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Blake & Pendleton Territory Expanded for Sullair

MICHIGAN CITY, IN – 03/27/2018 – Sullair, an industry leader in innovative compressed air solutions since 1965, announced today it has expanded the sales and service territory for Blake & Pendleton, an independent Sullair distributor, to include North Carolina, Northern Mississippi, Eastern Arkansas and the greater Memphis area of Southern Tennessee. As an authorized distributor, Blake & Pendleton provides full customer sales, service and warranty support for all Sullair lines including compressors, air treatment products and Sullair Genuine Parts.

"Sullair is happy to provide our customers with a sales & service provider as strong and as well-respected as Blake & Pendleton," according to Brian Tylisz, Vice President Commercial and Industrial Sales. "Equally impressive as their commitment to attracting and retaining the best compressed air talent is their investment in ongoing training in their people, providing customers with solutions that best fit their needs, and service that is second to none."

"Next year, Blake & Pendleton, Inc. will celebrate our 40th anniversary representing Sullair," states Allen King, Chief Executive Officer, Blake & Pendleton, Inc. "We are very honored to have Sullair's continued confidence in our company's ability to bring the best compressed air products and services to our market area. The Sullair and Blake & Pendleton partnership brings a level of engineering and service excellence to our customers that is unequaled."

Headquartered in Macon, Georgia, Blake & Pendleton has branch offices in Atlanta, Georgia; Birmingham and Mobile Alabama; Jacksonville, Florida; Jackson, Mississippi; Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee; and Raleigh, Charlotte, and Hickory, North Carolina. For more information about Blake & Pendleton visit blakeandpendleton.com.

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About Sullair

Since 1965, Sullair has developed and manufactured air compressors with proven reliability and wear-free durability. Sullair is globally recognized as a leading manufacturer of air compressors for use in manufacturing, oil and gas operations, food processing, construction and more. The Sullair compressor line includes oil flooded as well as oil free compressors, including rotary screw, scroll, and centrifugal options. Sullair also offers a complete line of construction air tools, compressed air treatment equipment and vacuum systems. Customers around the world keep their compressors running optimally with a full line of aftermarket parts, fluids and services. Sullair has manufacturing capabilities in Michigan City, Indiana; and Shenzhen and Suzhou, China; as well as a JV (IHI-Sullair) based in Suzhou. For more information, visit www.sullair.com. Sullair is A Hitachi Group Company.

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