



Lennox International Updates Status of SEC Inquiry

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DALLAS, Jan. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Lennox International Inc. (NYSE: LII) announced today that a previously disclosed informal inquiry being conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has been converted to a formal investigation. LII previously reported it notified the SEC of the independent inquiry by the audit committee of the company's board of directors into accounting practices at the company's Service Experts Canadian operations, after which the SEC began an informal inquiry into this matter. LII will continue to fully cooperate with the SEC's ongoing investigation.

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Operating in over 100 countries, Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration markets. Lennox International stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LII". Additional information is available at: <http://www.lennoxinternational.com> or by contacting Bill Moltner, Vice President, Investor Relations, at 972-497-6670.

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. For information concerning these risks and uncertainties, see LII's publicly available filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. LII disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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