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FORM 6-K<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549<br>REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER<br>Pursuant to Rule $13 a-16$ or $15 d-16$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>For November 20, 2007<br>DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC. (Registrant's name in English)<br>17B Edificio Comercial Rodrigues 599 Avenida Da Praia Grande, Macao, China (Address of principal executive offices)

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS<br>- 7.6\% Increase in Net Sales in Second Quarter -<br>- Company also Announces Second Quarter Dividend of $\$ 0.10$ Per Share-

MACAO (November 20, 2007) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) today announced its financial results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended September 30, 2007.

Deswell reported net sales for the second quarter ended September 30, 2007 of $\$ 38.4$ million, compared to $\$ 35.7 \mathrm{million}$ for the same quarter of 2006 , an increase of $7.6 \%$. Operating income totaled $\$ 1.7$ million, compared to $\$ 4.0$ million for the same quarter of 2006, a decrease of $57.7 \%$. Net income for the quarter decreased $51.2 \%$ to $\$ 1.8$ million compared to $\$ 3.6$ million for the year-ago quarter. Basic and diluted net income per share for the quarter decreased to $\$ 0.11$ and $\$ 0.11$, respectively (based on $15,428,000$ and $15,496,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to $\$ 0.24$ and $\$ 0.24$, respectively (based on $14,938,000$ and $15,005,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

Total gross margin decreased to $17.4 \%$ in the quarter ended September 30, 2007

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from $24.8 \%$ in the same quarter last year. Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased to $25.4 \%$ of net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $35.6 \%$ of net sales for the year-ago quarter. The decreased gross margin was mainly due to the combination of a change in customer and product mix as compared with last year's quarter, an increase in labor rate of $17.2 \%$ and increased overhead cost of $2.7 \%$ of net sales as compared with the year-ago quarter due to an approximately $5.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency since the year-ago quarter.

Gross profit in the electronic and metallic segment decreased to $11.6 \%$ of net sales for the quarter ended September 30,2007 compared to $15.0 \%$ of net sales for the year-ago quarter. The decrease was mainly attributable to the combined effect of the change in customer and product mix, and the increased material pricing pressure on some of our electronic materials; an increased labor rate of $22.7 \%$ as compared with last year's corresponding quarter; the increased in value added tax cost and an average of $5.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency where most of our direct overhead and increased local material sourcing are denominated, as compared with last year.

Net sales for the six months ended September 30,2007 were $\$ 76.9$ million, an increase of $14.0 \%$, compared to sales of $\$ 67.4$ million for the corresponding period in 2006 . Operating income decreased $36.4 \%$ to $\$ 5.0 \mathrm{million}$, compared to $\$ 7.8$ million in the first six months of fiscal 2007, and net income decreased $30.5 \%$ to $\$ 4.9$ million, compared to $\$ 7.0$ million in the first six months of fiscal 2007. Basic and diluted net income per share for the six months decreased to $\$ 0.32$ and $\$ 0.32$, respectively (based on $15,244,000$ and $15,287,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to $\$ 0.47$ and $\$ 0.47$, respectively (based on $14,931,000$ and $14,959,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

The Company's balance sheet remains strong, with cash and cash equivalents on September 30,2007 totaling $\$ 16.5$ million, compared to $\$ 24.5$ million on March 31, 2007. Working capital totaled $\$ 57.5$ million as of September 30, 2007, versus $\$ 58.7$ million as of March 31, 2007. The Company has no long-term or short-term borrowings.

Mr. Franki Tse, chief executive officer, commented, "While we saw modest overall revenue improvement, margins continue to be impacted by high raw material and component costs, increasing labor rates and the increased value of the chinese Renminbi. Furthermore, higher value added tax rates were imposed by the government of People's Republic of China for different categories of export products in the first quarter of fiscal 2008."

Mr. Tse continued, "To help absorb the higher costs, we recently initiated price increases across our business. Additionally, we have made capital investments in our electronic and metals operation to service and attract new higher margin projects while also looking to discontinue some lower margin business. We also expect a slight headcount reduction in the upcoming quarter."

