



Hydro-Air Components Expands Operations in Western NY

Hamburg, NY – January 8, 2004 – Hydro-Air Components, a Western NY hydronic heating and cooling manufacturer, will be expanding its operations into a brand new, state of the art assembly and logistics facility for 2004. With planned production schedules to be up and running by early March, the company anticipates approximately fifty new assembly and logistics jobs will be created over the next 24 months.

Hydro-Air Components has reached maximum capacity at the company's current manufacturing facility located on Camp Road in Hamburg. The strategic expansion of an additional 27,000 square foot building located on Elmview Drive in Hamburg will allow Hydro-Air to set new standards in customer satisfaction. Utilizing the latest technology in engineering design, product quality and performance testing, our international engineering staff excels in quick, innovative solutions for all types of hydronic heating and cooling applications. This expansion confirms Hydro-Air's continued commitment and investment to the Western New York business community.

Significant growth in the company's forced-air heating and cooling products over the past two years combined with future growth projections require this monumental expansion. The expansion will insure the continued success of Hydro-Air's ability to have the industry's best quality and delivery of standard and custom designed hydronic heating and cooling products.

In addition, the company has just finished the expansion of its Chinese manufacturing facility, which has doubled the size of the operation. Located in the city of Tianjin, the factory produces hydronic heating and cooling products for the domestic Chinese marketplace. The newly expanded World-Class manufacturing facility has also been awarded with the ISO 9000:2000 quality certification.

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