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Watermill Express® sponsors the 37th annual Chevron Houston Marathon

*1,550 gallons of water given out
during record-breaking event*

Brighton, Colo. – January 19, 2009 – Watermill Express, the nation’s largest drive-up vendor of pure drinking water, was the official water sponsor of the 37th running of the Houston Marathon on January 18th. Water was provided to over 25,000 participants, a new marathon record.

“We are very fortunate to have Watermill Express as one of our sponsors,” said Steven Karpas, Managing Director for the Chevron Houston Marathon. “Everyone at Watermill Express always has a great attitude and is excited to help out with the event; they are very important to the success of the marathon.

The 2009 Houston Marathon marked the fourth consecutive year that Watermill Express has been the official water sponsor. In using Watermill Express as its water provider, the Houston Marathon not only supplied all participants with quality water, but it helped the environment in the process.

Of the 1,550 gallons of Watermill Express water that was consumed during the event, not a single individual plastic bottle was used. In total, Watermill Express saved 14,750 plastic bottles from being dumped into a landfill.

“Watermill Express was everywhere during the race weekend, they were set up in both pre and post race tents as well as at post race parties,” said Karpas. “Everyone involved with the race was lining up to get water the whole weekend and I heard nothing but compliments about the water and the employees working the tents.”

The weekend is broken up into four events; the Chevron Houston Marathon, the Aramco Half Marathon, the El Paso – EP5K and the Texas Children’s hospital Kids race. The four races combined to have over 25,000 participants setting a new race day record. More impressive is the fact that the registration for the Marathon and Half marathon reached capacity six months before the races.

The Houston Marathon was a success in the community as well, as it raised over \$1.5 million for 44 different charities, something Watermill Express is proud to be a part of.

For information on the Houston Marathon or on how to enter next year's race visit www.chevronhoustonmarathon.com

About Watermill Express:

Watermill Express is the nation's largest provider of drive-up, pure drinking water. Founded 24 years ago in Brighton, Colorado, the company serves over 100,000 customers daily in the existing 1,200 corporate and franchised locations. Customers supply their own containers and purchase one, three or five gallons of water for an average price of 35¢ per gallon. This is a savings of nearly 95% when compared to a typical 20 oz. bottle of water selling off-the-shelf at \$1.00 per bottle.

Watermill Express is an environmentally friendly alternative to pre-packaged water. By promoting reusable containers, the company has prevented the waste of an estimated 500 million disposable water bottles.

As the innovator of the drive-up pure drinking water concept, Watermill Express is the first in the nation to utilize a daily 29-step quality control checklist, surpassing even the most rigorous state inspection requirements. The company has operations in nine states and is currently offering franchise opportunities in ten additional states.

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