



Lennox International's Allied Air Enterprises Division to Consolidate Operations

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DALLAS, Feb. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Lennox International Inc. (NYSE: LII) today announced that its Allied Air Enterprises subsidiary plans to consolidate operations from Blackville, South Carolina into its current operations in Orangeburg, South Carolina and its LII United Products facility in Saltillo, Mexico. Lennox International expects to incur restructuring charges related to these activities of approximately \$12 million, primarily in the first quarter of 2009, and expects annual savings of \$5 million beginning in 2011. The transition of production from Blackville to the other facilities will take place in phases starting in 2009 and is expected to be completed within two years.

"In this challenging market environment, consolidating our Blackville factory operations into Orangeburg and Saltillo is necessary to further improve our operating efficiency, eliminate redundant fixed costs, and provide our customers with improved service," said Doug Young, President and COO, LII Residential.

"This decision is not based on the performance of our Blackville workforce, but on the challenging market conditions," said Dan Seaman, vice president and general manager, Allied Air Enterprises. "We are committed to treating our employees fairly and equitably throughout this process, and we will work with them to help ease the transition."

Allied Air Enterprises manufactures and markets the popular Armstrong Air, Ducane, AirEase, Magic-Pak(R), and Concord brands of air conditioning and heating equipment, sold primarily through wholesale distribution to HVAC, plumbing, and other dealers and contractors. Allied Air Enterprises is a subsidiary of Lennox International Inc. Through its subsidiaries, Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, ventilation, 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: www.lennoxinternational.com or by contacting Ozzie Buckler, director, communications and public relations, at 972-497-7456.

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