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# Daikin Group in the U.S.

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### About Daikin in the U.S.

We are the largest global provider of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC&R) solutions, employing more than 98,000 globally and 22,000 talented colleagues in the U.S.

Daikin has played a leading role in transforming the HVAC&R industry and U.S. market for 30 years, through a relentless focus on:

- Open innovation
- Sustainability goals
- Indoor air and comfort
- And enabling stronger communities

With significant operations today across the U.S., Daikin is committed to fostering a better future for everyone – from businesses to consumers to society.



### **U.S. Business Structure**

Specialized companies provide superior solutions to residential and commercial sectors across the U.S.



### Our Presence in the U.S.





### **Key Locations Across the Nation**



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### **Global Presence in Regions**

We conduct localized R&D and operations in numerous countries, providing solutions that meet the specific needs and challenges of each region.



(Total for Air Conditioning, Chemicals, and Filter businesses)

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### **Our 3 Core Technologies**

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### **HEAT PUMP**

Heat pumps are more energy-efficient heating and cooling technologies than traditional combustion or electric systems, transferring heat into or out of the home or building without needing to generate heat itself







Gas/Oil **Energy Efficiency Ratio** Less than 1

0

**Electric Heat Energy Efficiency Ratio** 1

Heat Pump **Energy Efficiency Ratio** 3 to 5 times

#### **INVERTER** 2

An inverter is an energy management and savings technology, eliminating wasted operation in air conditioners or heat pumps by efficiently controlling motor speeds

Immediate Impact by Inverter Technology



Inverter Type

Air Conditioner Air Conditioner **Daikin Core** Technology



**R-32 REFRIGERANT** 

R-32 is a next-generation refrigerant with less Global Warming Potential and better efficiency than previously used R-410A. It has already been used in 280M units worldwide



### Heat Pumps – Advanced Heating Technology

A Heat Pump provides efficient and reliable heating and cooling, using only a small amount of electricity without the direct use of fossil fuels – supporting broad decarbonization initiatives in the U.S.





### **Inverter – Energy Efficient Technology**

An inverter is an energy saving technology that eliminates wasted operation in air conditioners and heat pumps by efficiently controlling motor speed.



### **Key Benefits of Inverter Heat Pump**

Not all heat pumps are created equal! When integrated with innovative Inverter Compressor technology, a heat pump's annual costs and performance can be significantly improved.

#### **Strong Performance in Cold Climates**

### **Enabling Demand Response**

By more effectively controlling the volume of heat transferred from outside ambient air, new inverter-based heat pumps can effectively operate without backup heating in temperatures as low as -25°F, making them ideal for cold climate applications.



During peak grid power usage in summer and winter, inverter heat pumps can dynamically keep running at lower capacities with reduced energy usage from the grid, while still enabling a degree of continuous indoor comfort.

Non-inverter or two-stage heat pumps may need to stop operating entirely in these situations, leaving spaces uncomfortable.



Reliability

With less on and off power cycling, more energy efficient indoor and outdoor operation, and the ability to perform in a wide range of low or high ambient temperatures, inverter heat pumps are simply far more reliable, reducing breakdowns and maintenance concerns.





#### **Other Benefits**

- Energy saving and lower annual energy costs
- Better indoor comfort due to less temperature swings
- Quiet and relaxing operation
- Smaller footprint (lowering manufacturing material and transportation needs)
- When using the industry-leading refrigerant "R-32", systems require lower amounts of refrigerant than other available options

### Daikin Texas Technology Park (DTTP)

One of the 10 largest U.S. manufacturing plants -- the headquarters of our residential business



### **Daikin Applied Facilities in Minnesota**

Headquartered in Plymouth, MN, our commercial solutions are sold through a network of dedicated sales, service, and parts offices nationwide.



## **D.C. Office and Daikin Sustainability Innovation Center**

Daikin's new hub fosters open innovation with government, NGOs, competitors, academia, and startups to advance new sustainable technologies and domestic manufacturing.



- Opened May 2023
- Located across from the White House demonstrating Daikin's commitments to the U.S.
- Showcasing Daikin's core technologies
- Advocacy base
- The hub of Open Innovation









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### Electric Heat Pump Manufacturing ROUND 1 & 2 SELECTEES

Round 1Round 2

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		Air to Air Cold Climate Heat Pump			Air to Water Heat Pump & Hot Water Solution		
	Outdoor Product Type	CCHP FIT (ZEAS)	CCHP Multi Mini-split (TBM)	DOE CCHP Challenge (GQI-Eco)	Altherma 3M (Monobloc Type)		Altherma 3H (Hydro split)
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	H*W*D (mm)	990*940*320	871*1100*460	1430*940*320	737*1245*397	867*1378*520	1019*1270*530
	Capacity	Up to 4 ton	Up to 3.5 ton	3 – 5 ton	Up to 2.3 ton	2.5 ton – 4.5 ton	Up to 5 ton
	Production Base	DTTP /DMMX	DIT	DIT	DICz	DENV	DENV

Daikin received a \$39 million matching grant from the Department of Energy to expand production of Heat Pumps at DTTP Facility

- Daikin will bring Altherma, an air to water heat pump solution to the North American market.
- It will also bring three cold climate air to air heat pump models that will meet the requirements fo the DOE/NRCan Cold Climate Heat Pump Challenge.
- Benefits: new jobs, innovative new products, domestic manufacturing, lower energy costs, expanded equipment options.

### **Our HVAC Product/Solutions Lineup**

Daikin offers a wide range of products and solutions from residential, commercial, to industrial.



## **U.S. Residential AC Market**

Duct type air conditioning is common for United States and it is about 70% of the market. Inverters are used only in high-efficiency units (less than 3%)





#### Duct type

- This type of heating and cooling system heats and cools air or water in an air conditioner that integrates the indoor and outdoor units into one unit. Air-conditioned air is then conveyed to each room through pathways called ducts.
- Because it is extremely difficult to adapt equipment individually for a large-scale building where one floor is roughly more than 990 square meters, most large building use central air conditioning.



## **R-32** – Next Generation Refrigerant

The U.S. is focused on lower GWP refrigerants – R-32 products are already proven and in use in 280 million units across the globe, offering many environmental benefits.

#### **EFFICIENT**

#### **R-32 provides excellent** efficiency and capacity;

Better than R-410A and R-454**B** 



#### 3000 LOWER EMISSIONS 2500 . Lifetime Emissions [MMT C02 Eq.] 2000 1500 1000 **R-32 has lower lifetime** 500 CO<sub>2</sub> eq. emissions 0 R410A R32 Indirect-Electricity Consumption Direct-Leaks Direct-EOL Indirect-Equipment & Ref Mfg

EASY

Unlike blends, R-32 is a pure, single component refrigerant. It is easy to reuse, and reclaim, and recycle.



### PROVEN

R-32 has been safely used in over 280 million units in the US and around the world by more than 50 OEMs.



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