

Methven a double award winner at 2016 Chicago GOOD DESIGN™ awards for the second year running.

New Zealand's award-winning and market-leading premium shower and tapware brand Methven Limited (MVN) has won two awards at the 2016 Chicago Good Design™ Awards for the second year in a row.

Two product ranges were named amongst the most innovative and intelligently designed products in the world in 2016.

- Methven Surface Tapware
- Methven Aurajet Aio Shower System



“We have a goal to set new standards for the market and are proud to say our Surface Tapware range recognised today utilises Eco Brass – a lead and heavy metal free alloy that meets or exceeds the most stringent standards in the world” said Methven Group CEO, David Banfield.

Mr Banfield added “Our team’s passion for design and innovation fuels our ongoing mission to create amazing water experiences. We are immensely proud that our Aio and Surface ranges continue to demonstrate how great design created in New Zealand can resonate globally”.

Aio is the most awarded range in Methven’s rich 130 year history. This award is the 8th award for the new shower system, bringing the total to 22 national and international awards for the Aio range.

Founded in Chicago in 1950, GOOD DESIGN™ remains one of the oldest, most prestigious, and most recognised program for design excellence worldwide. The program is organised annually by The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design in co-operation with the European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies. GOOD DESIGN™ honours the yearly achievements of the best designers and world manufacturers for their pursuit of extraordinary design excellence.

This year marked the most significant year for GOOD DESIGN™, with the world's critical mass of FORTUNE 500 companies and the world's foremost design firms participating.

In October, the 66th GOOD DESIGN jury met in New York and Los Angeles and selected over 900 product designs and graphics from over 46 nations worthy of the GOOD DESIGN™ Award for their Design Excellence.

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About Methven:

- Methven is a market-leading designer and manufacturer of showers, taps and valves.
- Our international business is headquartered in Avondale in Auckland where we design, develop and manufacture many award winning products and technologies.
- We are an international business in Australia, China, UK, Middle East and Europe in addition to our home market of New Zealand.
- Methven celebrates 130 years of Innovation in 2016 and has recently set out its plans to grow the business to \$130 million revenue by June 2018.

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