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DESWELL INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES
FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END RESULTS

- Net Sales Increase 16\% For The Quarter -
- Company also Announces Fourth Quarter Dividend of \$0.17 Per Share -

MACAO (June 29, 2007) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) today announced it financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 2007.

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 136.8$ million, an increase of $18.7 \%$ compared to sales of $\$ 115.3$ million for the year ended March 31, 2006. Operating income increased $43.4 \%$ to $\$ 13.7$ million, compared to $\$ 9.6$ million for the year ended March 31, 2006, and net income increased 38.6\% to $\$ 12.2$ million, compared to $\$ 8.8$ million in the previous year. Basic net income per share and diluted net income per share increased to $\$ 0.81$ and $\$ 0.81$, respectively (based on $14,948,000$ and $15,040,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to $\$ 0.59$ and $\$ 0.59$, respectively (based on $14,908,000$ and $14,936,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Deswell reported that net sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 30.4$ million, compared to $\$ 26.2$ million for the same quarter of 2006, an increase of $16.0 \%$. Revenues at Deswell's electronic assembly division increased $37.0 \%$ in the fourth quarter while revenues at the company's plastics division decreased 9.1\% compared to the corresponding period in the previous year.

Total gross margin decreased to $17.1 \%$ in the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2007 from $19.2 \%$ in the fourth quarter last year. Gross profit in the plastic segment increased to $29.4 \%$ of net sales for the quarter compared to $24.4 \%$ of net sales for the year-ago quarter. The improved gross margin in the plastic segment was mainly a combined effect of a change in customer and product mix to higher end orders and a provision for obsolete stock of $\$ 645,000$ that had been made in the quarter last year but not in the quarter ended March 31, 2007. Gross profit in the electronic and metallic segment decreased to $10.4 \%$ of net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $14.8 \%$ of net sales for the year-ago quarter. The decrease was mainly attributed to a $3.7 \%$ increase in material cost as a percentage of sales due to a write-off of obsolete stock of $\$ 296,000$ as well as a stock provision of $\$ 193,000$ in the quarter. Furthermore, there was an approximately $3.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency as compared with year-ago quarter and labor cost in the electronics division rose to 5.1\% of net sales versus 3.3\% of net sales for the quarter a year ago.

Operating income totaled $\$ 1.8$ million, compared to $\$ 0.2$ million for the same quarter of 2006. Net income for the quarter increased to $\$ 1.6$ million compared to $\$ 0.5$ million for the year-ago quarter. Basic net income per share and diluted net income per share for the quarter increased to $\$ 0.10$ and $\$ 0.10$, respectively (based on $15,023,000$ and $15,159,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to $\$ 0.03$ and $\$ 0.03$, respectively (based on $14,924,000$ and 14,924,000 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Other operating income for the quarter increased $\$ 1,810,000$ to $\$ 1,069,000$ compared to other expenses of $\$ 741,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment was $\$ 1,147,000$, an increase of $\$ 1,898,000$ as compared with other expenses of $\$ 751,000$ for the quarter in last year. The increase was mainly attributed to an exchange transaction adjustment of $\$ 1,166,000$ of a subsidiary having a non-United States dollar functional currency reclassified from the exchange reserve in this quarter and a doubtful account receivable provision of $\$ 970,000$ in the quarter ended March 31, 2006 relating to a telecommunication customer's financial issues due to a failed European product launch but nil in this quarter. This offset the increase in loss on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 19,000$ which is mainly related to the closure of one of our subsidiaries in the quarter ended March 31, 2007, and the tax refunded on reinvestment of certain retained earnings in one of our PRC subsidiaries of $\$ 173,000$ in the quarter last year.

The Company's balance sheet remains strong, with cash and cash equivalents on March 31, 2007 totaling $\$ 24.5$ million, compared to $\$ 25.4$ million on March 31, 2006. Working capital totaled $\$ 58.7$ million as of March 31, 2007, versus $\$ 55.1$ million as of March 31, 2006. The Company has no long-term or short-term borrowings.

