Equipment) to "convert our knowledge and skills into the creation of value for our customers".

3 categories have been created: Equipment & Tools, Process & Methodologies, Marketing & Services, plus a Special Jury Prize.

4 teams each won a prize.

The selection criteria are based on:

- teamwork and synergies between the divisions
- the novelty of the project which goes to make the difference
- the creation of value and profit for our customers

A total of 104 projects were submitted to a selection committee. The final jury, made up of the Division directors together with Jean-Claude and Laurent Fayat, awarded prizes to 4 of them at the prize-giving ceremony held in the reception room of Château Clément Pichon in Parempuyre (33). On that occasion, the participants were able to discover the Fayat innovation showroom and enjoy a friendly moment together.

The winners of the first Fayat Innovation Challenge are:

- In the Equipment and Tools category, the HYGiON sweeper, SAIGA fine dust particle system from RAVO
- In the Process & Methodology category, the new technology for the recycling of pavements developed by RAZEL-BEC and BOMAG
- In the Marketing & Services category, 3D modelling and virtual inspection of underground works from SEMERU
- The Special Jury Prize to VISa for the drilling machines from SAML and Sefi-Intrafor

Jean-Claude Fayat said he was "extremely satisfied with the first edition which gave the opportunity to highlight and share top-quality projects within the Group".

About the Fayat Group

The Fayat Group, founded in France in 1957 and now present in some 170 countries through its 160 companies and with the involvement of its 19,100 employees, provides support to its customers worldwide thanks to innovative and sustainable solutions for the construction market and in its seven main business lines that make up its Divisions: Public Works, Foundations, Construction, Energy and Services, Steelworks, Pressure Vessels and Road Building Equipment.

In 2016, the Group posted turnover of €3.7 billion.

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