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GOODMAN PRESIDENT AND CEO NAMED “MAN OF THE YEAR”

Houston, TX — March 17, 2015 — *HVACInsider’s 2014 HVAC Person of the Year is Takeshi Ebisu, President and CEO, Goodman Manufacturing Company.*

Each year HVAC & Refrigeration Insider® magazine selects one person in the HVAC industry to honor as *HVAC Person of the Year*. Per the publication, “We look for individuals who have made a significant contribution, not just to the success of one company or concept, but to the industry as a whole. This year we have the pleasure of naming someone who can lay claim to each of these accolades.”

Mr. Ebisu led the team that brought Daikin, a Japan-based manufacturing HVAC leader, and Goodman, a leading U.S. brand, together. In the process he helped infuse the North American market with some of the world’s most innovative HVAC technology.

Per HVACInsider, “This is probably one of the most impactful acquisitions that occurred in the North American HVAC market. The reaction among current distributors, dealer/contractors and representatives has been largely positive. We have the feeling that both Daikin and Goodman will only become stronger and more influential in our market and other markets worldwide.”

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About Daikin Industries, Ltd.

Daikin Industries, Ltd., headquartered in Osaka, Japan, is the world’s largest manufacturer of heating, cooling and refrigerant products in the world. As a Global Fortune 1000 company with over 50,000 employees worldwide, the company engages in the development, manufacture, sales and aftermarket support of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, refrigerants, and other chemicals. The company recently celebrated its 90th anniversary. The company also has manufacturing operations in 18 countries and a sales presence in more than 90 countries. For additional information, please visit www.daikin.com.

About Goodman Global Group, Inc.

A member of the Daikin Group, Houston-based Goodman Global Group, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of heating, ventilation and air conditioning products for residential and light commercial use. Goodman’s products are predominantly sold through company-operated and independent distribution networks, with more than 1000 total distribution points throughout North America. Goodman factories are ISO 14001:2004 accredited, an international certification that recognizes manufacturing processes and policies that are sustainable. For more information, visit www.goodmanmfg.com.