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TLC Group Chooses Girbau UK for Energy Efficient Laundries in its Newest Care Homes

19 November 2009 – TLC Group’s two new purpose-built care homes in Cambridge and Barnet feature the latest laundry equipment from Girbau UK. Looking for reliable energy efficient operation and affordable manufacturer-backed service support, TLC Group chose a combination of three Girbau 6 Series washers, three Girbau UK Pro Series II dryers and a Girbau P2514 dryer ironer for each home.

Cambridge Manor in Cambridge has spacious accommodation for 88 residents, offering a very high standard of care and facilities. Quality furniture and soft furnishings are used throughout the home to provide a very high comfort level for residents. Built over three floors, the home provides six separate units for residents with differing care needs including residential care, care with nursing, dementia and elderly frail, respite and palliative care. Similarly, Carlton Court care home in Barnet, Hertfordshire features 80 en-suite bedrooms spread over three floors.

Cleaning and hygiene have a major part to play in maintaining the high levels of quality service at Cambridge Manor and Carlton Court. With large quantities of sheets and towels to clean and many residents’ clothes requiring changing as often as two to three times daily, both homes have purpose-built laundries. Each is equipped with two Girbau HS 6017 and one HS 6013 high speed washers, two 50 pound and one 35 pound Pro Series II dryers.

“Energy efficiency was an important factor in our choice of equipment. Our laundries are in heavy use every day and items like bedding and towels need high temperature washes to kill bacteria and maintain the highest levels of hygiene,” said Doris Bater, Home Manager at Cambridge Manor.

“An on-premise laundry with fast turnaround times is an important part of our service offering, so we need reliable equipment cost-effective service and maintenance,” added John O’Kane, Asset and

Development Manager at TLC Group, “Girbau UK were able to offer a very good service package and the reassurance of manufacturer backing for speedy supply of spare parts.”

Strong and durable, all washers in the 6 Series range offer spin speeds of up to 1,000rpm and have been designed to 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 and water, reducing noise and vibration and prolonging machine life. Girbau UK’s Pro Series II dryers are durable and energy efficient, with dual motors separately powering basket rotation and airflow. A robust belt drive system assures years of quiet, trouble-free use.

