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Heatcraft Worldwide Refrigeration
An Industry in Transition
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# **Company overview**

- Operations in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia
- # of Alternative Systems Applications
  - 138 HFC/CO2 Hybrid Systems and counting
    - 50 in Europe
    - 55 in Australia
    - 33 in North America
  - 3 Transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> System (additional in process)
    - 1 in France
    - 1 in Canada
    - 1 in USA (GA)
  - 1 NH<sub>3</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> installed in USA







## **Future plans**

Likely Refrigerant Direction

- High GWP refrigerants on chopping block short term
- Mid GWP refrigerants unlikely to persist long term
- Natural and other low GWP refrigerants gaining share

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High GWP	Refrigerant	GWP
	R-507A	3985
	R-404A	3922
	R-407A	2107
Mid GWP	R-407C	1774
	R-134a	1430
Low or Zero GWP	HFO Variants	TBD
	R-744 (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1
	R-717 (NH <sub>3</sub> )	0
	R-290	3.3

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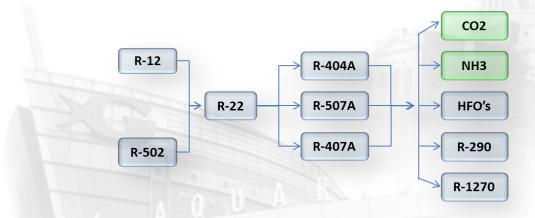




# **Future plans**

Path Forward

- Anticipate multiple platforms/solutions to meet customer needs
  - Must consider retailer strategy, priorities and total cost of ownership



- Increased system complexity
  - Increased focus on education
  - Drive toward repeatability





## **Latest NR projects**

NH3/CO2 Application

- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) Top Cycle
- CO<sub>2</sub> Low Temperature DX
- CO<sub>2</sub> Medium Temperature Liquid Overfeed

### **Benefits**

#### **Optimized LCCP**

- HFC-free system
- Low NH3 Charge
  - Typically 1lb/TR or 70-100lbs per store
- Up to 20% reduction in TCO
- Store Opening Sept 2015





## **Lessons learned**

Alternate Systems Lessons Learned

## Main Challenges

- Technician skill level/education
- Local regulatory codes
- Component supplier/Cost reduction

## Necessary Next Steps

- Technician Skillset
  - Work with NATE (North American Technician Excellence) to include CO2 Systems in their certification
  - Work with AHRI to emphasize the need for an industry-wide educational program
  - Continue to develop and promote our own training courses
  - Leverage Global presence to promote training and spread best practices to and from around the globe.

#### Regulations

 Heatcraft has been and will continue to be active in the regulatory standard committees (ASHRAE, UL) to promote and push for global harmonization of standards

Example: Heatcraft proposed changes to UL 1995 mechanical strength requirements to be harmonized with European Standards and successfully passed it on the ballot phase. New standard expected to be published soon.

- We will continue to work with the DOE and EPA to promote energy efficiency and environmental responsibility in commercial refrigeration.
- Component Supplier base
  - Heatcraft is continuously looking for and qualifying new suppliers for alternative systems to improve system cost and payback





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