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WHOLE FOODS & HUSMANN PARTNER TO ACHIEVE FIRST GREENCHILL SILVER CERTIFICATION

Bridgeton, MO – Whole Foods Market Lakewood in Dallas, TX, was the first supermarket to achieve GreenChill silver certification recently, thanks to the use of Husmann's energy-efficient refrigeration systems and display cases. Husmann's Protocol distributed refrigeration system substantially reduced the store's overall refrigerant charge and leak rates, qualifying the new store for certification.

In order to qualify, the Whole Foods store had to demonstrate that it uses only refrigerants with zero ozone-depleting potential; allows a storewide annual refrigerant emissions rate of 15% or less; and achieves an average HFC refrigerant charge equal to or less than 1.75 pounds of refrigerant per 1,000 BTUs per hour of total evaporator cooling load.

By using the Husmann Protocol system, the store reduced its refrigerant charge by 50% versus the industry average, leading to the GreenChill certification. Whole Foods was presented the award in March by Keilly Witman, an EPA GreenChill spokesperson.

"The Lakewood store is a good example of the environmental improvements that can be achieved when two GreenChill Partners – Whole Foods and Husmann – work together," said Witman. "I was proud to present the Whole Foods Lakewood store with GreenChill's silver-level certification for using refrigeration technology that will reduce the supermarket's impact on our ozone layer and on global warming."

Both Whole Foods and Husmann are members of the GreenChill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership, which is a cooperative alliance with the supermarket industry to promote advanced technologies, strategies, and practices that reduce refrigerant charges and emissions of ozone-depleting substances and greenhouse gases.

Husmann is a part of Ingersoll Rand's Climate Control Technologies sector, which provides equipment and services to manage controlled-temperature environments for food and other temperature sensitive products. The sector encompasses both transport and stationary refrigeration solutions. In addition to Husmann, Ingersoll Rand product brands include Thermo King, a world leader in transport temperature control systems and Trane, a leading manufacturer of air conditioning and heating systems.