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Daikin Weathers Houston Deluge, as Operations and New Campus Construction Continue

HOUSTON, April 24, 2016 – Existing operations and construction at the new Daikin Texas Technology Park continue unabated despite the aftermath of recent, severe flooding in the Northwest Houston area where the facility is located, the company has announced.



Heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) dealers should have no issues meeting demand and obtaining supplies for Daikin, Goodman® and Amana® brand HVAC products, said John Green, Vice President, Logistics. In fact, none of the warehouse and logistic operations in Houston missed a single shipping day during the deluge and the flooding that followed.

While construction continues at the massive Daikin Texas Technology Park – featuring 4.1 million square feet of operational space – the company is already transitioning departments to the new campus, where the logistics center has been fully operational since March.

Meanwhile, site construction continues on schedule despite its location in one of the hardest-hit flooding areas of Greater Houston. When complete, Daikin Texas Technology Park will be the world’s largest tilt wall building, according to the Tilt Wall Building Association. The HVAC company’s engineering, logistics, manufacturing, research and development, testing and customer support will be centralized at the new facility.

“The unprecedented flooding reminds us of not only the dangers of high waters during the initial event, but also the aftermath which continues to affect roads and neighborhoods throughout this region,” said Takeshi Ebisu, President and CEO. “At Daikin, safety always comes first, whether at our facilities or at the homes of our team members. Our thoughts and prayers are with our employees, friends and customers, and the people who are working to recover from severe flooding.”

Daikin is a global leader in heating, air condition and ventilation (HVAC) products. For more about Daikin, visit www.daikincomfort.com.

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About Daikin

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manufacture heating and cooling systems for residential, commercial and industrial use and are sold via a select group of independent HVAC contractors. For additional information, visit www.daikincomfort.com.

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Established in 1934, the Amana® brand has a history of designing innovative cooking, dish, laundry and refrigeration household appliances. With its introduction of the original countertop microwave in 1967, Amana was put on the map as a brand dedicated to bringing convenience to consumers' lives. Amana brand heating and cooling products are manufactured by Houston based Goodman Global, Inc., a member of the Daikin group. For more information on Amana brand heating and cooling systems, visit www.amana-hac.com.

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