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Trane Introduces the ComfortLink™ II Residential Communicating System *It's the system that talks to itself... and gets an answer*

TYLER, Texas (Feb. 13, 2008) — What if you had control over your family's total home comfort — whether you were in the living room or thousands of miles away? Imagine if you didn't have to remember when to change the air filter in your furnace or if your system was perfectly configured to deliver increased energy efficiency. What if you were alerted if your home was too humid or if the temperature needed to be adjusted? Well, you don't have to imagine anymore, thanks to the Trane ComfortLink II Residential Communicating System, which offers homeowners all the comfort and conveniences they demand and deserve.

The Trane ComfortLink II connects all the communicating components of a home's air conditioning and heating system, while providing remote telephone access to the system, any time of day, from anywhere in the world.

"The ComfortLink II Residential Communicating System represents a breakthrough in product design and efficiency," said Randy Scott, vice president of product systems management for Trane. "By harnessing two-way digital communication technology, this revolutionary product self-automates time-consuming tasks for homeowners, gathering and presenting them with valuable information about their systems for constant monitoring, comfort and convenience."

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Special technology is built into specific Trane products, allowing them to “communicate” with each other. The interfaces enable all communicating components in the air conditioning and heating system to be automatically and properly charged, configured and calibrated. The system is designed to run its own self-diagnostics to ensure the airflow for heating and cooling modes, as well as the correct heat source configuration, blower timings and humidity control.

Consumers can receive the benefits of the Trane ComfortLink II by having a complete heating and cooling system that's perfectly matched and designed for how and where they live. A complete system connected by Trane ComfortLink II consists of the following quality components:

- The Trane XL19i communicating air conditioner or heat pump
- The Trane XC95 variable-speed, three-stage communicating furnace or Trane 2/4TEE communicating air handler
- The new Trane XL900 Series communicating comfort control
- Trane's telephone access module

“As we like to say, the dream system of tomorrow is here today,” added Scott. “The hallmark of the Trane ComfortLink II Residential Communicating System is ease of set-up, ease of installation and ease of service. The system acts like a piece of ‘plug and play’ computer hardware. All of the default settings have already been preprogrammed and run automatically once the system is in place. In addition, our Charge Assist feature means there's no need for on-site refrigerant calculations or measurements. The system automatically and accurately charges itself to ensure homeowners receive the ultimate in reliability, efficiency, comfort, convenience and peace of mind.”

For more information about Trane's ComfortLink II Residential Communicating System, visit www.trane.com.

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Trane, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ingersoll Rand (NYSE: IR), provides systems and services that enhance the quality and comfort of air in homes and buildings around the world. Trane offers a broad range of energy-efficient heating, ventilation and air conditioning solutions. Its systems and services comprise dehumidifying and air cleaning products; aftermarket service and parts support; advanced building controls; and building and financing solutions, including those that allow energy-efficient systems to pay for themselves through energy savings. Trane's systems and services have leading positions in premium commercial, residential, institutional and industrial markets; a reputation for reliability, high quality and product innovation; and a powerful distribution network. The business has 35 plants in 10 countries and more than 29,000 employees worldwide. For more information, visit www.trane.com.

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