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Early bird tickets on sale now for AIPH International Grower of the Year Awards 2016

Early bird tickets for the Gala Dinner of the AIPH International Grower of the Year Awards 2016 are available now until 11 December 2015.

Celebrating the world's best ornamentals growers, the Awards Gala Dinner takes place on Thursday, 28 January 2016, during IPM Essen, Germany - held in partnership with Headline Sponsor, FloraHolland and Founding Partner, FloraCulture International.

The evening commences at 6pm with a drinks reception followed by a four course dinner. The highlight of the evening is of course the Awards ceremony topped off with an evening of live entertainment and international networking.

Tickets prices:

Individual: €170 (Regular €190)

Group: €150 (Regular €170)

+ VAT per person

(Minimum 1 table of 10 seats)

Ornamental growers from Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, Turkey, UK and USA are finalists in the Awards: Arcadia Chrysanten - Netherlands, Costa Farms - USA, Dashun International Flower - China, Dutchmaster Nurseries - Canada, Flash Tarim Urunleri (Flash Flowers) -Turkey, Florensis - Germany/Netherlands, Kunming Hongzhihua Gardening - China, Majestic Trees - UK and Shanghai Yuanyi Seedling - China.

Bronze, Silver and Gold will be awarded, where applicable, to each category - Finished Plants & Trees, Young Plants and Cut Flowers. Each of the category winners will be judged for the final and most prestigious award – the coveted Gold Rose, awarding them the global status of AIPH International Grower of the Year.

AIPH Secretary General, Tim Briercliffe said: "We invite growers, traders, suppliers, retailers,

business leaders and all those linked to the ornamental horticulture industry to join us at this momentous horticultural occasion. Do make use of this early-bird discount to ensure you don't miss out."

For information and tickets visit www.aiph.org/groweroftheyear

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Notes for Editors:

International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)

Since 1948, AIPH has united horticultural producers in an international community that thrives to this day. Much has changed in that time. Technologies advanced, cities rose from the ground, and we have become more connected than ever. As a result, our essential bond with nature has been weakened. AIPH strives to reignite and uphold an appreciation of plants that we believe is a basic human instinct. We support the work of grower associations globally and together we champion a prosperous industry, growing plants that enhance lives, advance societies and sustain our planet, for this generation and the next.

For further details visit www.aiph.org