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Continental reveals 2010 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year awards

Oshkosh, Wis.— Daniels Equipment Company (Daniels Equipment), in Auburn, N.H., recently received Continental Girbau's 2010 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year award, an honor that distinguishes distributors for outstanding performance in the vended laundry market. This is the third consecutive year Daniels Equipment has claimed the award. Simultaneously, Sparkle Solutions, in Concord, Ontario, received the Canadian Distributor of the Year award for outstanding sales and distribution in both the vended and on-premise laundry markets.

- "The Daniels Equipment team is among the most equipped and experienced in the industry," said Continental President Mike Floyd. "Through a concerted effort, they continue to exceed expectations since we formed a partnership with them several years ago. Daniels Equipment is a superior distributor with unmatched marketing and sales efforts." Serving the six New England states with quality vended and commercial laundry equipment, Daniels Equipment was founded in 1973. With a team of 22 service people, they have an unparalleled commitment to customer satisfaction and service excellence, according to Floyd.

- Sparkle Solutions serves both on-premise and vended laundry markets within its Canadian territory. This is the second consecutive year Sparkle Solutions has been named Continental's Canadian Distributor of the Year. "Ray Helwig and his staff are among the most talented and capable teams in North America," says Floyd. "They deliver expertise in every aspect of the vended laundry development and on-premise laundry productivity. They serve the vended-laundry market by working closely with investors to locate, design and equip new stores. The company also delivers quality services and equipment to help existing laundries cut utility costs

and maximize profit through expertise on energy conservation and technical services. Sparkle Solutions also specializes in distributing, managing and servicing laundry equipment to on-premise facilities such as hotels, retirement homes, apartments, dormitories and other large-scale facilities.

To discover more about Continental's top vended laundry equipment distributors, visit Daniels Equipment at www.danielsequipment.com, or Sparkle Solutions at www.sparklesolutions.ca. For more information about Continental laundry equipment, visit www.continentalgirbau.com or call 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of 12 subsidiaries of the Girbau Group, based in Vic, Spain. Girbau laundry products – marketed throughout 90 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau S.A. 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. Visit www.continentalgirbau.com, or call 1-800-256-1073.