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## **IARW Releases 2009 List of World's Largest Cold Storage Companies**

WASHINGTON, DC, 20 October 2009 – The International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW) has released its annual IARW Global Top 25 List of the public refrigerated warehouses (PRWs) with the greatest capacity of warehouse space in the world. Accompanying the Global Top 25 is the IARW North American Top 25 List. The combined space of IARW's total membership, including the Global Top 25 members and the North American Top 25, saw a 5 percent increase from this time last year, operating approximately 3.8 billion cubic feet (110.2 million cubic meters).

"The growth in our industry during a challenging economic downturn is a testament to the longevity and strength of this industry," said IARW President and CEO Bill Hudson. "The demand for the food products and commodities that PRWs typically handle remains fairly consistent. The industry expansion has come primarily from customers looking to use PRWs to streamline operations and cut costs."

The Global Top 25 operates 2.8 billion cubic feet (79.8 million cubic meters) and the North American Top 25 operates 2.4 billion cubic feet (68.7 million cubic meters).

The Global Top 25 includes PRW companies from Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Vietnam, and the United States of America.

A complete listing of all IARW Members can be found in the *Global Cold Chain Directory*. This 500-page guide has easily navigable, color-coded sections in which manufacturers, distributors and retailers can find an international selection of cold

storage warehouses, refrigerated transportation companies, cold storage design experts, and industry suppliers.

“IARW now represents almost all of the major companies in sixty-five countries around the world,” said Hudson. “When the *2010 Global Cold Chain Directory* is published in March 2010, it will be the most comprehensive listing ever of leading third party logistics providers on a global basis.”

The *2010 Global Cold Chain Directory* will be available — free of charge — to food manufacturers, retailers, food service companies, and others working in the cold chain. For information on how to receive a free directory, contact IARW at +1 703 373 4300.

The Global Top 25 and the North American Top 25 Lists are available online at <http://iarw.org/hq/aboutus>.

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**EDITORS:** See the next two pages to view the Global Top 25 and the North American Top 25 Lists.

IARW promotes excellence in the global temperature-controlled warehouse and logistics industry. Members IARW can be identified by the use of the IARW logo in their company promotions. IARW is a Core Partner of the Global Cold Chain Alliance, which represents all major industries engaged in temperature-controlled logistics. For more information, visit [www.iarw.org](http://www.iarw.org).

## IARW Global Top 25 List

<b>Company</b>	<b>Cubic Feet</b>	<b>Cubic Meters</b>
1. <b>AmeriCold Logistics LLC</b> , Canada, USA	591,600,000	16,752,245
2. <b>VersaCold</b> , Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA	465,558,096	13,183,136
3. <b>Millard Refrigerated Services</b> , Canada, USA	275,000,000	7,787,132
4. <b>Swire Cold Storage</b> , Australia, Vietnam <b>United States Cold Storage</b> , USA	248,588,157	7,039,232
5. <b>Preferred Freezer Services</b> , China, USA, Vietnam	205,250,625	5,812,050
6. <b>Nichirei Logistics Group</b> , Japan, Netherlands, Poland	156,724,019	4,437,930
7. <b>Castle &amp; Cooke Cold Storage</b> , USA	85,084,129	2,409,314
8. <b>Burriss Refrigerated Logistics</b> , USA	72,396,960	2,050,053
9. <b>Interstate Warehousing, Inc.</b> , USA	68,402,968	1,936,956
10. <b>MUK Logistik GmbH</b> , Germany	60,758,989	1,720,503
11. <b>Nordic Cold Storage, LLC</b> , USA	59,529,000	1,685,673
12. <b>Columbia Colstor, Inc.</b> , USA	50,150,000	1,420,090
13. <b>Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co.</b> , USA	49,371,065	1,398,033
14. <b>Total Logistic Control, LLC</b> , USA	49,003,066	1,387,612
15. <b>Gruppo Marconi Logistica Integrata</b> , Italy	46,262,290	1,310,002
16. <b>Richmond Cold Storage Co. LLC</b> , USA	44,657,281	1,264,553
17. <b>Henningsen Cold Storage Co.</b> , USA	42,764,635	1,210,959
18. <b>Bring Frigoscandia</b> , Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden	40,647,182	1,151,000
19. <b>Frialsa Frigorificos S.A. De C.V.</b> , Mexico	34,303,927	971,379
20. <b>AB Oxford Cold Storage Pty Ltd.</b> , Australia	34,255,833	970,017
21. <b>Hanson Logistics</b> , USA	32,496,430	920,196
22. <b>Terminal Freezers, Inc.</b> , USA	29,538,138	836,427
23. <b>Confederation Freezers</b> , Canada	25,630,000	725,761
24. <b>Conestoga Cold Storage</b> , Canada	25,610,000	725,194
25. <b>Congébec Logistics, Inc.</b> , Canada	23,850,000	675,357
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,817,432,790</b>	<b>79,780,804</b>

## IARW North American Top 25 List

<b>Company</b>	<b>Cubic Feet</b>	<b>Cubic Meters</b>
1. AmeriCold Logistics LLC	591,600,000	16,752,246
2. VersaCold	404,281,473	11,447,975
3. Millard Refrigerated Services	275,000,000	7,787,132
4. United States Cold Storage, Inc.	184,529,374	5,225,289
5. Preferred Freezer Services	170,250,625	4,820,960
6. Castle & Cooke Cold Storage	85,084,129	2,409,314
7. Burris Refrigerated Logistics	72,396,960	2,050,053
8. Interstate Warehousing, Inc.	68,402,968	1,936,956
9. Nordic Cold Storage, LLC	59,529,000	1,685,673
10. Columbia Colstor, Inc.	50,150,000	1,420,090
11. Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co.	49,371,065	1,398,033
12. Total Logistic Control, LLC	49,003,066	1,387,612
13. Richmond Cold Storage Co. LLC	44,657,281	1,264,553
14. Henningsen Cold Storage Co.	42,764,635	1,210,959
15. Frialsa Frigorificos S.A. De C.V.	34,303,927	971,379
16. Hanson Logistics	32,496,430	920,196
17. Terminal Freezers, Inc.	29,538,138	836,427
18. Confederation Freezers	25,630,000	725,761
19. Conestoga Cold Storage	25,610,000	725,194
20. Congébec Logistics, Inc.	23,850,000	675,357
21. Zero Mountain, Inc.	23,644,000	669,523
22. Trenton Cold Storage, Inc.	22,835,972	646,643
23. Interstate Cold Storage, Inc.	21,403,000	606,065
24. Allied Frozen Storage, Inc.	21,246,747	601,641
<b>25. Hall's Warehouse Corporation</b>	<b>20,625,304</b>	<b>584,043</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,428,204,094</b>	<b>68,759,074</b>