

**Ipsen, Inc.**

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**IPSEN INTERNATIONAL AND VFS CORP  
CONSOLIDATE INTO NEW ENTITY**

**ROCKFORD IL** – Effective immediately, Ipsen International and VFS have combined forces into a new entity called Ipsen, Inc. John Schmitt, President and CEO states: “Together, our new company will offer our furnace customers better technical expertise, a broader product base, and the most extensive customer service network in North America. As part of this process, staffing, manufacturing and sales have been retooled to provide the most efficient, robust, and responsive furnace manufacturing firm in the US. Our Illinois and Pennsylvania plants will deliver the best manufacturing efficiency, quality, and product available in the industry.”

Ipsen and VFS furnace brands will continue to be maintained, sold, and serviced as they have been, yet they will be supported with an organization focused on customer performance. Ipsen, Inc. will continue to provide aftermarket support of any furnace type and brand.

Each brand will maintain its own web site with a full offering of products and services while the new consolidated site is under development. Links to the individual brand sites, including a list of the combined sales representatives and service technicians along with territories, can be found at [www.ipsenusa.com](http://www.ipsenusa.com).

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