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### The Norduyn N9000 Series Galley Carts Take Flight

Montreal, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Norduyn, a designer and manufacturer of innovative galley and cabin product solutions for commercial aviation has launched a unique suite of lightweight, thermally efficient galley carts for commercial airlines.

Norduyn's lightweight all-composite carts enable significant weight reductions (between 6 to 12 kilos) over existing products currently flown by commercial airlines. "When you consider that 1 kilo off the aircraft saves on average up to \$150.00 (US) of fuel per aircraft per year, this translates into millions of dollars saved for an airline over a year's operation" commented Patrick Phillips, Director of business development. Another innovative feature are the cart's superior thermal efficiency, critical for catering operations especially when you have carts filled with consumables sitting outside on an airport ramp in Dubai at 40 degrees (Celsius) or in Winnipeg at minus 20. Finally, by re-thinking the product, Norduyn was also able to reduce by 34% the number of parts found on a standard trolley. This also translates into significant savings to airlines and service integrators resulting in less moving parts that can break and less parts to stock and manage.

Norduyn's prototype carts will soon enter testing with selected airlines in Europe. The certification process is underway and the material formulation has already been qualified against the critical fire, smoke and toxicity requirements. "Because very stringent regulatory rules apply to this market you only find five world suppliers to serve an existing world market that we estimate at 840,000 galley carts" informed Patrick Phillips.

Norduyn is showcasing its new family of galley carts at the Hamburg Interior's show March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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