



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Lavatec earns Continental's Business Partner of the Year award

Oshkosh, Wis.—Continental Girbau Inc. (Continental) recently honored Lavatec Laundry Technology Inc. (Lavatec) with its 2016 Business Partner of the Year award. The honor recognizes Lavatec's superior business results while working in partnership with Continental and its customers. Lavatec President Mark Thrasher accepted the award during Continental's kick-off presentation for Clean '17, in Las Vegas.

"Together, Continental and Lavatec offer the vastest laundry equipment product breadth in the industry, including everything from small open-pocket washers and dryers, to large tunnel washing systems, ironing systems and more," said Joel Jorgensen, Continental vice president of sales. "It isn't often that two industry manufacturers come together in this type of collaboration. Our alliance allows us to deliver improved plant efficiency, operation and return on investment."

"On behalf of Lavatec, we are honored to accept this award," added Thrasher. "Both of our companies have a distinguished history in the industry and many customers know our respective strengths and capabilities. We are looking forward to many more successful years as Continental's business partner."

To find out more about Continental laundry products – backed by industry-leading warranties and customer care – visit [www.cgilaundry.com](http://www.cgilaundry.com) or call 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau Inc. is the largest of 15 subsidiaries of the Girbau Global Laundry Solutions, based in Vic, Spain. Girbau laundry products – marketed throughout 100 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau holds both ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGB), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

Photo Outline:

**Lavatec Laundry Technology Inc. recently received Continental's 2016 Business Partner of the Year award. Pictured, from left, are Continental Vice President of Sales Joel Jorgensen, Girbau Industrial National Sales Manager Seth Willer, Lavatec Vice President of Sales Keith Ware, Lavatec CEO and Managing Partner Wolf Peter Graeser, Lavatec President Mark Thrasher, and Continental President Mike Floyd.**

