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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 2, 2007**

TRIMAS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-100351
(Commission
File Number)

38-2687639
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48304
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(248) 631-5400**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Trimas Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release and held a teleconference on August 2, 2007, reporting its financial results for the second quarter ending June 30, 2007. A copy of the press release and teleconference visual presentation are attached hereto as exhibits and are incorporated herein by reference. The press release and teleconference visual presentation are also available on the Company's website at www.trimascorp.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release
99.2	The Company's visual presentation titled "Second Quarter 2007 Earnings Call"

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 2, 2007

By: /s/ Grant H. Beard
Name: Grant H. Beard
Title: Chief Executive Officer



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MEDIA RELEASE

TRIMAS CORPORATION REPORTS RECORD SECOND QUARTER SALES AND IMPROVED OPERATING PERFORMANCE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH. – August 2, 2007 – TriMas Corporation (NYSE: TRS) today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. Operating performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 significantly exceeded prior year second quarter results excluding the impact of one-time costs related to the use of proceeds from the Company's successful initial public offering of common stock ("IPO").

SECOND QUARTER 2007 HIGHLIGHTS (1)

- TriMas reported record second quarter sales of \$290.8 million.
- Excluding the impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds, operating profit would have improved 16.1% to \$35.9 million, as compared to \$31.0 million in second quarter 2006, and Adjusted EBITDA would have increased 11.3% to \$44.6 million, as compared to \$40.0 million in second quarter 2006. After consideration of \$14.2 million of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds, the Company's reported operating profit was \$21.7 million and Adjusted EBITDA was \$30.3 million.
- Excluding the after-tax impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds, income from continuing operations would have improved 59.9% to \$10.5 million, or \$0.40 per share, as compared to \$6.5 million, or \$0.31 per share on a fully-diluted basis in second quarter 2006. The Company's reported net loss of \$3.2 million, or \$0.12 per share on a fully-diluted basis, included the after-tax impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds of \$13.7 million, or \$0.52 per share.

(1) See Appendix I for reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted EBITDA to the Company's reported results of operations prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Second Quarter Highlights

TriMas' President and Chief Executive Officer, Grant Beard, stated, "We are extremely proud to have completed our IPO and are achieving benefits from the resultant strengthening of our balance sheet. We are also pleased to report record sales for the second quarter, with four of our five segments reporting sales increases, and we continue to improve our operating performance. Excluding the impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds, operating profit and Adjusted EBITDA(2) would have improved 16.1% and 11.3%, respectively compared to the same period a year ago." "This represents the seventh consecutive quarter of improved year-over-year operating performance," Beard added, "and our current demand information indicates that we should be able to continue our earnings momentum for the remainder of 2007."

Second Quarter Financial Summary

(unaudited - in thousands, except for share amounts)	For Three Months Ended June 30,		For Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Sales	\$ 290,830	\$ 279,640	\$ 577,520	\$ 552,670
Operating profit	\$ 21,700	\$ 30,960	\$ 55,040	\$ 59,620
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (3,190)	\$ 6,540	\$ 5,200	\$ 11,470
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	\$ —	\$ (4,030)	\$ (1,340)	\$ (5,370)
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,190)	\$ 2,510	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Earnings (loss) per share - basic:				
- Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.57
- Discontinued operations	—	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.27)
- Net income (loss)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.30
Weighted average common shares - basic	26,223,236	20,010,000	23,506,461	20,010,000
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted:				
- Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.55

- Discontinued operations	—	(0.19)	(0.06)	(0.26)
- Net income (loss)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.29
Weighted average common shares - diluted	26,223,236	20,760,000	23,506,461	20,760,000

Other Data - Continuing Operations:

- Depreciation and amortization	\$ 9,620	\$ 10,200	\$ 19,460	\$ 20,120
- Interest expense	\$ 18,340	\$ 20,030	\$ 37,200	\$ 39,950
- Debt extinguishment costs	\$ 7,440	\$ —	\$ 7,440	\$ —
- Other expense, net	\$ 980	\$ 1,140	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,920
- Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (1,870)	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,060	\$ 6,280
- Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ 10,000	\$ —
- Costs for early termination of operating leases	\$ 4,230	\$ —	\$ 4,230	\$ —

(2) See Appendix I for reconciliation of the Non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted EBITDA to the Company's reported results of operations prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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Second Quarter Segment Results

Packaging Systems - Sales increased 5.1% as a result of further market penetration of new products offset by a customer loss. Operating profit increased in line with revenue growth.

Energy Products - Sales increased 5.9% due to continued sales growth in our refinery and petrochemical business, offset by a decline in sales of engine and repair parts due to lower levels of natural gas drilling activity in Western Canada. Operating profit margin declined due to sales mix changes and volume declines in our engine and repair parts business which resulted in under absorption of operating expenses.

Industrial Specialties - Sales increased 19.0% due to continued strong market demand and product expansion in our aerospace fastener and industrial cylinder businesses. Operating profit increased in line with revenue growth.

