

## Daikin Honored with Coveted 2019 ENERGY STAR® Canada Award *Recognized for Vigorously Promoting Energy Efficiency*

OTTAWA, Canada, June 14, 2019— Daikin North America LLC has been honored for advancing energy efficiency in Canada with the **2019 Promoter of the Year – ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient award**.

The award recognizes efforts that foster market penetration and homeowner adoption of ENERGY STAR Most Efficient air conditioners and heat pumps.

Daikin increased its ENERGY STAR Most Efficient-recognized models by a remarkable 134 percent from 2017 to 2018. While significantly growing its portfolio of certified ducted models, Daikin enthusiastically promoted ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2018 to its customers and independent HVAC dealers using product literature, websites and more.

Developed to promote energy efficiency, ENERGY STAR Canada is a voluntary partnership between the Government of Canada and public, private and not-for-profit organizations. ENERGY STAR awards salute organizations that have demonstrated excellence in offering Canadian customers the most energy-efficient products and technology available in the market. The awards are presented to manufacturers, retailers, utility providers, advocates and new homebuilders that have demonstrated leadership in manufacturing and promoting energy-efficient products.

“Daikin North America is dedicated to developing advanced technologies that enhance home and commercial space comfort, while contributing to lower energy consumption,” explains Takayuki (Taka) Inoue, executive vice president and president, Daikin Business Unit at Daikin North America LLC. “We are honored that our efforts have earned this ENERGY STAR Canada Participant Award.”

Some of Daikin’s leading-edge HVAC advancements include *Energy-Intelligent* technology systems, VRV and inverter compressors that are creating more comfortable, energy-efficient indoor environments inside homes, offices and industrial facilities. It has engineered its high-efficiency, inverter-driven air conditioners and heat pumps into both ducted and non-ducted product lines, giving contractors and end users a variety of options in terms of aesthetics and application.

Daikin North America is a subsidiary of Daikin Industries, Ltd. (DIL). With more than 70,000 employees, Daikin is recognized as the largest HVAC manufacturer in both North America and the globe.



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Accepting the 2019 Promoter of the Year – ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient award (left to right): Stu Werner, Vice President Technical Services, Daikin; Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources, Canada; Madhav Kashinath, Director VRV Products, Daikin; and Holly Green, Vertical Market Manager, Daikin.

**About Daikin**

Daikin Industries, Ltd. (DIL) is a Fortune 1000 company with more than 70,000 employees worldwide, and is the world's number 1 air conditioning company. Daikin North America LLC (DNA) is a subsidiary of DIL. DNA and its affiliates manufacture heating and cooling systems for residential, commercial and industrial use and are sold via a select group of independent HVAC contractors. DIL manufacturing operations include facilities at Houston, TX and Fayetteville, TN. For additional information, visit [www.northamerica-daikin.com](http://www.northamerica-daikin.com).

**Additional Information:**

Before purchasing this appliance, read important information about its estimated annual energy consumption, yearly operating cost, or energy efficiency rating that is available from your retailer.