Mr. Franki Tse, chief executive officer, commented, "Overall sales growth for the year was strong driven largely by the sales increase at our electronic assembly division as a result of our expanding business with some of the top professional and high end consumer audio companies. There continues to be strong momentum in this business as our established reputation for manufacturing quality audio equipment such as professional mixing boards and amplifiers expands. The decline in plastics revenue in the fourth quarter was largely due to the timing of new product introductions and we are confident that revenue in the plastics division will improve over the next few quarters evidenced by a recent pick-up in mold making activity.
"Nonetheless, increases in the labor rate, tax and renminbi over the course of the past year have impacted margins. We were able to slightly offset these increases with the closing of our Shenzhen facility last quarter, and we have redoubled our efforts to drive costs down to maximize profitability. Capacity utilization is running at over $95 \%$ at our electronics division. In order to leverage the available space at the plastic factory, we are adding some electronics manufacturing lines at our plastics facility which also provides additional synergy between the two divisions."

Mr. Tse concluded, "A key aspect of our long-term strategy is to continue to enhance our capabilities to provide higher margin products to customers. For example, at our plastics division we are in the process of installing a new, state-of-the-art clean room that will have one of the highest quality standards in the industry."

Fourth Quarter Dividends

The Company also announced that on June 26, 2007 its board of directors declared a dividend of $\$ 0.17$ per share for the fourth quarter, bringing cash dividends per share for the year ended March 31, 2007 to $\$ 0.68$ per share. The dividend will be payable on July 26, 2007 to shareholders of record as of July 5, 2007.

About Deswell

Deswell manufactures injection-molded plastic parts and components, electronic products and subassemblies, and metallic products for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and contract manufacturers at its factories in the People's Republic of China. The Company produces a wide variety of plastic parts and components used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; printed circuit board assemblies using surface mount ("SMT") and finished products such as telephones, telephone answering machines, sophisticated studio-quality audio equipment and computer peripherals. The Company's customers include Digidesign Inc., Vtech Telecommunications Ltd., Epson Precision (H.K.) Ltd., Inter-Tel Incorporated, Line 6 Manufacturing and Peavey Electronics Corporation.

To learn more about Deswell Industries, Inc., please visit the Company's web site at www.deswell.com.

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Statements in this press release that are "forward-looking statements" are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. For example, our statements regarding our expected growth in sales from the electronic and metallic division in the coming year and our efforts to reduce overhead costs in our plastic division are forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially because of the following factors, among others, which may cause revenues and income to fall short of anticipated levels or our overhead expenses to increase: our dependence on a few major customers; vigorous competition forcing product price reductions or discounts; the timing and amount of significant orders from our relatively few significant customers; continuing increases in resin prices that cannot be passed on to customers; unexpected production delays; obsolete inventory or product returns; losses resulting from fraudulent activity of our customers or employees; labor shortages that increase labor and costs; changes in the mix of product products we manufacture and sell; adverse currency fluctuations in the renminbi and Hong Kong dollar when translated to US dollars; potential new accounting pronouncements; and the effects of travel restrictions and quarantines associated with major health problems, such as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, on general economic activity.

For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, copies of which may be obtained from the Website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission at http://www.sec.gov.

All information in this release is made as of the date of this press release. Deswell undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in Deswell's expectations.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)


(Unaudited)
Net sales
Cost of sales
Gross profit
Selling, general and administrative
Expenses
Other income/(expenses), net
Operating income (note 4)
Interest expense
Non-operating income/(expenses), net
Income before income taxes
Income taxes
30,373
25,165
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5,208
4,439
1,069
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1,838
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113
1,951
393
26,183
21,167
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5,016
(741)
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192
$(6)$
135
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$\$ 136,779$
105,506
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\$ 115,276 89, 850
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15, 052
18,957
1,376

13,
13,69
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321
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14,239
------ 47

1,239
9,992
(27)


DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Consolidated Balance Sheet
(U.S. dollars in thousands)

| March 31, | March 31, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | 2006 |
| -------- | --------- |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited) |

ASSETS

Current assets:
Cash and cash equivalents $\quad \$ 24,549 \quad \$ 25,369$
Restricted cash
Marketable securities
Accounts receivable, net
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Income taxes receivable

