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Worthington Cylinders Introduces Worthington Pro Grade™ Retail Brand

New branding reflects company's heritage, high-quality products

COLUMBUS, Ohio (February 6, 2008) – In a move to support its growing line of consumer products, Worthington Cylinders has given its consumer brand a makeover.

Effective immediately, all 4.25, 11, 20, 30, 40 and 100-pound LPG cylinders, hand torch cylinders and camping fuel cylinders will carry the new Worthington Pro Grade brand.



The new branding reflects Worthington Cylinders' heritage of producing high-quality pressure vessels that far exceed government standards for quality and safety, while continually incorporating new technology.

"We're incredibly proud of the high-quality products we produce daily and feel the new Worthington Pro Grade brand helps demonstrate that to retailers and consumers," said Dusty McClintock, vice president of sales for Worthington Cylinders. "Those purchasing a product with the Worthington Pro Grade brand can trust they're purchasing a safe, high-quality product incorporating the latest technology."

Worthington Cylinders is the world's leading global supplier of pressure cylinders, continually delivering solutions to its customers while exceeding their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including liquefied petroleum; refrigerant and industrial gas cylinders, airbrake tanks and consumer products.

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Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, the company operates eight facilities in the United States, Austria, Canada, Portugal and Czech Republic, supplying to more than 70 countries worldwide. Worthington Cylinders is a Worthington Industries company (NYSE:WOR).

About Worthington Industries

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metal processing company with annual sales of nearly \$3 billion. The Columbus, Ohio-based company is North America's premier value-added steel processor and a leader in manufactured products such as automotive aftermarket stampings, pressure cylinders, metal framing, metal ceiling grid systems and laser-welded blanks.

Safe Harbor Statement

The company wishes to take advantage of the Safe Harbor provisions included in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("the Act"). Statements by the company, which are not historical information, constitute "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Act. All forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those projected. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include risks described from time to time in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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