

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Worthington Cylinders Announces Price Increase on Aluminum High Pressure Cylinders**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 17, 2010** --- Worthington Cylinders, a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, today announced a three percent price increase on all aluminum high pressure cylinders.

“Our raw material costs have increased significantly over the past several months,” said Dusty McClintock, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Worthington Cylinders. “Tight supply and stronger than anticipated global demand have led to continued increases in aluminum costs. We are focused on curtailing the increases with continuous improvement initiatives within our plants. However, the magnitude of these increases has made it necessary for us to adjust cylinder prices accordingly.”

Prices will increase with all orders shipped on or after January 1, 2011 or as current agreements allow.

### **About Worthington Cylinders**

Worthington Cylinders is the world’s leading global supplier of pressure cylinders, which strives to continually deliver solutions to its customers that exceed their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including cylinders to hold liquefied petroleum; refrigerant, oxygen and industrial gasses. 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 2010 fiscal year sales of approximately \$1.9 billion. The Columbus, Ohio based company is North America’s premier value-added steel processor and a leader in manufactured pressure cylinders, such as propane, oxygen and helium tanks, hand torches, camping cylinders, CNG, and scuba tanks; light gauge steel framing for commercial and residential construction; framing systems and stairs for mid-rise buildings; current and past model automotive service stampings; metal ceiling grid systems; steel pallets and racks; and laser welded blanks. Worthington employs approximately 6,500 people and operates 65 facilities in 11 countries.

Founded in 1955, the Company operates under a long-standing corporate philosophy rooted in the golden rule. Earning money for its shareholders is the first corporate goal. This philosophy serves as an unwavering commitment to the customer, supplier, and shareholder, and it serves as the Company’s foundation for one of the strongest employee-employer partnerships in American industry.