



**Press release**

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**Topas OLED is honoured in three categories**

## **Jury lauds premium brand Metz Classic's top-of-the-range model**

**Top-of-the-range model Metz Topas TX99 OLED twin R from the premium manufacturer Metz is exciting not only consumers, but experts too: the jury of the *Plus X Award* – the world's largest award for innovation – has honoured the fully equipped OLED flagship in three different categories. The prize joins the ranks of numerous other phenomenal awards and represents another endorsement for Metz Classic and “made in Germany” quality.**

As a pioneer in the German OLED TV business, the long-established manufacturer Metz has been able to excite consumers with its fascinating products since its presentation of the “Novum” in 2016. With the Topas OLED range of models, which was introduced two years later, the company has reached another milestone. The Topas TX99 OLED twin R regularly exceeds all expectations and is catapulting cinematic TV experiences to a new level.

And the jury of the *Plus X Award* prize for innovation was also convinced – and has recognised the Topas TX99 OLED twin R, which was developed and manufactured in Germany, in a total of three categories: High Quality, Design and Ease of Use – for both product sizes (65” and 55”). Thanks to OLED screen technology, the Topas models deliver outstanding picture quality: there are 33 million sub-pixels in OLED panels, each of which can be individually controlled. To display real black, dark image areas can be turned off with pixel-precise accuracy, producing particularly high-contrast images with life-like colours. The OLED technology additionally facilitates a slim construction for a puristic, aesthetic design.

And the Topas is unique in terms of acoustics too. With their MetzSoundPro sound technology, the Zirndorf engineers bring images to life in an auditory sense as well. Although the Topas is so beautifully slim, elaborate internal construction and individual control of the speakers bring an absolutely clear and complete sound image with subtle nuances into the room. The three-way partially active system delivers punchy sound over six speakers and an additional subwoofer with an impressive 90 watts of total power.

Numerous convenient functions such as timeshift and twin-recording, with an integrated hard-drive that has a terabyte of storage space for recordings, mean the viewer can become their very own programme director. Connecting the

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Topas to your home network will bring varied entertainment into your living room – through access to online media libraries, for example, or the integrated Video on Demand service *Videociety*. An intuitive Metz operating system rounds off the Topas TX99 OLED twin R.

### About the Plus X Award

With an international and independent panel of expert judges from 25 industries, 23 competent strategic partners and more than 600 participating international brands, the *Plus X Award* is currently the world's largest innovation award for technology, sport and lifestyle. Products that have at least one "Plus X" factor are distinguished with the *Plus X Award* seal of quality.

Furthermore, in the past year the Metz Classic brand has been awarded the accolade of "Best Brand" as well as winning the "Special Retailers' Award of the Year 2019", both in the TV category.

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*Recognised in the High Quality, Design and Ease of Use categories:  
the Metz Topas TX99 OLED twin R.*