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WINN-DIXIE & HUSSMANN PARTNER TO ACHIEVE LOUISIANA'S FIRST GREENCHILL CERTIFICATION

Bridgeton, Mo. – The new Winn-Dixie store in Covington, La., is the first supermarket in that state and only the 26th in the U.S. to achieve GreenChill silver certification, thanks to the use of Husmann's energy-efficient refrigeration systems and display cases. Husmann's Protocol distributed refrigeration system substantially reduces the store's overall refrigerant charge and leak rates, qualifying the new store for certification.

To qualify for this certification, Winn-Dixie had to demonstrate that it uses only refrigerants with zero ozone-depleting potential; allows a storewide annual refrigerant emissions rate of 15% or less; and achieves an average HFC refrigerant charge equal to or less than 1.75 pounds of refrigerant per 1,000 BTUs per hour of total evaporator cooling load.

With Husmann's Protocol system, the store reduced its refrigerant charge by half compared to the industry average, leading to the GreenChill certification. Winn-Dixie was presented the award during its grand opening on February 2 by Keilly Witman, an EPA GreenChill spokesperson.

"People want to do business with stores that share their environmental values," said Witman. "By having the first GreenChill-certified store in Louisiana, Winn-Dixie has demonstrated to its customers and communities that it is serious about helping to save our Earth's ozone layer and fighting climate change."

Husmann is a member of the GreenChill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership, a cooperative alliance with the supermarket industry to promote advanced technologies, strategies, and practices that reduce refrigerant charges and emissions of ozone-depleting substances and greenhouse gases.

Husmann is a part of Ingersoll Rand's Climate Solutions sector, which provides equipment and services to manage controlled-temperature environments for food and other temperature sensitive products. The sector encompasses both transport and stationary refrigeration solutions. In addition to Husmann, Ingersoll Rand product brands include Thermo King, a world leader in transport temperature control systems and Trane, a leading manufacturer of air conditioning and heating systems.

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.,(NASDAQ: WINN) is one of the nation's largest food retailers. Founded in 1925, the company is headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. The company currently operates 515 retail grocery locations, including more than 400 in-store pharmacies, in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi. For more information, please visit www.winn-dixie.com.