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**HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE EXPANDS MID-ATLANTIC FOOTPRINT
WITH NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. – July 9, 2009 - HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products to the multifamily housing, hospitality, and healthcare industries, today announced the grand opening of its new distribution center located at 1020 Airport 100 Way, Suite B, Hanover, Maryland.

“HD Supply Facilities Maintenance is committed to making the investments required to meet our customers’ needs especially during these difficult times,” said Anesa Chaibi, president, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “This new facility nearly doubles our operating space in the market and strengthens our commitment to the Washington DC/Baltimore area by enabling us to provide our customers with a deeper inventory selection and creating more jobs for the local community.”

The new facility will expand next day inventory availability for the mid-Atlantic region, offering a greater variety of the 20,000 stocked maintenance, repair and operating products featured in HD Supply Facilities Maintenance’s current catalog V59.

“The new distribution center intensifies our level of distribution services and our ability to deliver on our fill rate service promise,” said David Wilson, vice president, Operations & Services, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “Inventory availability is critical to maintaining a competitive advantage in our industry, and the Baltimore distribution center gives us added capacity to better serve our customers.”

The Baltimore distribution center opens on the heels of the HD Supply Facilities Maintenance’s Phoenix, Arizona distribution center. The Phoenix facility is located at 6825 West Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance (www.hdsupplysolutions.com) is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products to the multifamily housing industry, and a leading national supplier of repair & maintenance, housekeeping & operations, furniture, fixtures and equipment products to the hospitality industry. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has a nationwide supply chain with 35 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and 20,000 items in stock.

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About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with nearly 900 locations.

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