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## **NORDYNE INTRODUCES MODULATING FURNACE, LEADS THE WAY WITH INDUSTRY'S MOST EFFICIENT SPLIT SYSTEM**

*New iQ Drive® modulating furnace is 97+% efficient.*

**St. Louis, December 18, 2008** — Rated at 97% AFUE and higher, NORDYNE's new iQ Drive® modulating furnace delivers the industry's widest range of modulation and, when paired with the 23-SEER iQ Drive air conditioner, the most efficient split system. This innovative technology is available in the Maytag®, Frigidaire®, Tappan®, NuTone® and Westinghouse® brands.

### **Innovation inside.**

NORDYNE's new iQ Drive furnace can modulate between 15 and 100 percent of capacity to exactly meet the home's heating demands. It reevaluates the heating load every 60 seconds and adjusts its modulation accordingly, maintaining very tight temperature control.

“Because the iQ Drive furnace is continuously making small adjustments, the homeowner will experience constant comfort with virtually no hot or cold spots,” says Matt Lattanzi, director of product management for NORDYNE. “Plus, this furnace uses our patent-pending iQ Drive controller, making the system very convenient for the homeowner to operate.”

With complete system monitoring, service notifications, error codes and on-board diagnostics, the iQ Drive controller can also save the contractor time on service calls. In addition, the controller is what allows the iQ Drive furnace to modulate down to as low as 15 percent of capacity, the lowest percentage of modulation currently available.

### **Ultra efficiency.**

While the new iQ Drive modulating furnace works with any split-system air conditioner, distributors and dealers will have the option of pairing it with the 23-SEER iQ Drive air conditioner for an unprecedented level of home comfort and energy efficiency.

“Because the furnace utilizes the iQ Drive controller, it's set up to work with the

iQ Drive air conditioner right out of the box,” adds Lattanzi. “It’s an absolutely impressive system. Contractors who are used to selling on good, better, best will need to add a fourth level for the iQ Drive furnace/air conditioner system – ultra best.”

At 97+% AFUE, heating efficiency isn’t the only energy-conserving feature of the new iQ Drive furnace. When paired with a matched 13- or 14-SEER outdoor unit, the iQ Drive furnace also increases cooling efficiency by up to 1 SEER point.

Because of its efficiency and smart control boards, the new iQ Drive furnace qualifies for NORDYNE’s ecoLogic green seal, giving dealers a marketing tool to reach environmentally conscious homeowners.

To learn more about NORDYNE’s new iQ Drive fully modulating furnace, dealers and distributors should visit [www.nordyne.com](http://www.nordyne.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 builds solid residential systems for high-end brands including Maytag, Frigidaire, NuTone, Tappan and Westinghouse. 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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