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**NORDYNE INTERNATIONAL OFFERS WESTINGHOUSE WORLDWIDE**

*Westinghouse licensure expands the brand to all corners of the world.*

**Miami, Fla., February,24,2009** – As an indicator of constant growth amongst economic uncertainty, NORDYNE International is introducing Westinghouse heating and cooling equipment worldwide. Known globally for quality products that provide smart solutions, the Westinghouse brand is built on over 100 years of innovation.

Previously, Westinghouse heating and cooling products had been sold predominately in North America and Puerto Rico. According to Hector Henriette, NORDYNE International president, this new offering only better positions the Westinghouse brand for global expansion.

“We are excited to bring to our customers Westinghouse’s full product line, offering both 50- and 60-hertz units,” adds Henriette. “Selling Westinghouse around the world opens the doors to many markets in Europe and Asia as well as enhancing our product portfolio in Latin America and the Middle East. The reliability of the brand still resonates in many global markets from Westinghouse’s past product innovations in our industry.”

Now consumers everywhere will be able to experience the home comfort created by Westinghouse systems, including packaged units, gas furnaces with efficiencies ranging from 80% to 97+% AFUE and split systems ranging from 10 SEER to the 24.5 SEER iQ Drive air conditioner, 2008 AHR Expo Product of the Year.

U.S. and Canadian customers will also see the positive effects of this geographic expansion for Westinghouse heating and air conditioning products.

“This worldwide expansion of the brand is driven by the interest we’ve received in Westinghouse and our products since reintroducing the brand to North America in 2002,” explains Dave LaGrand, president and CEO of NORDYNE. “This opportunity makes NORDYNE more competitive in the global marketplace and increases the worldwide equity of Westinghouse. The fact that the brand is recognized all over the world only reinforces the value to our current customer base.”

Current customers will continue to benefit from the unparalleled warranty and high manufacturing standards of Westinghouse products.

“Our customers have the prestige of selling a brand on the rise to becoming a globally recognized leader in home comfort systems,” adds LaGrand.

To learn more about the Westinghouse International brand, dealers and distributors should visit [www.westinghousevac-intl.com](http://www.westinghousevac-intl.com).

**About NORDYNE.**

A trusted name in the industry, NORDYNE has been designing and manufacturing reliable heating and cooling products for 90 years. The company focuses on creating genuine value for its customers through a unique combination of innovation, product performance and responsive support. NORDYNE uses proven technology to build innovative residential Westinghouse systems. The company’s 24.5-SEER iQ Drive<sup>®</sup> air conditioner received the prestigious 2008 AHR Expo Product of the Year award. NORDYNE is headquartered in O’Fallon, MO, with manufacturing plants located in the central United States. For more information about NORDYNE and its product offerings, please visit [www.nordyne.com](http://www.nordyne.com).

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