Total current assets
Property, plant and equipment - net
60,157 58,286
Deferred income tax assets
Goodwill


| Accounts receivable | $(2,745)$ | 6,773 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventories | $(7,650)$ | (709) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 36 | (274) |
| Income taxes receivable | (130) | 20 |
| Accounts payable | 4,979 | $(5,563)$ |
| Customer deposits and accrued expenses | 1,928 | $(2,908)$ |
| Deferred income tax | 615 | (294) |
| In income taxes payable | 266 | (141) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 15,618 | 12,322 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $(7,812)$ | $(6,940)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 3,232 | 50 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(4,580)$ | $(6,890)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |
| Dividend paid | $(11,809)$ | $(9,400)$ |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders of a subsidiary | (582) | $(1,229)$ |
| Contribution from minority shareholders of subsidiaries | -- | (170) |
| Exercise of stock options | 1,139 | 352 |
| Decrease in restricted cash | 649 | 391 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | $(10,603)$ | $(7,967)$ |
| Net cash effect of translation adjustment | $(1,255)$ | (169) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (820) | (2,704) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year | 25,369 | 28,073 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year | 24,549 | 25,369 |
| Supplementary disclosures of cashflow information: |  |  |
| Interest | -- | 6 |
| Income taxes paid, net | 487 | 215 |
| Supplementary disclosures of significant non-cash transactions: |  |  |
| Issuance of common stock in connection of acquisition of Additional 5\% shareholdings of a subsidiary | -- | 1,834 |
| Excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of acquired net assets of additional $5 \%$ shareholdings of a subsidiary | -- | (234) |

Inventories $(7,650)$ (709) (274) 20
4,979 (5,563)
$1,928 \quad(2,908)$
(294)
(141)

12,322
$(9,400)$
$(1,229)$
(170)

391
$(7,967)$
(169)
$(2,704)$
28,073

25,369

6
215
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(U.S. dollars in thousands except per share data)

1. Management's Statement

In the opinion of Management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (all of which are normal and recurring in nature) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Deswell Industries, Inc. (the Company) at March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006, the results of operations for the quarters and year ended March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006, and the cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006. The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Form 20-F Annual Report filed on July 14, 2006 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Financial Statements.
2. Inventories
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventories by major categories : |  |  |  |  |
| Raw materials | \$ | 13,267 | \$ | 8,782 |
| Work in progress |  | 10,227 |  | 6,932 |
| Finished goods |  | 6,001 |  | 6,131 |
|  | \$ | 29,495 | \$ | 21,845 |

3. Earnings Per Share
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The basic net income per share and diluted net income per share are computed in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 "Earnings Per Share."

The basic net income per share is computed by dividing income available to common holders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share gives effect to all potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potentially dilutive common shares had been issued. In computing the dilutive effect of potential common shares, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of treasury shares assumed to be purchased with the proceeds from exercise of options.

The net income for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 were both from the Company's continuing operations.
4. Restatement of Operating Income
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Other operating income/(expenses) are reclassified in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 2007 for better presentation. Comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 2006 are restated accordingly. The restatement of operating income has no impact on the net income on the consolidated statement of income for the years ended March 31, 2007 and 2006.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Results of Operations

General

The Company's revenues are derived from the manufacture and sale of (i) injection-molded plastic parts and components, (ii) electronic products and subassemblies and (iii) metallic parts and components and distribution sales of audio equipments. The Company carries out all of its manufacturing operations in southern China, where it is able to take advantage of the lower overhead costs and less expensive labor rates as compared with Hong Kong.

Quarter Ended March 31, 2007 Compared to Quarter Ended March 31, 2006

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 30,373,000$, an increase of $\$ 4,190,000$, or $16.0 \%$ as compared to the corresponding period in 2006. The increase in sales was mainly related to the increase in sales at our electronic and metallic segment of $\$ 5,274,000$ offset by the decrease in sales at our plastic segment of $\$ 1,084,000$. This represented an increase of $37.0 \%$ and a decrease of $9.1 \%$ respectively, as compared with the net sales from these segments in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The revenue decrease at our plastic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 5,403,000$ which was partly due to customers delaying the progress of new model productions, offsetting the increase in orders from both new and existing customers of $\$ 2,583,000$ and \$1,736,000, respectively.

The increase in net sales in the electronic and metalic segment was mainly due to the increase in orders from OEM products from existing customers of $\$ 7,190,000$, of which the increase in order of $\$ 4,869,000$ and $\$ 1,356,000$ were related to professional audio equipments and telecommunication equipments respectively. These increases, together with the increase in distribution sales of $\$ 56,000$, offset the decrease in orders of electronics and metallic products from new and existing customers of $\$ 1,201,000$ and $\$ 771,000$ respectively.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 was $\$ 5,208,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $17.1 \%$. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 5,016,000$ or $19.2 \%$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Gross profit in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 280,000$ to $\$ 3,186,000$ or $29.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 2,906,000$ or $24.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. The improved gross margin was mainly attributed to a change in customer mix and product mix in the quarter ended March 31, 2007 when comparing with the year ago quarter. Moreover, there was a stock provision of $\$ 645,000$ or $5.4 \%$ of net sales made in the corresponding quarter in last year, of which $\$ 588,000$ was mainly relating to the discontinuation of a telecommunication customer's European product launch. Moreover, there was a $20 \%$ increase in labor cost and an average of $3.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency where most of our direct overhead is denominated as compared with the quarter last year.