Second-Quarter Dividends

The Company also announced that on November 16, 2007 its board of directors declared a dividend of $\$ 0.10$ per share for the second quarter. The dividend will be payable on December 18, 2007 to shareholders of record as of November 30, 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.

## Forward-Looking Statements

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)

| Quarter ended | Six months en |
| ---: | ---: |
| September 30, | September 3 |
| 2007 | 2006 |



(Gain)/loss on sale of property, plant and equipment ..... 22
Unrealized holding loss on marketable securities ..... (90)
Stock-based compensation cost ..... -
Impairment loss on goodwill ..... 318
Minority interests ..... 228
Deferred income tax ..... -
Changes in current assets and liabilities:
Accounts receivable ..... $(7,585)$
Inventories ..... 1,527
Prepaid expenses and other current assets ..... $(1,140)$
Income taxes receivable ..... 129
Accounts payable ..... (282)
Customer deposits and accrued expenses ..... 526
In income taxes payable ..... (124)
Net cash provided by operating activities ..... 1,377
Cash flows from investing activitiesPurchase of property, plant and equipment$(3,896)$
(414)
Acquisition of minority interest in a subbsidiary
128
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment-----------------$(4,182)$
Net cash used in investing activities
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Cash flows from financing activities
Dividend paid ..... $(5,259)$
Common stock issued ..... 991
Decrease in restricted cash ..... -
Net cash used in financing activities$(4,268)$
Cash effect of exchange rate changes(964)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents ..... $(8,037)$
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period ..... 24,549
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period16,512
Supplementary disclosures of cashflow information:
Cash paid during the period for:
Interest ..... $-$
Income taxes ..... 145
Supplementary disclosures of significant non-cash transactions: Issuance of common stock in connection of acquisition of Additional 24\% shareholdings of a subsidiary
Fair value adjustment on net assets acquired over acquisition cost of additional $24 \%$ shareholdings of a subsidiary

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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 September 30, 2007 and March 31, 2007, the results of operations for the six months ended September 30, 2007 and September 30, 2006, and the cash flows for the six months ended September 30,2007 and September 30, 2006. The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which are contained in the Form 20-F Annual Report filed on August 1, 2007 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Financial Statements.
2. Inventories
September 30,
2007
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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|  |  |
| \$ |  |

3. Net Income Per Share

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 net 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 dilutive potential 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 dilutive potential 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 six months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 were both from the Company's continuing operations.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Results of Operations

General

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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. 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 inexpensive labor rates as compared to Hong Kong.

Quarter Ended September 30, 2007 Compared to Quarter Ended September 30, 2006

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 were $\$ 38,414,000$, an increase of $\$ 2,699,000$ or $7.6 \%$ as compared to the corresponding period in 2006. The increase was related to increase in sales at our electronic and metallic segment of $\$ 3,570,000$ offset by the decrease in sales at our plastic segment of $\$ 871,000$. This represented an increase of $19.2 \%$ and a decrease of $5.1 \%$ respectively, as compared with the respective net sales from these segments in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The revenue decrease at our plastic segment was mainly due to the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 4,875,000$ which was partly due to customers delaying the progress of new model productions, offsetting the increase in orders from other existing customers of $\$ 4,004,000$, out of which $\$ 2,854,000$ was related to electronic entertainment products.

The revenue increase in our electronics and metallic segment was mainly due to the increase in orders from OEM products from existing and new customers of $\$ 6,572,000$ and $\$ 586,000$ respectively, of which the increase in orders of $\$ 4,264,000$ and $\$ 2,575,000$ were related to professional audio equipments and telecommunication equipments respectively. These increases, together with the increase in distribution sales of $\$ 203,000$ offset the decrease in orders of electronics and metallic products from existing customers of $\$ 3,476,000$ and \$315,000 respectively.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 6,698,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $17.4 \%$. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 8,865,000$ or $24.8 \%$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 1,955,000$ to $\$ 4,123,000$ or $25.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 6,078,000$ or $35.6 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended September 30,2006 . This was mainly attributed to the combined effect of change in customer and product mix and increased plastic resin cost as compared with last year's quarter, an increased labor rate of $17.2 \%$ and increased overhead cost of $2.7 \%$ of net sales as compared with the year-ago quarter due to an approximately $5.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency where most of our direct overhead is denominated, as compared with the quarter last year.

