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### **Nordco, Inc. Announces Cyl-Sonix<sup>+</sup> Product Family**

*Nordco Inc. has announced that its popular line of cylinder testing systems is being re-launched as the Cyl-Sonix<sup>+</sup> product family.*

**Ridgefield, CT. – September 1, 2012** – Nordco Inc. (fka DAPCO) announced today that it is re-launching its popular line of compressed gas cylinder testing systems under the Cyl-Sonix<sup>+</sup> brand name. The product family includes bench-top units, industrial systems, as well as tonne and tube systems.

“We wanted a brand name that would clearly identify our core product functionality to our customers, namely the ultrasonic examinations of compressed gas cylinders. In addition, we wanted the branding to reflect the global nature of our business” said John R. O’Neil, General Manager of Compressed Gas Cylinder Systems and Services.

The Cyl-Sonix<sup>+</sup> product family uses ultrasonic examination (UE) to measure cylinder wall thickness, and locate small flaws such as cracks, corrosion, pits, and gouges. UE has several key advantages over hydrostatic testing, mainly that there is no need to remove installed valves or O-rings, drain residual contents, or treat cylinder interiors. This translates to less post-exam processing steps, cylinder neck thread damage, valve replacements, and contaminants introduced. In addition, the Cyl-Sonix<sup>+</sup> product family complies with US Department of Transportation (DOT), Transport Canada (TC), IEC/EN and ISO requirements.

Nordco meets the gas industry’s needs by providing full-service turnkey support of UE cylinder inspection systems, including program oversight, training, and regulatory approval.

Nordco Inc. is a leader in non-destructive testing solutions for compressed gas cylinders, railroad and other manufacturing industries. Nordco’s Compressed Gas Cylinder Systems and Services division is one of the industry’s leading suppliers of compressed gas cylinder ultrasonic examination (UE) inspection systems and services.

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