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| MANAGEMENT | DISCUSSION AND | ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL |
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| CONDITION AND RESULTS OF | OPERATIONS (Continued) |  |

Gross profits in the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 88,000$ to $\$ 2,022,000$, or $10.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31 , 2007 compared to $\$ 2,110,000$ or $14.8 \%$ of net sales, for the same period last year. The decrease in gross margin was mainly attributed to an increased material cost of $3.7 \%$ as a percentage of sales, which is due to a write-off of obsolete stock of $\$ 296,000$ together with a stock provision of $\$ 193,000$ in the quarter and the appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency as discussed above. Approximately $18 \%$ of material supplies were denominated in Chinese renminbi. Additionally, the labor rate also increased by approximately $19 \%$ in the quarter as compared with prior year.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses - SG\&A expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 4,439,000$, or $14.6 \%$ of total net sales, compared to $\$ 4,083,000$, or $15.6 \%$ of total net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. There was an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses of $\$ 356,000$ over the corresponding period.

The $S G \& A$ expenses in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 182,000$, or $8.2 \%$, to $\$ 2,401,000$, or $22.1 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 2,219,000$ or $18.6 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in 2006 . The increase was primarily related to the increase in staff cost and welfare expenses of $\$ 226,000$ and depreciation expenses of $\$ 98,000$, offsetting the savings in other general \& administrative expenses of $\$ 149,000$ upon the closure of one of our PRC subsidiaries during the quarter.

The SG\&A expenses in the electronic \& metallic segment increased by $\$ 174,000$, or $9.3 \%$, to $\$ 2,038,000$, or $10.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31,2007 compared to $\$ 1,864,000$, or $13.1 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in 2006. The increase was primarily related to the increase in staff cost and welfare expenses of $\$ 165,000$, and selling expenses of $\$ 29,000$ as a result of increase in headcount for the expansion of our OEM business offsetting the decrease in depreciation expenses of $\$ 13,000$.

Other operating income - Other operating income was $\$ 1,069,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 1,810,000$ as compared to other expenses of $\$ 741,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment was $\$ 1,147,000$, an increase of $\$ 1,898,000$ as compared with other operating expenses of $\$ 751,000$ for the quarter in last year. The increase was mainly attributed to an exchange transaction adjustment of $\$ 1,166,000$ of a subsidiary having a non-United States dollar functional currency reclassified from the exchange reserve in this quarter and a doubtful account receivable provision of $\$ 970,000$ in the quarter ended March 31, 2006 relating to a telecommunication customer's financial issues due to a failed European product launch but nil in this quarter. This offset the increase in loss on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 19,000$ which is mainly related to the closure of one of our subsidiaries in the quarter ended March 31, 2007, and the tax refunded on reinvestment of certain retained earnings in one of our PRC subsidiaries of $\$ 173,000$ in the last year quarter.

Other operating income attributable to the electronic \& metallic segment decreased $\$ 88,000$ to other operating expense of $\$ 78,000$ in the quarter ended March 31, 2007 as compared with other operating income of $\$ 10,000$ for the year-ago quarter. This decrease was mainly due to a bad debt write-off of
\$142,000 during the quarter ended March 31, 2006 but $\$$ nil for this quarter, and gain on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 147,000$ offsetting an increase in exchange loss of $\$ 76,000$, and an allowance for doubtful receivable of $\$ 174,000$ in the quarter ended March 31, 2007.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Operating Income - Operating income was $\$ 1,838,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 1,646,000$ as compared with the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the operating income of the plastic division increased $\$ 1,996,000$ to $\$ 1,932,000$, or $17.8 \%$ of net sales in the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to operating loss of $\$ 64,000$ in corresponding period in 2006 . Operating income in the plastic division increased due to the increase in gross profit and other operating income offsetting the increase in SG\&A expenses as described above.