Gross profit in the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 212,000$ to $\$ 2,575,000$ or $11.6 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 2,787,000$ or $15.0 \%$ of net sales, for the same period last year. This was mainly attributed to a combined effect of the change in customer and product mix and the increased material pricing pressure on some of our electronic materials; an increase labor rate of $22.7 \%$ as compared with last year's corresponding quarter; the increased in value added tax cost as a result of the change in value added tax policy by the government of China for different categories of export products in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 and an average of $5.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency where most of our direct overheads and increased local material sourcing are denominated, as compared with last year.

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Selling, general and administrative expenses - SG\&A expenses for the quarter ended September 30,2007 were $\$ 4,642,000$, amounting to $12.1 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 4,892,000$ or $13.7 \%$ of total net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. There was a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses of $\$ 250,000$ over the corresponding period.

The SG\&A expenses in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 60,000$ or $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 2,497,000$ or $15.4 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 2,557,000$ or $15.0 \%$ of net sales, for the corresponding period in 2006. The decrease was primarily related to the decrease in director remuneration of $\$ 361,000$ offsetting increase in staff cost of $\$ 161,000$, depreciation expense of $\$ 54,000$ and selling expenses of $\$ 28,000$ as compared with last year quarter.

The SG\&A expenses in the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 190,000$ or $8.1 \%$ to $\$ 2,145,000$ or $9.7 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended September 30 , 2007 compared to $\$ 2,335,000$ or $12.5 \%$ of net sales for corresponding quarter in 2006. The decrease was primarily related to the decrease in staff cost and welfare expenses of $\$ 92,000$, selling expenses of $\$ 26,000$ and tightened control on other expenses of $\$ 72,000$ as compared with the year-ago quarter.

Other operating expenses - Other operating expenses were $\$ 375,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, an increase of $\$ 375,000$ as compared with last year quarter.

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment was $\$ 8,000$, as compared with other operating income of $\$ 6,000$ for the quarter in last year. The net increase was mainly attributable to the increase in exchange gain of $\$ 37,000$ and a write back of allowance for doubtful receivables of $\$ 15,000$, offsetting the increase in exchange loss on of $\$ 42,000$.

Other operating expenses attributable to the electronic \& metallic segment was $\$ 383,000$, an increase of $\$ 377,000$ as compared with other operating expense of $\$ 6,000$ for year-ago quarter. This increase was mainly attributable to impairment in goodwill relating to the metallic division of $\$ 318,000$ in this quarter and the increase in exchange loss of $\$ 95,000$ offsetting increase in scrap sale income of $\$ 18,000$ as compared with the year-ago quarter.

Operating income - Operating income was $\$ 1,681,000$ for the quarter ended September 30,2007 , a decrease of $\$ 2,292,000$ or $57.7 \%$ as compared with the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the operating income of the plastic division decreased $\$ 1,893,000$ to $\$ 1,634,000$ or $10.1 \%$ of net sales, in quarter ended September 30 , 2007 compared to $\$ 3,527,000$ or $20.6 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding quarter in 2006. The decrease in operating income was attributable to the decrease in gross profit offsetting the decrease in SG\&A expenses as described above.

The operating income of electronic \& metallic segment decreased $\$ 399,000$ to $\$ 47,000$ or $0.2 \%$ of net sales, in the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 446,000$ or $2.4 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding quarter in 2006 . The decrease in operating income was attributable to the decrease in gross profit coupled with the increase in $S G \& A$ expenses as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the quarter increased by $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 147,000$ for the quarter ended September 30,2007 as compared with other

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non-operating income of $\$ 143,000$ in the year-ago quarter . This is mainly attributed to the increase in interest income of $\$ 8,000$ and unrealized gain on securities revaluation of $\$ 8,000$ during the quarter offsetting the decrease in rental income of $\$ 13,000$ in the quarter ended September 30, 2006 .

