

A Stirling air-conditioning job

If there is a gadget Sir Stirling Moss hasn't got in his mews home in London's Mayfair, it probably hasn't been invented yet.

One of his favourites is his air-conditioning system, which was recently upgraded with two new LG units, supplied by Wave Air Conditioning.

Sir Stirling built his five-storey London house from scratch on a World War Two bomb site in 1962 and bought his first air conditioning from Andy Stanford, now managing director of Wave, 15 years



ago. It is installed in a bedroom, living room and kitchen/family room.

He has always stuck with motor racing enthusiast Andy for the supply of air conditioning in any of his homes, and with David Birchmore Technical Services for installation and maintenance.

After consulting Wave, Sir Stirling decided to replace the old units in the kitchen/family room with a new LG MV18AHN ceiling-mounted unit in the kitchen area and an LG Artcool MA09AHM in the family area. Both run

from a single LG FM25AHU outdoor unit, mounted on the rear of the house.

"I am a big fan of air conditioning," says Sir Stirling, "and I have noticed that the new equipment is much more efficient and quieter. It also fits in with the décor very well – especially the Artcool."

"While I have an office, I prefer to work in the family room, and I am often in there from seven in the morning to seven in the evening. Without air conditioning it can get uncomfortably hot."

Gone in 60 days

FG Eurofred's 'Gone in Sixty Days' promotion is offering contractors the opportunity to win some major prizes, from high street store vouchers to a trip to Walt Disney World Florida or the Chinese Formula 1 Grand Prix – but they will need to hurry as the promotion finishes on March 31.

To get their foot on the prize ladder, all contractors have to do is purchase £7,500-worth of Fujitsu air-conditioning equipment between January 1 and March 31. This will qualify

them for a range of prizes including vouchers and theatre tickets.

To get a trip of a lifetime top prize, or even a stylish Bose Lifestyle DVD home entertainment system, their target is £120,000.

There are five other rungs on the ladder with prizes including cookery courses, spa weekends, helicopter lessons, a laptop computer, a Ferrari and Lamborghini experience, kitchen appliances and weekend breaks at Disneyland Paris.

TEN YEARS AGO...

■ Compressor manufacturer Frigopol formed a new company to sell its products on the UK market.

■ Major Japanese manufacturers were reported to be facing tough times in their domestic markets.

■ Airedale International restructured its sheet metal division in order to focus on the expanding air-conditioning market.

■ The average salary paid to

the employees of refrigeration companies were £18,900, while those lucky enough to work in air conditioning got £19,500.

■ The top five companies making the highest pre-tax profit in the refrigeration and air conditioning sectors were Kodan Maintenance Company, York International, Stultz UK, Grasso Products and Psycho Management.

■ Eaton-Williams announced it was withdrawing the Qualitair brand from competing in the volume side of the market.

Calorex takes prize



Calorex managing director, Richard Carrington, left, with Robert Kebby of Copeland Compressors

Copeland Compressors has named Calorex Heat Pumps as the company's manufacturer of the year, for outstanding performance across a broad business spectrum.

The award caps an

exciting year for Calorex, which has seen it smash through the million kWh-mark of measured ground-source heat pump performance data by extending its award-winning range of units.