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**Emser Tile Opens Tampa Branch, Receives Houzz “Best of Design” Award**

*Company expands East Coast operations, honored for leading tile and natural stone collections*

**LOS ANGELES** – Emser Tile, the leading designer, marketer and producer of the world’s finest tile and natural stone, opens their 71<sup>st</sup> branch location in Tampa, Fla. this week – marking the company’s fifth location in Florida. Emser continues to grow their presence throughout North America, expanding their footprint in the Midwest and along the East Coast.

“We are excited to join the Tampa community as we announce the opening of our new branch location,” said Barbara Haaksma, Emser Tile Vice President of Marketing. “We look forward to providing unparalleled service and an array of leading tile and natural stone products for our growing customer base in the Florida Suncoast.”

Headquartered in Los Angeles, next year marks the company’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In the past year, Emser Tile has opened locations in Pompano and Miami, Fla., Columbus, Ohio, Lyndhurst, N.J. and Detroit. Additionally, Emser has distribution centers in California, Texas, and one set to open in Virginia in Spring 2017, marking a total of 75 sales and service locations in North America.

Emser Tile’s Tampa branch is located at 7723 Anderson Road, Tampa, Fla.

The Tampa branch opening comes on the heels of Emser Tile winning a Houzz “Best of Design” award, the leading platform for home remodeling and design, for the second consecutive year. The Best Of Houzz is awarded annually in three categories: Design, Customer Service and Photography.

Emser was chosen by the more than 40 million monthly unique users that comprise the Houzz community from among more than one million active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.

“We’re so pleased to award Best of Houzz 2017 to this incredible group of talented and customer-focused professionals, including Emser Tile,” said Liza Hausman, vice president of industry marketing for Houzz. “Each of these businesses was singled out for recognition by our community of homeowners and design enthusiasts for helping to turn their home improvement dreams into reality.”

To follow Emser Tile on [Houzz](http://www.houzz.com/pro/emsertile/emser-tile), visit: <http://www.houzz.com/pro/emsertile/emser-tile>

**About Emser Tile LLC** - Emser Tile is the largest privately held designer and marketer of tile and natural stone products in the United States. Our principal offering includes an extensive line of ceramic, porcelain, natural stone and decorative products to service the design and product needs of our customers. Our products are distributed nationally through a company-owned network of

local sales and service locations. The company's products are used extensively in new home construction, remodel applications as well as commercial projects including multi-family housing, hospitality, shopping centers, office buildings and educational facilities. For more information, please visit [www.emser.com](http://www.emser.com) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/emsertile](https://www.facebook.com/emsertile), Twitter at [www.twitter.com/emsertile](https://www.twitter.com/emsertile), Instagram at [www.instagram.com/emsertile](https://www.instagram.com/emsertile) and Pinterest at [www.pinterest.com/emsertile](https://www.pinterest.com/emsertile).

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