The operating income of the electronic \& metallic segment decreased $\$ 350,000$ to an operating loss of $\$ 94,000$, in the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 256,000$, or $1.8 \%$ of net sales in the corresponding period in 2006. Electronic \& metallic operating income decreased due to the decrease in gross profit coupled with the increase in SG\&A expenses and other operating expenses as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the quarter decreased by $\$ 22,000$ to $\$ 113,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 as compared with the year-ago quarter. This is mainly attributed to the increase in impairment loss on marketable securities of $\$ 26,000$ offsetting the increase in interest income of $\$ 8,000$ during the quarter.

Income Taxes - Income tax for the quarter comprised of income tax expenses of $\$ 393,000$, as compared with income tax credit of $\$ 191,000$ in the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the income tax of the plastic segment comprised of income tax expenses of $\$ 187,000$ and a deferred income tax of 321,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, this compared with income tax expenses of $\$ 73,000$ and deferred income tax assets of $\$ 265,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. The increase was mainly attributed to the increase in income tax and deferred tax provision in the quarter. The income tax expenses for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased from $\$ 1,000$ to a credit of $\$ 115,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. This was mainly due to a recognition of tax refund of $\$ 124,000$ in the quarter.

Minority Interest - Minority interests represent a $24 \%$ minority interest in Integrated International Limited, the holding company holding the capital stock of Deswell's electronic and metallic subsidiaries. In April 2005, the Company acquired an additional 5\% interest in Integrated, increasing its ownership in that subsidiary from 71\% to 76\%. In June 2005, the Company liquidated the marketing subsidiary in which it previously held a $49 \%$ minority interest. The decrease in dollar amount of minority interest to a credit of $\$ 4,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, from $\$ 59,000$ for the corresponding quarter in the prior year, represented a decrease in operating income in the electronics and metallic subsidiaries in the quarter ended March 31, 2007.

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Net Income - Net income was $\$ 1,562,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 1,109,000$ or $244.8 \%$ as compared to net income of $\$ 453,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2006, and net income as a percentage of net sales increased from 1.7\% to 5.1\% for the quarter ended March 31, 2007. The increase in net income was mainly the result of the increase in other operating income and the decrease in minority interest offsetting the income in income tax expenses as described above.

Net income for the plastic segment increased by $\$ 1,302,000$ to $\$ 1,558,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 256,000$ for the corresponding quarter in 2006. The increase in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of the increase in operating income offsetting the increase in income tax expenses as described above.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Net income for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 193,000$ to $\$ 4,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 197,000$ for the corresponding quarter in 2006. The decrease in net income of the electronic \& metallic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in operating income offsetting the decrease in income tax expenses and minority interest as described above.

Year Ended March 31, 2007 Compared to Year Ended March 31, 2006

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the year ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 136,779,000$, an increase of $\$ 21,503,000$ or $18.7 \%$ as compared to year ended March 31, 2006. The increase in sales was mainly related to the increase in sales at our plastic segment and electronics and metallic segment of $\$ 11,161,000$ and $\$ 10,342,000$ respectively. This represented increases of $23.1 \%$ and $15.4 \%$ respectively, as compared with the net sales from the segments in the prior year.

The revenue increase in our plastic segment was mainly a result of the increase in orders from a telecommunication customer of $\$ 7,991,000$ and other existing customers of $\$ 3,988,000$; and increase in orders from new customers of $\$ 9,125,000$ over the corresponding period in the prior year. The increase in new orders was mainly for sales of electronic game and entertainment products. These together offset the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 9,943,000$. The net increase resulted from a change in customer mix as compared with last year.

The revenue increase in our electronic and metallic segment was mainly due to an increase in orders for electronic products from both existing and new customers of $\$ 11,262,000$ and $\$ 2,185,000$, respectively, offsetting the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 2,462,000$ in electronic sales and $\$ 638,000$ in metallic sales and $\$ 5,000$ in distribution sales respectively. The net increase was the result of a change in business and customer mix during the year as compared with last year. The increase in sales in the OEM products was mainly for sales of professional audio equipment products.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the year ended March 31, 2007 was $\$ 31,273,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $22.9 \%$. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 25,426,000$ or $22.1 \%$ for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Gross profit in the plastics segment increased by $\$ 5,647,000$ to $\$ 18,937,000$ or $31.9 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 13,290,000$ or

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$27.5 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2006. The improved gross margin was mainly attributed to a change in customer and product mix where lower margin assembly sales decreased by approximately $36 \%$ and higher margin orders increased during the year as compared with prior year; and our continued tight control of factory overhead despite the $40.5 \%$ increase in labor cost as a result of the approximately $\$ 1,005,000$ in severance paid upon the closure of one of our PRC subsidiaries during the year ended March 31, 2007 and an average $14 \%$ increase in labor rate as compared with last year.

