

## NEWS RELEASE



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### **Watsco Files Schedule 14C Information**

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MIAMI, FLORIDA, March 26, 2012 -- Watsco, Inc. (NYSE / Euronext Paris: WSO) today informs its shareholders that it has taken an action by written consent of a majority of shareholders in lieu of holding a special meeting. Holders of Watsco Common stock and/or Class B common stock at the close of business on March 13, 2012 are entitled to notice of the information statement that is being mailed to shareholders on or about March 26, 2012.

To obtain copies of Watsco, Inc.'s Schedule 14C Information Statement, please consult Watsco, Inc.'s website at <http://www.watsco.com> — under “Investor Relations.”

Copies of the above referenced information statement will also be made available, free of charge, by calling (305) 714-4100 or upon written request to the address listed above.

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Watsco improves indoor living and working environments with air conditioning and heating solutions that provide comfort regardless of the outdoor climate. Our solutions also promote healthier indoor spaces by removing pollutants from the indoor air that can lead to asthma, allergies and reductions in productivity. Furthermore, since heating and cooling accounts for approximately 56% of the energy consumed in a typical United States home, we offer consumers the greatest opportunity to save money on energy by replacing existing air conditioning and heating systems with more energy efficient and environmentally friendly solutions.

There are approximately 89 million central air conditioning and heating systems installed in the United States that have been in service for more than 10 years. Older systems often operate below today's government mandated energy efficiency and environmental standards. Watsco has an opportunity to accelerate the replacement of these systems at a scale greater than our competitors as the movement toward reducing energy consumption and its environmental impact continues. We operate from more than 540 locations in the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico, with additional market coverage on an export basis to Latin America and the Caribbean. As the industry leader, significant growth potential remains given that our current revenue run-rate is approximately 10% of the estimated \$30 billion United States market for HVAC/R products. Additional information about Watsco may be found at <http://www.watsco.com>.