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**HD SUPPLY PLUMBING/HVAC OPENS KITCHEN & BATH COLLECTION
SHOWROOM IN RALEIGH**

State-of-the-art, 3,700 square foot showroom displays luxury kitchen and bath products.

RALEIGH, N.C. (August 21, 2008) – HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC, one of the nation’s largest distributors of plumbing and HVAC supplies, announces the grand opening of its Kitchen & Bath Collection showroom in Raleigh located at 3400 Yonkers Road, Suite 100, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The state-of-the-art, 3,700 square foot showroom is adjacent to the company’s existing Raleigh, N.C. branch. It offers homeowners, interior designers and general contractors access to full-size kitchens that showcase the newest sinks and faucets, and full bathrooms with the latest finishes and styles, including a shower that incorporates lighting and sophisticated preset temperature controls.

“I am thrilled about the new Kitchen and Bath Collection Showroom,” said HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC Showroom Manager Matthew Booth. “The showroom provides our customers with well-known kitchen and bath products and will help eliminate the additional design step, helping them complete a new project faster and more efficiently.”

A customer and community event, featuring the latest plumbing product offerings, was held at the new Raleigh facility on August 7, 2008.

This year HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC continued to expand its geographic footprint, opening four new locations in Macon, Ga.; Salisbury and Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Richland Hills, Texas.

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About HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC

HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC is one of the nation's largest distributors of quality plumbing and HVAC supplies stocking over 76,000 distinctive products. These supplies include faucets, fixtures, pipe, valves and fittings, pumps and tanks, water heaters, HVAC equipment and much more. HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC is focused on delivering superior service by providing their customers with the industry's most recognized and reliable brands backed by experienced and talented associates. They maintain a broad and substantial inventory for serving residential, commercial, light industrial, institutional and government customers. They also feature regional kitchen and bath showrooms, offering upscale fixtures for the home, which fulfill the unique design requirements of today's discriminating consumers and contractors.

- No. 3 national market position in Plumbing
- No. 4 national market position in Plumbing/HVAC
- 122 branch locations in 17 states

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 approximately 900 locations.

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