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## **Cascade Acquires Rights to Wedgelock Products**

PORTLAND, OREGON, January 04, 2012 – Cascade Corporation, a world leader of Lift Truck Attachments, has acquired the rights to produce and sell Wedgelock products in North America. Cascade purchased the rights from Norco Attachments of Brownsville, Texas and will produce Wedgelock products in their U.S. factories.

Hydraulic and Manual Quick Couplers for Excavators and Backhoe Loaders anchor the Wedgelock product range. The well-respected I-Lock™ Coupler system offers superior levels of performance and safety. Construction equipment Dealers and Operators throughout North America have made the Wedgelock Coupler their primary choice.

The addition of the Wedgelock product provides an important expansion to Cascade's line of construction attachments. Cascade currently offers a wide range of attachments through its subsidiary companies, PSM LLC of Woodinville, WA and American Compaction Equipment Inc. of Lake Elsinore, CA. "The Wedgelock Coupler will be an excellent complement to the Buckets, Thumbs, Grapples and Soil Compaction products offered by the Cascade group of companies," states Pete Drake, Vice President - Americas.

Cascade Corporation was established in Portland, OR in 1943 and is the global leader in the design, manufacture, and marketing of materials handling and construction equipment and related technologies. Cascade's advanced damage reduction technology, flexible manufacturing, short lead times and quality products strengthen the company's position as the premier supplier to the material handling industry.