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OMERS PRIVATE EQUITY ADDS NORDCO TO ITS PORTFOLIO OF COMPANIES

Nordco Inc. has been acquired by OMERS Private Equity of Toronto, Ontario, one of the largest private equity investment firms in Canada. OMERS Private Equity purchased Nordco from The Riverside Company, where it had been a portfolio company since 2003. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The Nordco family of companies provides an extensive selection of products and services which make it possible for rail-related industries to build, improve, maintain and inspect their track infrastructure and move rolling stock. Nordco, headquartered in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, has a long history as a manufacturer of new and rebuilt railroad Maintenance-of-Way Machinery. Today the company's product line also includes in-house and on-site machinery inspection and repair; reconditioned machinery rental; Rail Car Movers; Ultrasonic Testing equipment and services for railroads and other industries; and machine replacement parts.

About Nordco

Nordco operates manufacturing facilities in Oak Creek and Oshawa, Ontario. Nordco companies include Dapco Industries of Ridgefield, Connecticut; Nordco Rail Services of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Shuttlewagon of Grandview, Missouri; and J.E.R. Overhaul of Arcola, Illinois. The Nordco family of companies employs approximately 330 people.

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About OMERS Private Equity

OMERS Private Equity manages the private equity activities of OMERS and today has \$4 billion of investments under management. The group's investment strategy includes the active ownership of businesses in North America and Europe. For further information visit: www.omerspe.com.

About OMERS

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