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News Release

U.S. Air Force Base in Okinawa Orders Second Solvair

Kadena, Okinawa, Japan- Solvair LLC is honored to announce that the U.S. Air Force Base in Kadena has ordered their second Solvair[®] Cleaning System. Beginning operation with their first Solvair system in January 2009, they have been eager to extend their environmentally friendly cleaning capacity and Solvair is pleased to be a part of this expansion.

The Kadena Air Base is located in Okinawa, an island off of the south-western coast of Japan's main island. Kadena Air Base is home to the largest wing of the United States Air Force, along with 7,500 military personnel and over 20,000 family members and local Japanese citizens. The Kadena Air Base has had a large impact on the island's economy and as part of Kadena's budding economy, they have chosen to invest in a second Solvair Cleaning System to enhance their drycleaning services, both in cleaning quality and environmental safety.

Solvair was initially integrated into the Kadena operation because it is a completely new approach to cleaning. Solvair is not just a machine or a green cleaning formulation, but a total system designed to ensure consistent and superior cleaning results. The Solvair cleaning liquid removes a wider range of dirt and types of stains than any other process, including traditional drycleaning. Clothes cleaned by Solvair are odor free with noticeably vivid colors, true darks and bright whites. Solvair has also been designed with the environment in mind, with built-in systems to purify and reuse the biodegradable cleaning liquid, CO₂ and water used by the process. Solvair is energy efficient and its waste rates are half that of conventional cleaning.

Operators have been cleaning anything from linens to uniforms in Solvair and are looking forward to doubling their cleaning capacity. By December, the second Solvair system will be up and running. Solvair LLC is also excited to expand on this relationship with the United States military and looks forward to more opportunities to come.

For more information on Solvair, please visit www.solvaircleaning.com and to learn more about the U.S. Air Force Base in Kadena, please visit www.kadena.af.mil.