Foldable 40 Foot High-Cube ISO Container Reduces Backhaul Shipping Costs Up to 75 Percent, Receives Lloyd’s Register Certification

BOCA RATON, Fla. – November 30, 2012 – Boca Raton-based Compact Container Systems (CCS) today announced Lloyd’s Register certification and ISO certification of a revolutionary new industrial-grade 40’ High Cube Foldable Container designed to reduce backhaul shipping and storage costs up to 75 percent. The FOLDX 40-HC made its first appearance at the 2009 TransComp and Intermodal Expo in Anaheim, Calif. in 2009.

Compact Container Systems developed the first of a family of foldable ISO containers designed to change the fundamental economics of the shipping industry.

With over 27 million twenty-foot-equivalent (TEU) containers in circulation generating more than 120 million TEU movements per year, the industry spends over $22 billion annually on repositioning empty containers. The new approved design from Compact Containers allows four containers to be stacked in the space of one standard container, reducing the backhaul costs up to 75 percent.

The FOLDX 40-HC can be quickly folded in minutes with a two-person team. As many as seven empty FOLDX containers can be handled and lifted simultaneously. It is fully compatible with existing intermodal handling equipment and meets the existing ISO/CSC Container Standards. The containers meet the requirements of the CSC for safety in handling and free up valuable slot space to provide shippers with more revenue opportunities per trip. In addition, the FOLDX containers provide shippers with an environmentally friendly solution that reduces unnecessary carbon emissions.

The patented FOLDX 40-HC is engineered by highly specialized design and fabrication engineers with a long history of innovative products in the aerospace/industrial market where durability and performance are essential in extreme environmental conditions. Using state-of-the-art modeling tools, the FOLDX 40-HC has been designed and tested to withstand the industry’s critical dimensional and stress factor tolerances. The CCS fabrication team has over 30 years of experience in the container industry and uses the only co-located manufacturing and ISO Test Certification facility in North America.

Compact Container Systems is the industry’s leading developer of foldable ISO Shipping Containers. With its high-value products and intelligent solutions, the company fills an important role in finding answers to global challenges such as inefficient transport, energy efficiency and safety.

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