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**Northland-Marvel® Announces Consolidation in Indiana and Michigan**  
*Richmond, Ind., plant closure will keep jobs in U.S. while supporting strategic objectives*

Richmond – Northland-Marvel® announced today that it will consolidate its Richmond, Ind., and Greenville, Mich., facilities into a single manufacturing and innovation center based in Michigan. Although no formal completion date for the consolidation has been finalized, the company intends to be fully operational in its new facility by spring 2009, with no disruption to its product supply during the transition phase.

The move comes after a months-long review period, during which senior management officials of Northland-Marvel analyzed the company structure to identify the best business model, one that would support the company's strategic objective of becoming the premier under-counter refrigeration manufacturer in North America. The resulting changes to the model are designed to improve the company's manufacturing capabilities, increase operational efficiencies, accelerate product innovation, enhance customer service and further improve the Northland-Marvel product lines, which are known for their high quality.

Gary Green, group operations director, announced the decision to affected employees with regret. "This was not an easy decision to make. Unfortunately, economic circumstances require us to explore options to ensure we remain competitive and continue to grow. Northland-Marvel is truly and deeply appreciative of the commitment and loyalty of its employees in Richmond and the support of the local community in which this facility has thrived in the past."

Northland-Marvel management has entered into discussions with employees and union representatives of the Richmond facility to discuss the closure there, which will affect approximately 130 employees. The company currently is working to set the terms of the closure and will consider all options, including supporting those affected, by trying to identify employment opportunities within or outside the local area.

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**About Marvel**

Marvel is the leading manufacturer of luxury undercounter refrigeration products, including wine cellars, beverage and wine refrigerators, refrigerated drawers, outdoor refrigerators, ice machines and beer dispensers. All models are available through a national network of retailers served by local distributors. For complete information or to locate a Marvel distributor near you, visit [www.lifeluxurymarvel.com](http://www.lifeluxurymarvel.com) or contact Marvel Industries, a part of the Aga Group, at 800.428.6644.

**About Northland**

Northland, an Aga Group Company, is a leading manufacturer of refrigerator/freezer systems and wine cellars. All models are available through a national network of retailers served by local distributors. For complete information or to locate a Northland distributor near you, visit [www.northlandnka.com](http://www.northlandnka.com) or contact Northland, a part of the Aga Group, at 800.223.3900.

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