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CaptiveAire among 100 most successful private companies in North Carolina

Raleigh, NC (October 3, 2007) – CaptiveAire is one of the 100 most successful privately-held companies in North Carolina. Based on its \$177 million sales last year, the Raleigh-based manufacturer of commercial kitchen ventilation systems has placed 51st in the revenue-based rankings compiled by international accounting firm Grant Thornton.

Founder and President Robert Luddy says the company continues to grow robustly each year because “forward-thinking” CaptiveAire offers fully integrated systems and comprehensive service. He explains, “Our customers know CaptiveAire is the best value in the industry.”

Annually, ventilation industry dealers and consultants vote CaptiveAire “Best in Class” for “regularly exceeding” customers’ expectations and meeting their “ever changing needs.”

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For example, CaptiveAire designs its products to minimize energy use and cut pollution – which helps restaurateurs who build environment-friendly “green buildings.”

CaptiveAire’s integrated commercial kitchen ventilation systems include independently tested and certified exhaust hoods, ductwork, fans, heaters, electrical controls, and make-up air appliances.

With 750 employees, CaptiveAire runs four manufacturing plants and 60 sales and engineering offices across the United States and Canada.

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