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Girbau Expands 6 Series Range of Energy Saving High Speed Washers

16 July, 2008 – Girbau UK, part of the Girbau Group, world-leading manufacturer of commercial and industrial laundry equipment, has expanded its energy saving 6 Series High Speed (HS) washer range to offer more models with higher load capacities. The existing 9kg, 14kg and 19kg capacity machines are joined by four new highly economical- to-run models with capacities of 25kg, 44kg, 63kg and 122kg.

The 9kg HS-6008 model has already been named the most energy-efficient washer in its class, according to US body Energy Star. Now all seven machines in the 6 Series range are packed with innovative design and technology features to cut energy consumption and operating costs while continuing to provide the high standards of laundry and years of reliable service for which Girbau is renowned. Energy Star's tests on the HS-6008 showed the machine used far less water and electricity than machines from other manufacturers.

Strong and durable, all machines in the 6 Series range offer spin speeds of up to 1000rpm and have been specifically designed to optimise the use of water and energy. They also provide excellent washing performance with reduced cycle times. Girbau's patented GDRIVE system uses microprocessor control to optimise the high speed spin cycle to suit different types of fabric as well as saving energy, reducing noise & vibration and prolonging machine life.

The 6 Series range (except for the HS-6008 model) incorporates Girbau's advanced INTELI control systems with virtually unlimited programming options (up to 99) helping to ensure economical, water and energy-efficient operation for the widest range different requirements.

Girbau's AQUAMIXER system, standard on all 6 Series models, precisely controls the mix of hot and cold water to minimise the need for additional water heating in the machine and optimising water temperatures to meet fabric and wash requirements. Girbau's Aquafall system ensures gentler, but more effective washing. Holes in the drum paddles allow additional water to cascade into load for increased cleaning action and a shorter rinse cycle.

The materials used in the manufacture of 6 Series washers are recyclable, while no sacrifice has been made in Girbau's reputation for robustness and quality manufacture established over the past 40 years. The 6 series prototypes have passed all the life tests they were submitted to including more than 40 million cycles.