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MERITON EXPANDS MIDWEST PRESENCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH ENVIRONMENTAL COMFORT

Partnership strengthens Meriton's national platform while preserving Environmental Comfort's local leadership and market relationships across Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OH – March 4, 2026 — Meriton, a national alliance of leading HVAC manufacturer representatives, announced today that Environmental Comfort, a respected HVAC manufacturer representative serving Ohio, has joined its network.

Environmental Comfort has built a strong reputation throughout the state through trusted relationships, strong application expertise, and a commitment to delivering reliable HVAC solutions for engineers, contractors, and building owners. The company represents leading manufacturers and supports a wide range of commercial HVAC applications across the region.

Environmental Comfort Group brings together several specialized companies across Ohio: Environmental Comfort and Pier Associates in applied HVAC equipment, EC Power in critical power infrastructure, KMA in boiler and plumbing systems, and Mid-Ohio in service and long-term system support.

The partnership reflects Meriton's strategy of aligning with strong local companies that bring deep technical capabilities and long-standing customer relationships in key markets. Environmental Comfort's experience supporting complex building systems further strengthens Meriton's ability to serve customers and manufacturer partners across the Midwest.

A key component of the partnership is leadership continuity. Rob Hitt will continue to lead Environmental Comfort as President, alongside the company's existing leadership team. The company will continue operating under its current brand while maintaining the culture, customer relationships, and market focus that have driven its success.

"Environmental Comfort has always focused on building strong relationships and delivering expertise our customers can rely on," said Rob Hitt, President of Environmental Comfort. "Joining Meriton allows us to continue that focus while benefiting from the shared knowledge, resources, and collaboration of a national network of HVAC companies, while maintaining our strong local presence."

With the addition of Environmental Comfort, Meriton now includes operating companies across 25 states and more than 2,000 employees, all focused on supporting engineers, contractors, building owners, and manufacturer partners across the commercial HVAC industry.

The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.



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About Environmental Comfort

Environmental Comfort Group is an HVAC manufacturer's representative serving customers across Ohio. The company partners with leading manufacturers to provide innovative HVAC equipment, technical expertise, and applied system solutions for engineers, contractors, and building owners. Environmental Comfort is known for its commitment to service, strong customer relationships, and deep application knowledge across commercial HVAC systems.

About Meriton

Meriton is a privately-owned alliance of manufacturer representatives made up of exceptional people and proven HVAC businesses. With 19 brands across 25 states and more than 2,000 employees, Meriton strengthens what's already strong, giving local companies the backing, tools and shared expertise to grow without losing their independence, urgency or identity. For more information, visit www.meriton.com.

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