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Generac GP Series Portable Generators Offer Best Power-to-Size Ratio on the Market

Waukesha, Wis., – September 22, 2010 – The leader in standby power generation, [Generac® Power Systems, Inc.](#), Waukesha, Wis., has reengineered its GP Series of portable generators to provide users with a new compact size for easy portability, a single handle and covered outlets.

The GP Series is among the most affordable line of portable generators on the market, delivering more kilowatts (kW) per dollar than nearly any other competitive products. A small footprint ensures the generators offer the best power-to-size ratio on the market.



“As the most reliable name in power generation, Generac has responded to the growing demand for portable generators,” says Cathy Olig, senior residential channel manager, Generac. “From home use to camping, construction or outdoor events, our portable generators provide users with affordable, dependable power when they need it. The GP Series is ideal for any use – camping, job site, home use and during storm-related power outages.”

The GP Series is the first in the industry to feature a new compact design that is 15 percent smaller than previous models, has covered outlets to provide protection from outdoor elements and, depending on the model, offers an easy-to-read fuel gauge, hour meter with maintenance resets, dual 120 volt outlets and a 30 amp twist lock with circuit breaker protection and a fold-down locking handle for easy portability.

The oversized steel tube cradles provide full wrap protection on each unit, and low oil shutdown protects the generator from damage. The GP15000E and GP17500E models

feature durable Generac OHVI® engines—the only engines designed specifically for generator use—with pressurized oil lubrication for reliable performance and long life.

In addition to the GP Series, Generac offers a full range of portable generators that include the professional-grade XP Series, the premium-quality XG Series, and the ultra-quiet and fuel efficient iX Series inverter style generators.

For information about where to buy a Generac portable generator, please visit www.generac.com/Portables/DealerLocator/.

Generac has more than 50 years experience, focused primarily on designing and manufacturing high quality power generators. For more information on Generac's complete line of residential and commercial products, visit www.Generac.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac (NYSE: GNRC)

Since 1959, Generac has been a leading manufacturer of backup power generation products serving residential, light commercial and industrial markets. Generac's power systems range in output from 800 watts to 9 megawatts and are available through a broad network of independent dealers, retailers and wholesalers. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and earned the Good Housekeeping Seal in 2009 and 2010. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit www.GENERAC.com.