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**HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS EXPANDS GEORGIA FOOTPRINT
WITH NEW FACILITY**

Company increases presence in Georgia, consolidates branches

St. Louis – May 14, 2008 – HD Supply Waterworks, an HD Supply business that distributes a comprehensive line of water, sewer, fire protection and storm drain products to serve the needs of contractors and municipalities in the water, wastewater, storm and fire protection markets, announced it has opened a state-of-the-art 15,000 square foot facility located at 1500 T Street in Brunswick, Ga.

The new location, situated on a one-acre yard, features a warehouse, office space and tool showroom. The company also announced, to better serve customers in the coastal Georgia market, it has consolidated two existing local branches into its Savannah-area facility located at 101 Barrow Drive in Pooler, Ga.

“HD Supply Waterworks is committed to strategic growth that enables us to serve our customers more efficiently and build value,” said Jerry Webb, President of HD Supply Waterworks. “As a result of opening our Brunswick facility and relocating two existing branches to our Savannah location, we are able to provide our customers in the coastal Georgia and low country markets with a more robust inventory selection and timelier product deliveries.”

The Brunswick and Savannah locations also feature tool showcases, stocking items such as pipe slings and cutters, diamond-tipped saw blades, ladders, shovels, trowels and a wide array of other products utilized in the Water and Sewer industry.

In addition, as part of its long-term growth strategy, HD Supply Waterworks recently expanded its footprint in long-term growth markets and made significant investments in new product categories.

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About HD Supply Waterworks

HD Supply Waterworks is the nation's leader in the water, wastewater, storm and fire protection industries. The business distributes a complete line of water, sewer, fire protection and storm drain products, integral to building, repairing and maintaining water and wastewater systems that are part of the basic municipal infrastructure required to support population and economic growth and residential and commercial construction. It currently operates more than 260 branches in 41 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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