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Milestone for U.S. HVAC Manufacturing Made as Millionth SmartFrame™ Air Handler Rolls Off Texas Production Line

HOUSTON, May 17, 2016 – Goodman Global, Inc. achieved a significant milestone for U.S. HVAC manufacturing and assembly this year when its millionth SmartFrame™ Air Handler rolled off the production line at its 11th Street plant in Houston.

“One million is a notable number,” says Abby Lawrence, vice president, manufacturing operations for Goodman. “Due to the success of our SmartFrame air handlers, the millionth unit was assembled in about 3½ years from the introduction of the product.”

The entire factory celebrated the achievement. Lawrence, who is credited with launching the air handler production at the plant, commemorated the production achievement with Dhaval Shah, plant manager for Goodman, Jordan Ellingson, Goodman operations superintendent, and the rest of the 11th Street plant employees.

SmartFrame Air Handlers are designed to help resist the effects of corrosion in high-humidity installations, using Goodman’s All-Aluminum Evaporator Coil and a substructure that eliminates the need for cabinet screws that may sweat in certain conditions. Rigorously field-tested, the Goodman ARUF Air Handlers employ an embossed wrapper and door panels, and a rigid base to add resiliency and long-lasting performance.

“These are features designed to enhance the sales, installation and service experience for heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors,” explained Patrick Stevens, air handler product manager for Goodman.

The production milestone reflects Goodman’s commitment to providing HVAC products designed, engineered and assembled in the United States, Stevens said.

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