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**WESTINGHOUSE ADDS MODULATING FURNACE TO LINEUP,
CREATING INDUSTRY'S MOST EFFICIENT SPLIT SYSTEM**

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

St. Louis, December 18, 2008 — Contractors can be sure they're selling the industry's most efficient split system when it's Westinghouse. The brand just launched the iQ Drive® fully modulating furnace, rated at 97% AFUE and greater. Combined with the Westinghouse iQ Drive 23-SEER air conditioner, it's the most efficient system available.

Innovation inside.

The new iQ Drive furnace modulates between 15 and 100 percent of capacity, reevaluating the heating load every 60 seconds and adjusting its modulation accordingly. The end result is a furnace that exactly meets the home's heating demands and maintains very tight temperature control.

"Homeowners can expect ultimate comfort with the Westinghouse iQ Drive modulating furnace," says Matt Lattanzi, director of product management for NORDYNE. "This furnace delivers constant comfort, exceptional quiet and total convenience for the homeowner – with even temperatures throughout the whole house."

The Westinghouse iQ Drive furnace can modulate to as low as 15 percent of capacity because it uses the iQ Drive controller with a patent-pending algorithm. The iQ Drive controller also makes the contractor's job easier. The thermostat features complete system monitoring with service notifications, error codes and on-board diagnostics, saving time on the call. The iQ Drive controller also means the furnace is compatible with the iQ Drive air conditioner right out of the box.

Extreme efficiency.

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

“Contractors who are used to selling on good, better, best will need to add a fourth level for the Westinghouse iQ Drive furnace/air conditioner system – ultra best,” adds Lattanzi.

The Westinghouse modulating furnace also makes the cooling season more efficient. When paired with a matched 13- or 14-SEER outdoor unit, the Westinghouse iQ Drive furnace increases efficiency by up to 1 SEER point.

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

To learn more about the new Westinghouse iQ Drive fully modulating furnace, dealers and distributors should visit www.westinghousevac.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® 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.

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