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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Hopkins Distributing Appointed by PDQ Manufacturing As Equipment Distributor for Northeast Illinois**

**De Pere, WI (September 25, 2009)** – PDQ Manufacturing, Inc., the world’s largest manufacturer of touch-free vehicle wash systems, has appointed Hopkins Distributing, Inc., as an additional non-exclusive distributor serving the Northeast Illinois market. Based in Darien, IL, Hopkins Distributing will distribute and service PDQ’s LaserWash® and Tandem® RiteTouch in-bay automatic vehicle wash systems.

“We’re excited about this new partnership with PDQ,” said Tim Hopkins, President of Hopkins Distributing, Inc. “We’ve been in business in Chicagoland for 17 years and look forward to the opportunity to take care of PDQ here in Chicago.”

Since 1993, Hopkins Distributing has been a “one-stop shop” for all car-washing needs. Acting as car wash “consultants,” Hopkins Distributing provides sales, service, supplies and technical support to its customers through partnerships with the top vehicle-wash equipment and supply manufacturers in the world. Hopkins Distributing can be reached at (800) 504-9274 or by visiting [www.carwashsuppliers.com](http://www.carwashsuppliers.com).

Commenting on the appointment, PDQ’s Vice President of North American Sales, Dave Wingert said, “The Northeast Illinois and Chicagoland markets are important to PDQ and we’re excited to have Hopkins Distributing on board as a distributor as we look to grow these markets. With the strong customer-service level employed by Hopkins Distributing, we’re looking forward to the possibilities this partnership can provide our customers in the future.”

#### **About PDQ**

PDQ Manufacturing is recognized as the technological leader in vehicle wash systems, providing superior quality, outstanding support, and products that contribute to our customers’ profitability. Brands include LaserWash® In-Bay Automatics, MaxAir™ Dryers, Access® Customer Management Systems, Tandem® RiteTouch Vehicle Wash Systems and WashTools Conveyorized Tunnel Systems. Products are sold and supported worldwide through an extensive distribution network. For more information, visit [www.pdqinc.com](http://www.pdqinc.com) or call (800) 227-3373.

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