



NORDUYN AND LSG SKYCHEFS LIGHTWEIGHT TROLLEY WINS CRYSTAL CABIN AWARD

Montreal, Canada / Neu-Isenburg, Germany, May 21, 2010 – Quantum, the new lightweight trolley jointly developed by Norduyn and LSG Sky Chefs has been awarded the Crystal Cabin Award 2010 at this week's Aircraft Interiors Expo in Hamburg. A judging panel consisting of international aviation experts, including engineers, corporate executives, scientists and airline representatives, chose the winners from a total of 64 entries from 13 countries. The Crystal Cabin Awards is the most prestigious international contest for excellence in aircraft interiors.

Quantum was selected as the most innovative aircraft cabin product in the Greener Cabin, Health and Safety category. It was recognized for being significantly lighter in weight compared to traditional aluminum frame trolleys, which greatly reduces fuel-burn and therefore carbon emissions. The judges also commended the product for reducing the need for dry ice through improved insulation properties, limiting maintenance costs through a sturdier design and less parts, and improving fleet management and tracking with integrated RFID chips.

“We have worked hard to produce a high-quality product for our customers, that is not only improved through technology, but also meets the daily needs of airlines and crews” agreed Mathieu Boivin, CEO of Norduyn and Erdmann Rauer, Senior Vice President Sales and Marketing of LSG Sky Chefs. “We had a huge amount of interest for Quantum at our booths where we provided airlines with a simulation of the savings they could achieve” they added.

Quantum recently received airworthiness certification, allowing it to be used onboard by airlines worldwide. Production has begun with the ATLAS half-size and full-size trolleys, and further models will be added to the series in 2011.



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L-R: Peter Bishop (Jury Member), Patrick Phillips (Nordduyn), Thomas Koehler (LSG Sky Chefs), Mathieu Boivin (Nordduyn)



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About Norduyn - Founded in 1933, Norduyn is involved in the design, certification and manufacturing of innovative products for commercial, business and military aviation markets. Norduyn specializes in high performance composites and holds several patents for recent innovations. The company's ingredients for success include a high level of technical know-how in lightweight composites technologies, competitive manufacturing costs and over 50 years of regulatory expertise enabling timely certification of new product solutions. Norduyn is quality certified AS9100 and ISO9001

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About LSG Sky Chefs - LSG Sky Chefs is the world's largest provider of in-flight services. These include airline catering, in-flight equipment and logistics as well as the management of onboard service and in-flight retail. The group is also the industry leading expert in managing the in-flight service supply chain for several airlines. LSG Sky Chefs partners with more than 300 airlines worldwide and operates some 200 customer service centers in 52 countries, producing around 405 million airline meals a year. In 2009, the companies belonging to LSG Sky Chefs Group achieved consolidated revenues of € 2.1 billion. For further information also visit our website at <http://www.lsgskychefs.com>

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