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Worthington Cylinders Expanding CO2 and Medical Product Lines with Additional Cylinder Sizes

COLUMBUS, Ohio – October 31, 2011 – [Worthington Cylinders](#), a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, today announced it has expanded its existing CO2 and medical cylinder product lines by offering two larger, industry-preferred cylinder sizes. The expansion completes the company's product line and ensures one-stop shopping for customers in the food service and medical industries.

"Worthington Cylinders is already known for bringing its customers lightweight, high-quality cylinders in a variety of sizes, and this product line expansion allows us to go one step further by completing our offering with the larger, industry-preferred options," said Dusty McClintock, Worthington Cylinders vice president of sales and marketing. "New and existing customers will now have the ability to use one vendor for all of their cylinder needs, large and small."

The company's new 20-pound CO2 cylinder provides customers with a lightweight, longer lasting cylinder option ideal for dispensing carbonated and on-tap beverages. Adding to the existing product line, which ranges from two- to 15-pound cylinders, the expanded size still boasts a corrosion-resistant interior and exterior, 6061-T6 aluminum alloy to improve strength and portability and an optional carrying handle for superior valve protection.

For customers in the medical industry, Worthington Cylinders' larger 122-cubic-foot cylinder (M-122) offers additional capacity for backup oxygen supply, translating to less frequent replacement cylinder deliveries and increased efficiency for the distribution system. Expanding the company's existing medical cylinder line, which previously topped out at a 90-cubic-foot cylinder, the new product is ideal for home oxygen therapy, emergency medical services (EMS), pre-hospital care and hospitals, nursing homes and other medical institutions.

The new cylinder products will be manufactured at the company's plant in New Albany, Miss., and available for distribution throughout North America. Both cylinders, and the rest of the Worthington Cylinders line, are manufactured to DOT and TC requirements. The products are available to be finished to customer paint, valve and stamp specifications within days.

About Worthington Cylinders

Worthington Cylinders is the world's leading global manufacturer of pressure cylinders, delivering products and value-added services to its customers designed to exceed their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including storage of liquefied petroleum, refrigerant, oxygen and industrial gases. BernzOmatic®, Balloon Time® and Worthington Pro Grade® products are available at retailers nationwide and provide consumers products for grilling, party planning, outdoor leisure activities and home repair.

About Worthington Industries

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metals manufacturing company with 2011 fiscal year sales of approximately \$2.4 billion. The Columbus, Ohio based company is North America's premier value-added steel processor; a leader in manufactured pressure cylinders, such as propane, oxygen and helium tanks, hand-held torches, refrigerant and industrial tanks, camping cylinders, compressed natural gas storage cylinders and scuba tanks; framing systems and stairs for mid-rise buildings; steel pallets and racks; and through joint ventures, suspension grid systems for concealed and lay-in panel ceilings, laser welded blanks; light gauge steel framing for commercial and residential construction; and current and past model automotive service stampings. Worthington, including its joint ventures employs approximately 8,500 people and operates 74 facilities in 12 countries.

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