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Income Taxes - Income taxes expenses for the quarter was $\$ 75,000$, a decrease of $\$ 319,000$ as compared with the corresponding quarter in the prior year. On a segment basis, the income taxes of plastic segment decreased $\$ 375,000$ to $\$ 69,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. The decrease was mainly attributed to the additional tax provision made in the last year quarter for a subsidiary upon its assessment of completion of its two years tax exemption for the calendar years ended December 1, 2004 and 2005. Whereas the income tax expenses for the electronic \& metallic segment increased $\$ 56,000$ to $\$ 6,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, respectively.

Minority Interest - There was no minority interests at September 30, 2007 whereas the minority interests in last year quarter represent a $24 \%$ minority interest in Integrated International Limited, the holding company holding the capital stock of Deswell's electronic and metallic subsidiaries. In August 2007, the Company acquired an additional $24 \%$ interest in Integrated, increasing its ownership in that subsidiary from $76 \%$ to $100 \%$. As a result of the decrease in minority interest in Deswell's electronic \& metallic segment during the quarter, the dollar amount of minority interest decreased by $\$ 127,000$ from $\$ 125,000$ for the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

Net Income - Net income was $\$ 1,755,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, a decrease of $\$ 1,842,000$ or $51.2 \%$ as compared to net income of $\$ 3,597,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, and net income as a percentage of net sales decreased from $10.1 \%$ to $4.6 \%$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007.

Net income for the plastic segment decreased by $47.0 \%$ to $\$ 1,686,000$ for the quarter ended September 30,2007 compared to $\$ 3,183,000$ for the corresponding quarter in 2006. The decrease in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in operating profits offsetting the increase in other non-operating income and the decrease in income tax expenses as described above.

Net income for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $83.3 \%$ to $\$ 69,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 414,000$ 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 profit and other non-operating income, together with the increase in income tax expenses offsetting the decrease in minority interest, as described above.

Six Months Ended September 30, 2007 Compared to Six Months Ended September 30,
2006

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the six months ended September 30, 2007 were $\$ 76,866,000$, an increase of $\$ 9,462,000$ or $14.0 \%$ as compared to corresponding period in 2006. The increase was related to increase in sales at our electronic and metallic segment of $\$ 11,301,000$ offset by the decrease in sales at our plastic segment of $\$ 1,839,000$. This represented an increase of $31.9 \%$ and a decrease of $5.8 \%$ respectively, as compared with the respective net sales from these segments in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The revenue decrease at our plastic segment was mainly due to the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 10,145,000$ which was partly due to customers delaying the progress of new model productions, offsetting the increase in orders from other existing customers of $\$ 8,306,000$, out of which $\$ 5,563,000$ was related to electronic entertainment products.

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The revenue increase in our electronics and metallic segment was mainly due to the increase in orders from OEM products from existing and new customers of $\$ 14,350,000$ and $\$ 977,000$ respectively, of which the increase in order of $\$ 9,608,000$ and $\$ 4,648,000$ were related to professional audio equipments and telecommunication equipment respectively. These increases, together with the increase in distribution sales of $\$ 709,000$; offset the decrease in orders of electronics and metallic products from existing customers of $\$ 4,403,000$ and \$332,000 respectively.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the six months ended September 30, 2007 was $\$ 13,460,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $17.5 \%$. This compared with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 17,311,000$ or $25.7 \%$ for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 2,975,000$ to $\$ 7,799,000$ or $25.9 \%$ of net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 10,774,000$ or $33.7 \%$ of net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2006. This was mainly attributed to the combined effect of change in customer and product mix and increased plastic resin cost during the period as compared with last year, an increased labor rate of $15.9 \%$ and increased overhead cost of $3.1 \%$ of net sales as compared with year-ago six months period, and an approximately 5.8\% appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency in the six months ended September 30, 2007 where most of our direct overhead is denominated, as compared with the last year.

