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# ISX12 G Heavy Duty Natural Gas Engine on Display at MATS

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Targets Regional Trucking, Vocational and Refuse Markets in North America

Louisville, KY – Cummins Westport Inc. announced today the Cummins Westport ISX12 G, a 12 litre heavy-duty, factory built, dedicated natural gas engine for regional haul truck / tractor, vocational and refuse applications will be officially unveiled in the Cummins Booth at the Mid America Truck Show (MATS) in Louisville, KY, on March 22, 2012.

The ISX12 G natural gas engine is based on the Cummins ISX12 diesel engine platform, the newest member of Cummins heavy duty-engine family. The ISX12 G will operate exclusively on natural gas and fuel can be carried on the vehicle as either compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquefied natural gas (LNG) utilizing Cummins Westport's proprietary spark-ignited, stoichiometric combustion with cooled exhaust gas recirculation (SEGR) technology, first introduced with the 8.9 litre ISL G.

The ISX12 G also features three-way catalyst aftertreatment, which is packaged as a muffler and is maintenance free. No diesel particulate filter or selective catalytic reduction aftertreatment will be required.

A range of five different ratings from 330 to 400 hp and 1,150 to 1,450 lb-ft torque will be offered at launch. Field testing is currently underway, with production expected to begin in early 2013. The ISX12 G will also be the first engine from Cummins Westport to offer optional engine brake capability and will also offer customers the choice between manual and automatic transmissions.

The ISX12 G will be manufactured in Cummins' heavy-duty engine plant in Jamestown, New York, and will be backed by a Cummins Base Warranty (2 years, 250,000 miles, 6,250 hours of operation). Extended coverage options will be released closer to production. Service, Parts and Training support will be delivered by the Cummins Service network.

"This is an important product development for Cummins Westport given the increasing demand for natural gas vehicles in the heavy-duty market," said Jim Arthurs, President of Cummins Westport. "The ISX12 G will offer customers heavy-duty performance, reliability, and durability, and a choice of either compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas as a fuel."

The ISX12 G target markets at launch are North American regional haul and vocational truck/tractor, and refuse applications, where demand for natural gas vehicles is growing. Anticipated end-use applications in the regional haul market segment include intermodal and distribution operation, pickup and delivery. Potential post-launch market opportunities include motor coach and specialty vocational applications.

The ISX12 G is expected to be certified at launch to meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board emission standards of 0.20 g/bhp-hr NOx and 0.01 g/bhp-hr PM. The engine is additionally expected to be capable of meeting EURO VI and pending U.S. greenhouse gas and fuel economy regulations.

Partial funding in support of the ISX12 G engine development has been received from the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in partnership with the California Energy Commission and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and the California Energy Commission in conjunction with the Gas Technology Institute.

## About Cummins Westport Inc.

Cummins Westport Inc. designs, engineers and markets 5.9 to 12 liter spark-ignited natural gas engines for North American commercial transportation applications such as trucks and buses. Cummins Westport is a joint venture of Cummins Inc. (NYSE:CMI), a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems, and Westport Fuel Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WPRT / TSX: WPRT), a global leader in alternative fuel, low-emissions technologies that allow engines to operate on clean-burning fuels such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), Propane (LPG), hydrogen, and biofuels such as landfill gas.

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