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Girbau North America names 2022 Distributors of the Year

Oshkosh, Wis.-- Oshkosh, Wis.— Girbau North America (GNA) recently recognized several distributors with 2022 Distributor of the Year awards for superior sales and service within specific markets. Award winners include AAdvantage, in Garland, Texas; Eagle Star Equip. (Eagle Star), in Troy, Mich.; Fowler Laundry Solutions (Fowler), in Union, N.J.; AAdvantage, in Garland, Texas; and Lavanett, in St. Laurent, Quebec.

- AAdvantage received awards for excellence in the athletic, industrial and on-premise laundry markets through the sale and support of Sports Laundry Systems®, Girbau Industrial® and Continental Girbau® (Continental) laundry solutions. AAdvantage, a division of EVI Industries Inc., is led by President Ryan Smith and is among the largest volume distributors in the world, according to Girbau North America (GNA) Vice President of Sales Joel Jorgensen. “AAdvantage has an outstanding sales team, backed by one of the industry’s best parts and service departments,” he said. “Customers always get the support they need before, during and after the sale. They are a top-notch distributor and we are proud to work beside them.” For more information about AAdvantage visit www.AAdvantagelaundry.com or call 800-880-2138.

- Eagle Star earned the award for excellence within the textile care market through sales and support of Poseidon Textile Care Systems® (Poseidon). Led by Michael “Stucky” Szczotka, Eagle Star is a full-service distributor of quality solutions for the textile care, vended laundry and on-premise laundry markets. The company, with more than 47 years in the industry, offers dry cleaning and laundry planning, equipment, installation, parts and service. “Eagle Star and Stucky helped us create, field-test and launch

the Poseidon brand through their market expertise,” said Jorgensen. “Since then, Stucky and his team have introduced Poseidon to the textile care market, where the brand has taken hold and continues to grow year-over-year. Eagle Star’s continuous sales efforts, backed by their first-class service and technical support make them a valued industry partner.” For more information about Eagle Star Equipment, visit www.eaglestarequipment.com or call 800-482-3400.

- Fowler received the award for excellence within the multi-housing laundry market through the sale and support of LG Commercial, Econo and Continental Girbau laundry solutions. Led by Doug Fowler and founded in 1952, the multi-generational company employs 70 team members focused on unsurpassed customer service. The full-service company is among the largest laundry equipment distributors in the Mid-Atlantic region and serves the vended, multi-housing, on-premise and industrial laundry markets. “The Fowler team makes it easy for customers to do business with them because they provide full service and support at every stage, from the laundry amenity proposal and facility upgrades to the value-added elements critical to an extended relationship with their customers,” said Jorgensen. “At GNA, we are proud to work beside them.” To find out more about Fowler, visit www.fowlercompanies.com or call 800-334-1824.

- Lavanett earned the Canadian Distributor of the Year award for excellence in multiple markets, including on-premise, vended, industrial and textile care. Owned by Earl Eichen, Lavanett employs 20 team members and provides laundry and textile care solutions, parts and service to customers throughout Canada. “Lavanett once again captured GNA’s attention in Canada,” said Jorgensen. “Earl and his team work hard to provide targeted laundry solutions to a wide array of markets, as well as unrivaled service after the sale, which is a huge part of their success equation. GNA congratulates them on another great year representing the Continental Girbau, LG Commercial, Econo and Poseidon brands.” Find out more about Lavanett, visit www.lavanett.ca or call 877-398-1194.

To discover more about GNA and its brands, solutions and laundry products – backed by industry-leading warranties – visit www.gnalaundry.com or call 800-256-1073.

Girbau North America (GNA) provides a comprehensive offering of commercial, industrial and vended laundry solutions to North American customers. GNA’s brands include Continental Girbau®,

Girbau Industrial®, Sports Laundry Systems®, Poseidon Textile Care Systems®, Express Laundry Centers®, OnePress®, Econo and LG Commercial.

GNA is the largest of 16 subsidiaries of Girbau Global Laundry Solutions (Girbau) – a world leader in the development of innovative laundry solutions engineered for superior efficiency, quality and reliability. Girbau, committed to going “Beyond Laundry,” is more than just a machinery manufacturer: The company goes beyond high-performance equipment to also provide laundry solutions and services that add value to the customer experience. Girbau’s commitment to sustainability, adapting to customer needs and providing personalized laundry solutions deliver success. Girbau products 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, GNA 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.