Gross profits in the electronic \& metallic segment increased by $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 12,336,000$, or $15.9 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 12,136,000$ or $18.1 \%$ of net sales, for the last year. This was mainly attributed to the change in customer and product mix and the increased material pricing pressure on some of our electronic materials; an approximately $32 \%$ increase in labor rate and an average of 3.8\% appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency during fiscal year 2007 where most of our direct overheads and increased local material sourcing are denominated, as compared with last year.

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| MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND | ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL |
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Selling, General and Administrative Expenses - SG\&A expenses for the year ended March 31, 2007 were $\$ 18,957,000$, amounting to $13.9 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 15,052,000$ or $13.1 \%$ of total net sales for the year ended March 31 , 2006 .

The SG\&A expenses in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 1,795,000$ or $21.1 \%$ to $\$ 10,317,000$ or $17.4 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 8,522,000$ or $17.7 \%$ of net sales, for the prior year. The increase was primarily related to a stock based compensation cost of $\$ 820,000$, the increase in director remuneration of $\$ 402,000$ and approximately $\$ 388,000$ in severance paid upon the closure of one of our PRC subsidiaries during the year, coupled with an increase in selling expenses of $\$ 140,000$ and depreciation expense of $\$ 162,000$ as a result of the increase in sales activities and machinery investment during the year ended March 31, 2007 as compared with last year.

The SG\&A expenses in the electronic \& metallic segment increased by $\$ 2,110,000$ or $32.3 \%$ to $\$ 8,640,000$ or $11.2 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31,2007 compared to $\$ 6,530,000$ or $9.7 \%$ of net sales for the prior year. The increase was primarily related to the increase in salary expenses and staff welfare expenses of $\$ 1,265,000$ and $\$ 61,000$; as a result of both increase in staff rate and headcounts in various departments. Moreover, there were an increase in selling logistic expenses of $\$ 438,000$ and increase in other general expense of $\$ 338,000$ during the year, as a result of the increase in sales activities as compared with last year.

Other operating income - Other operating income was $\$ 1,376,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 2,199,000$ as compared with the other operating expenses of $\$ 823,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2006 .

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment increased $\$ 2,139,000$ to $\$ 1,484,000$ in the year ended March 31, 2007, as compared to other expenses of $\$ 655,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2006. The increase was mainly attributed to an exchange transaction adjustment of $\$ 1,166,000$ of a subsidiary having a non-United States dollar functional currency and a decrease in doubtful account receivable provision of $\$ 766,000$ of which $\$ 970,000$ was related to a telecommunication customer's financial issues due to a failed European product launch in the year ended March 31, 2006; This together with the
gain on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 560,000$ which is mainly resulted from the disposal of owned quarter premises upon closure of one of our PRC subsidiaries; offset the $\$ 173,000$ tax refund received on our reinvestment of certain retained earnings in one of our PRC subsidiaries and the increase in other exchange loss of $\$ 163,000$ as compared with the prior year.

Other operating income attributable to the electronic \& metallic segment increased $\$ 60,000$, to operating expenses of $\$ 108,000$ in the year ended March 31 , 2007, as compared to other expenses of $\$ 168,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2006. This increase was primarily due to the increase in gain on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 128,000$ and the decrease in bad debt write-off of $\$ 169,000$ offsetting the increase in allowance for doubtful receivables of $\$ 206,000$ during the year ended March 31, 2007.

Operating Income - Operating income was $\$ 13,692,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 4,141,000$, or $43.3 \%$ as compared with the prior year.

On a segment basis, the operating income of the plastics segment increased $\$ 5,991,000$ to $\$ 10,104,000$ or $17.0 \%$ of net sales, in the year ended March 31 , 2007 compared to $\$ 4,113,000$ or $8.5 \%$ of net sales in the prior year. The increase in operating income was attributable to the increase in gross profit and other operating income offsetting the increase in SG\&A expenses as described above.