Gross profit in the electronic \& metallic segment decreased by $\$ 876,000$ to $\$ 5,661,000$ or $12.1 \%$ of net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 6,537,000$ or $18.4 \%$ of net sales, for the same period last year. This was mainly attributed to a combined effect of the change in customer and product mix and the increased material pricing pressure on some of our electronic materials; an increase labor rate of $30.2 \%$, the increased in value added tax cost as a result of the change in value added tax policy by the government of China for different categories of export products in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 and an average of $5.8 \%$ appreciation in Chinese renminbi currency in the six months ended September 30,2007 where most of our direct overheads and increased local material sourcing are denominated, as compared with last year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses - SG\&A expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2007 were $\$ 9,110,000$, amounting to $11.9 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 9,558,000$ or $14.2 \%$ of total net sales for the six months ended September 30, 2006. There was a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses of $\$ 448,000$ or $4.7 \%$ over the corresponding period.

The SG\&A expenses in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 484,000$ or $9.1 \%$ to $\$ 4,863,000$ or $16.2 \%$ of net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 5,347,000$ or $16.7 \%$ of net sales, for the corresponding period in 2006. The decrease was primarily related to a stock based compensation cost of

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$\$ 820,000$ in prior year period, the decrease in director remuneration of $\$ 321,000$ offsetting increase in staff cost of $\$ 298,000$, depreciation expense of $\$ 107,000$ and selling expenses of $\$ 76,000$ during the six months ended September 30, 2007 as compared with prior year.

The SG\&A expenses in the electronic \& metallic segment increased by $\$ 36,000$ or $0.9 \%$ to $\$ 4,247,000$ or $9.1 \%$ of net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 4,211,000$ or $11.9 \%$ of net sales for corresponding period in 2006. The increase was primarily related to the increase in management and staff cost of $\$ 136,000$ as a result of increase in staff rate of $20.6 \%$ during the six months ended September 30, 2007. This offset the decrease in selling and logistic expenses of $\$ 31,000$ and $\$ 58,000$ for electronic \& metallic sales and distribution business respectively; and the decrease in depreciation expenses of $\$ 25,000$ as compared with prior year.

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Other operating income - Other operating income were $\$ 635,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007, an increase of $\$ 549,000$ as compared with last year.

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment for the six months ended September 30 , 2007 was $\$ 965,000$, an increase of $\$ 809,000$ as compared with corresponding period in the prior year. The increase was mainly attributable to an exchange transaction adjustment of $\$ 780,000$ relating to a subsidiary having non-United States dollar functional currencies, an increase in other exchange gain of $\$ 145,000$ and a write back of allowance for doubtful receivables of $\$ 54,000$, offsetting an increase in loss on disposal of fixed assets of $\$ 169,000$.

Other operating expenses attributable to the electronic \& metallic segment for the six months ended September 30,2007 was $\$ 330,000$, an increase of $\$ 260,000$ as compared with corresponding period in the prior year. This increase was mainly attributable to impairment in goodwill relating to the metallic division of $\$ 318,000$ and the increase in exchange loss of $\$ 57,000$ offsetting a decrease in allowance for doubtful receivable of $\$ 42,000$ and an increase in scrap sale income of $\$ 41,000$ as compared with prior year.

Operating income - Operating income was $\$ 4,985,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007, a decrease of $\$ 2,854,000$ or $36.4 \%$ as compared with the corresponding period in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the operating income of plastic segment decreased $\$ 1,682,000$ to $\$ 3,901,000$ or $13.0 \%$ of net sales, in the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 5,583,000$ or $17.5 \%$ of net sales in corresponding period in 2006 . The decrease in operating income was attributable to the decrease in gross profit offsetting the decrease in SG\&A expenses and increase in other operating income as described above.

