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Wholesale Commercial laundry Equipment S.E. named Continental's U.S.A. Distributor of the Year

Oshkosh, Wis.--During Continental Girbau Inc.'s (Continental) recent Profit Symposium, Wholesale Commercial Laundry Equipment S.E., LLC (Wholesale), in Southside, Ala., received the U.S.A. Distributor of the Year Award. The distributorship was recognized for superior results in on-premise and vended laundry sales and service.

Wholesale is an on-premise and vended laundry equipment distributor serving Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and portions of Florida and Tennessee. Owned by Russ Arbuckle, the distributorship is a frequent award winner, according to Joel Jorgensen, Continental vice president of sales and customer services.

"Wholesale excelled in all areas of vended and on-premise laundry distribution this year," said Jorgensen. "Continental has worked with Russ since the beginning and he has evolved into a great business leader and laundry professional for his customers."

Wholesale is a full-service distributorship offering laundry equipment, installation, technical service, parts and unrivaled customer service before, during and after the sale, according to Jorgensen. Find out more about Wholesale at www.alaundryman.com or 866-544-7228.

Find out more about Continental at www.continentalgirbau.com or 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau Inc. is the largest of 14 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 ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 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.