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CaptiveAire listed in Top 100 Most Successful Private Companies in North Carolina

Raleigh, NC (November 3, 2008) - CaptiveAire is one of the 100 most successful private companies in North Carolina. The revenue-based rankings compiled by international accounting firm Grant Thornton place CaptiveAire 38th on the list. Last year, CaptiveAire was listed as 51st.

This year, CaptiveAire released System 10 to provide a complete solution to commercial kitchen ventilation. The new System 10 makes ventilation easy, and consists of state of the art ventilation products to create a powerful, integrated package. System 10 has been engineered with sustainability and cost effectiveness in mind.

Captive-Aire's integrated kitchen ventilation packages include hoods, exhaust fans, electrical controls, direct-fired heaters, self-cleaning systems, pollution control units, fire protection systems, factory-welded ductwork, Captrate Combo and Solo filters, perforated supply plenums and utility distribution systems. Captive-Aire's clients include independent restaurants, national chains, and other public and private institutions.

CaptiveAire, the nation's largest and most widely respected manufacturer of commercial kitchen ventilation equipment, operates five manufacturing plants, including a new plant in Bedford, Pennsylvania, and 60 sales and engineering offices across the United States and Canada.

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