The operating income of electronic \& metallic segment decreased \$1,172,000 to $\$ 1,084,000$ or $2.3 \%$ of net sales, in the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 2,256,000$ or $6.4 \%$ of net sales in the corresponding period in 2006 . The decrease in operating income was attributable to the decrease in gross profit coupled with the increase in SG\&A expenses and increase in other operating expenses as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income increased by $\$ 138,000$ to $\$ 382,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007 as compared with the corresponding
period in prior year. This is mainly attributed to the increase in interest income of $\$ 32,000$ and an unrealized gain on securities revaluation of $\$ 136,000$ during the six months ended September 30, 2007 offsetting the decrease in rental income of $\$ 27,000$ as compared with prior year.

Whereas the income tax expenses for the electronic \& metallic segment increased $\$ 56,000$ to $\$ 6,000$ for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, respectively.

Income Taxes - Income taxes expenses for the six months ended September 30 , 2007 was $\$ 273,000$, a decrease of $\$ 272,000$ as compared with the corresponding period in the prior year. On a segment basis, the income taxes of plastic segment decreased $\$ 397,000$ to $\$ 116,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007. The decrease was mainly attributed to the additional tax provision made in the corresponding period in prior year for a subsidiary upon its assessment of completion of its two years tax exemption for the calendar years ended December 1, 2004 and 2005. The income tax expenses for the electronic \& metallic segment increased $\$ 125,000$ to $\$ 157,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007 .

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CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Minority Interest - There was no minority interests as of September 30, 2007 whereas the minority interest for the five months ended August 31, 2007 and six months ended September 30,2006 represent a $24 \%$ minority interest in Integrated International Limited, the holding company holding the capital stock of Deswell's electronic and metallic subsidiaries. In August 2007, the Company acquired an additional $24 \%$ interest in Integrated, increasing its ownership in that subsidiary from $76 \%$ to $100 \%$. As a result of the decrease in minority interest in Deswell's electronic \& metallic segment during the six months period, the dollar amount of minority interest decreased by $\$ 310,000$ from $\$ 538,000$ for the corresponding period in prior year.

Net Income - Net income was $\$ 4,866,000$ for the six months ended September 30 , 2007, a decrease of $\$ 2,134,000$ or $30.5 \%$ as compared to net income of $\$ 7,000,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2006 , and net income as a percentage of net sales was decreased from $10.4 \%$ to $6.3 \%$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007 .

Net income for the plastic segment decreased by $23.2 \%$ to $\$ 4,049,000$ for the six months ended September 30, 2007 compared to $\$ 5,272,000$ for the corresponding period in 2006. The decrease in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in operating profit offsetting the increase in non-operating income and decrease in income tax as described above.

Net income for the electronic \& metallic segment decreased to $\$ 817,000$ for the six months ended September 30,2007 compared to $\$ 1,728,000$ for the corresponding period in 2006. The decrease in net income of the electronic \& metallic segment was mainly the result of the decrease in operating profit and increase in income tax offsetting the increase in other income and the decrease in minority interest as described above.

## 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 September 30, 2007, the Company had a working capital surplus of $\$ 57,472,000$ and cash and cash equivalent of $\$ 16,512,000$. This compares with a working capital surplus of $\$ 58,672,000$ and cash and cash equivalent of $\$ 24,549,000$ at March 31, 2007. The decrease in cash and cash equivalent of $\$ 8,037,000$ was mainly attributed to the capital investment of $\$ 3,896,000$, acquisition of minority interest in a subsidiary $\$ 414,000$, dividend distribution of $\$ 5,259,000$ and effect on exchange rate changes of $\$ 964,000$ offsetting the net cash generated from its operating activities of $\$ 1,377,000$, exercise of stock options by directors and officers of $\$ 991,000$ and proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment of $\$ 128,000$ and during the six months ended September 30, 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 September 30, 2007.

As of September 30, 2007, the Company had no general banking facilities. The Company 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/ Frank Tse
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Frank Tse
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 20, 2007

