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NFC Lock Wins German Innovation Award 2025 Bene Sets a New Standard for Smart Office Organisation

Vienna / Waidhofen an der Ybbs, May 21, 2025 – With its innovative NFC Lock, Bene has been honored with the **German Innovation Award 2025** in the category *Excellence in Business to Business – Office Solutions*. The smart locking system impressed the jury with its sustainable, energy-autonomous technology, wireless installation, and user-friendly operation.

The jury explained its decision as follows: “In many office environments, complex locking systems that require extensive maintenance and offer limited flexibility pose a challenge. The *NFC Lock* addresses this issue with an intelligent solution that eliminates the need for keys and batteries, relying instead on the smartphone’s NFC technology. Its wireless installation and optional management software for access control offer a high level of user-friendliness and efficiency. With its sustainable, energy-independent functionality and clever integration into existing office furniture, the system provides a forward-looking response to the demands of modern workplaces. It stands out for its thoughtful combination of technical innovation, practical usability, and sustainable design—setting a notable benchmark in the field of smart office organization.”

The NFC Lock is making its debut in **LOCKER_S**, Bene's personal locker line. Bene is the first office furniture manufacturer to optionally equip its storage solutions with the innovative NFC locking system. Developed in collaboration with **Infineon Technologies** and **SMALOX**, this sustainable solution turns smartphones into both keys and energy sources—without the need for batteries or wiring.

The combination of thoughtful design, practical features, and digital security makes **LOCKER_S** the ideal solution for flexible work environments such as shared desks or coworking spaces.

The **German Innovation Award** recognizes solutions that stand out for their added value to users and the environment. With the NFC Lock, **Bene** is redefining what intelligent office storage will look like in the future.

More Information on the NFC Lock:

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