



Press release

## Three Flyer models take top honours in latest e-bike tests

**Three Flyer e-bike models manufactured by Biketec of Switzerland have won major awards in the latest survey by Germany's "ElektroRad" magazine. The C Series, TX Series and Flogo all achieved impressive test results.**

**Huttwil, Switzerland, 08 Februar 2016** – Swiss e-bike manufacturer Biketec has again taken top honours in the annual test ratings published by specialist German magazine "ElektroRad". All three submitted models were awarded very high rankings.

In the "Tour" category the full-suspension TX Series was awarded a "superior" rating and "best buy" recommendation. Testers praised the "perfect" tour fully's combined comfort and manoeuvrability and extremely wide scope of application. The jury described the range of components and integration into the overall concept as more than impressive, and praised the model as being in a class of its own.

As in 2015, the "ElektroRad" survey also commended the C Series – one of the top selling Flyer models. The C8.1 received a "very good" rating. For 2016, Biketec has completely upgraded its C Series, and the Panasonic motor is now equipped with enhanced assistance level (auto mode). The testers' verdict: "Super stable frame, impressive equipment, brilliant handling. Absolutely top quality!".

In the "Special Bikes" category, the "Flogo" also received a "very good" rating. The city speedster equipped with Panasonic drive was described by the testers as "a little darling" and "a real all-round bike" – making it the ideal machine for town and city but also for touring.

These latest high ratings from biking professionals again provide ample proof that the Flyer range of e-bikes continues to offer premium products for each and every target group.

**Biketec** of Switzerland was founded in 2001 when it acquired the FLYER activities of the BKTech company. Rapid growth necessitated a change in location from Kirchberg to Huttwil, where the first and most modern factory in Europe designed exclusively for electric bikes was established in 2009. Within two years two extensions were added; nine assembly lines enabled an increase in capacity to 400 FLYERs per day. The factory – built in accordance with Minergie-P®-Standard and the brand's own sustainability concept – has since become an attraction in itself. It attracts some 20,000 visitors annually. The number of employees has increased nearly 10-fold to approximately 200. FLYER is the market leader in Switzerland. Exports account for well over 75% of production, and the main export markets are Germany, the Netherlands and Austria. [www.flyer-bikes.com](http://www.flyer-bikes.com)

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