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## SIBT, SSHT and Parking China deferred to 2022

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**Shanghai Intelligent Building Technology (SIBT), Shanghai Smart Home Technology (SSHT) and Parking China (PKC) along with the dedicated zone Shanghai Smart Office Technology (SSOT) have been deferred to 2022 in light of the recent Covid-19 cases. The Shanghai fairs were originally due to run from 10 – 12 December at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre, and will now take place at the same venue next year from 31 August – 2 September.**

Ms Lucia Wong, Deputy General Manager of Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd said: “With the situation still evolving and the scheduled date for the fairs’ opening fast approaching, we have decided to move the Shanghai fairs to next year to give all participants more certainty in their planning. After discussing with our stakeholders, we have concluded that this is the best possible course of action for everyone given the uncertainty, and holding the fairs in 2022 will ensure that we can maintain their quality. We will now focus all our efforts on the planning for these editions, and look forward to welcoming the building and parking industries to Shanghai in August next year.”

SIBT is organised by Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd, Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade – Shanghai Pudong Sub-Branch and The Intelligent Engineering Branch of China Exploration & Design Association. The organisers of SSHT are Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd, Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade – Shanghai Pudong Sub-Branch and China Smart Home Industry Alliance. PKC and SSOT are organised by Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt Co Ltd and Shanghai Hongshan Exhibition Service Co Ltd.

SIBT, SSHT and PKC are headed by the biennial [Light + Building](#) event in Frankfurt, Germany. The next edition will take place from 13 – 18 March 2022.

Messe Frankfurt also organises a series of light and building technology exhibitions in Asia including Guangzhou Electrical Building Technology, Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition, Thailand Building Fair and Thailand Lighting Fair. The company’s light and building technology trade fairs also extend to markets in Argentina, India, Russia, the UAE and other countries and regions.

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