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The operating income of electronics \& metallic segment decreased $\$ 1,850,000$ to $\$ 3,588,000$ or $4.6 \%$ of net sales, in the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 5,438,000$ or $8.1 \%$ of net sales in the prior year. The decrease in operating income was attributable to the increase in $S G \& A$ expenses offsetting the increase in gross profit and decrease in other operating expenses as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the year increased by $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 547,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007 as compared with last year. This is mainly attributed to the decrease in impairment loss on marketable securities of $\$ 20,000$, the increase in interest income of $\$ 55,000$ and rental income of $\$ 23,000$ in the year as compared with prior year.

Income Taxes - Income tax for the year ended March 31, 2007 comprised of income tax expenses of $\$ 624,000$, realization of deferred income tax assets of $\$ 294,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 321,000$, compared with income tax expenses of 267,000 and a deferred income tax credit of $\$ 294,000$ in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the income tax of the plastic segment comprised of income tax expenses of $\$ 472,000$, realization of deferred income tax of $\$ 294,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 321,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007, as compared with income tax expenses of $\$ 8,000$ and deferred income tax credit of $\$ 294,000$ in the prior year. The increase was mainly related to the realization of deferred income tax assets of $\$ 294,000$; an under-provision of $\$ 253,000$ for taxable year 2004 and 2005 and a current year provision of $\$ 197,000$ as a result of the reassessment of the first taxable year from 2004 to 2002 by the PRC Tax Bureau for a plastic manufacturing subsidiary during the year and a deferred income tax provided of $\$ 321,000$. The income tax expenses for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased $\$ 107,000$ to $\$ 152,000$ for the year ended March 31 , 2007. This was mainly due to recognition of tax refundable of $\$ 124,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007.

Minority Interest - Minority interests represent a $24 \%$ minority interest in

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Integrated International Limited, the holding company holding the capital stock of Deswell's electronic and metallic subsidiaries. In April 2005, the Company acquired an additional 5\% interest in Integrated, increasing its ownership in that subsidiary from 71\% to 76\%. In June 2005, the Company liquidated the marketing subsidiary in which it held a 49\% minority interest. The decrease in the dollar amount of minority interest to $\$ 833,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007, from $\$ 1,240,000$ for the prior year, represented the decrease in operating income in the electronics and metallic subsidiaries during the year.

Net Income - Net income was $\$ 12,167,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 3,388,000$ or $38.6 \%$ as compared to net income of $\$ 8,779,000$ for the year March 31, 2006. Net income as a percentage of net sales increased from 7.6\% to $8.9 \%$ for the year ended March 31, 2007. The increase in net income was mainly the result of the increase in operating income and the decrease in minority interest offsetting the increase in income tax expenses, as described above.

Net income for the plastic segment increased by $\$ 4,660,000$ or $96.9 \%$ to $\$ 9,467,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 4,807,000$ for the prior year 2006. The increase in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of the increase in operating income offsetting the increase in income tax expenses, as described above.

Net income for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 1,271,000$ or $32.0 \%$ to $\$ 2,701,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2007 compared to $\$ 3,972,000$ for the prior year 2006. The decrease in net income of the electronic \& metallic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in operating income offsetting the increase in other income, the decrease in income tax expenses and in minority interest, as described above.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

Traditionally, the Company has relied primarily upon internally generated funds and short-term borrowings (including trade finance facilities) to finance its operations and expansion.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company had a working capital surplus of $\$ 58,672,000$ and cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 24,549,000$. This compares with a working capital surplus of $\$ 55,114,000$ and cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 25,369,000$ at March 31, 2006. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents was mainly attributed to the capital investment of $\$ 7,812,000$, dividend distribution of $\$ 11,809,000$ and dividend distribution to minority shareholders of subsidiaries of $\$ 582,000$ offsetting the increase in net cash provided by operating activities of $\$ 15,618,000$, the exercise of stock options by directors and officers of $\$ 1,139,000$ and the decrease in restricted cash of $\$ 649,000$ during the year ended March 31, 2007.

The Company has generated sufficient funds from its operating activities to finance its operations and there is little need for external financing other than short-term borrowings that are used to finance accounts receivable and are generally paid with cash generated from operations. The Company has no short-term borrowings and long-term borrowings at March 31, 2007.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company had no general banking facilities. The Company

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expects that working capital requirements and capital additions will be funded through internally generated funds.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

For and on behalf of
Deswell Industries, Inc. by
/s/ Franki Tse
Franki Tse
Chief Executive Officer
Date: June 27, 2006