RV & Trailer Products - Sales increased 3.1% due to market share gains partially offset by soft end market demand. Operating profit decreased due principally to launch costs associated with a new manufacturing facility in Thailand.

Recreational Accessories - Sales decreased approximately 5.0% due to lower installer end market demand partially offset by increased market share. Operating profit improved approximately \$1.2 million, however, as a result of sourcing initiatives and other productivity improvements implemented in the second half of 2006.

Initial Public Offering

TriMas completed an initial public offering of common shares on May 17, 2007 and began trading on the NYSE, with the ticker symbol TRS. Total costs and expenses associated with the use of IPO proceeds were \$21.6 million. Of this amount, \$10.0 million related to termination of an advisory services agreement, \$7.4 million were debt extinguishment costs associated with the early retirement of \$100.0 million face value of senior subordinated notes, and \$4.2 million were costs for the early termination of operating leases.

TriMas received \$126.5 million in net cash proceeds from the IPO of which \$104.9 million was used to retire \$100.0 million face value of its senior subordinated notes, including a \$4.9 million call premium. Remaining net proceeds of \$21.6 million, together with revolving credit borrowings and cash on hand of \$10.1 million, were used to fund payments of \$21.7 million for the early termination of operating leases and the acquisition of underlying equipment assets and \$10.0 million for the termination of an advisory services agreement.

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Financial Position

TriMas ended the quarter with total debt of \$622.0 million and funding under our receivables securitization of \$48.8 million for a total of \$670.8 million. Total debt and receivables securitization decreased by \$102.7 million when compared to the year ago period, due principally to the retirement of \$100 million face value of our senior subordinated notes with proceeds from the IPO. TriMas ended the quarter with cash of \$2.7 million and \$118.4 million of availability under our existing revolving credit facilities and receivables securitization facility.

Product Line Expansion

On July 12, 2007, TriMas' Cequent Towing Products business announced that it had acquired Quest Technologies' "Fifth Gear" product line. The addition of the Fifth Gear product line complements Cequent's portfolio of products targeting the recreational vehicle market, utilizing its Reese®, Draw-Tite® and Hidden Hitch® brands, while expanding the company's leadership position in the growing fifth-wheel trailer market. Grant Beard commented, "The Fifth Gear product line is an ideal product extension to our heavy-duty towing line. Moreover, it is a seamless fit into our organization and is already allowing us to further leverage our world-class manufacturing operation in Goshen, Indiana."

Outlook

TriMas expects full year 2007 Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations (excluding \$14.2 million of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds) to range from \$148.0 million to \$156.0 million, as compared to \$137.7 million for 2006.

The above outlook does not include the impact of any future unidentified restructuring charges and sales or acquisitions of operating assets that may occur from time to time due to management decisions and changing business circumstances. The outlook above also does not include the impact of any potential future non-cash impairment charges of goodwill, intangibles and fixed assets. The Company is currently unable to forecast the likelihood of occurrence, timing and/or magnitude of any such amounts or events. See also "Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" included on page 5 of this release.

Conference Call

TriMas will broadcast its second quarter earnings conference call on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. EDT. President and Chief Executive Officer Grant Beard and Chief Financial Officer E.R. "Skip" Autry will discuss the Company's recent financial performance and respond to questions from the investment community. The visual presentation that will accompany the call will be available on the Company's website at www.trimascorp.com two (2) hours prior to the call.

To participate by phone, please dial: (866) 814-1913. Callers should ask to be connected to the TriMas second quarter conference call (reservation number 1121377). If you are unable to participate during the live teleconference, a replay of the conference call will be available beginning August 2nd at 5:00 p.m. EDT through August 9th at 11:59 p.m. EDT. To access the replay, please dial: (866) 837-8032 and use reservation number 1121377.

Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking" statements, as that term is defined by the federal securities laws, about our financial condition, results of operations and business. Forward-looking statements include: certain anticipated, believed, planned, forecasted, expected, targeted and estimated results along with TriMas' outlook concerning future results. When used in this release, the words "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," "intends," "believes," "forecasts," or future or conditional verbs, such as "will," "should," "could," or "may," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends and data, are based upon our current expectations and various assumptions. Our expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and we believe there is a reasonable basis for these views. However, there can be no assurance that management's expectations, beliefs and projections will be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties and accordingly, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on the statements, which speak to conditions only as of the date of this release. The cautionary statements set forth above should be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that we or persons acting on our behalf may issue. We do not undertake any obligation to review or confirm analysts' expectations or estimates or to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included in this release include general economic conditions in the markets in which we operate and industry-based factors such as: technological

developments that could competitively disadvantage us, increases in our raw material, energy, and healthcare costs, our dependence on key individuals and relationships, exposure to product liability, recall and warranty claims, compliance with environmental and other regulations, and competition within our industries. In addition, factors more specific to us could cause actual results to vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included in this release such as our substantial leverage, limitations imposed by our debt instruments, our ability to successfully pursue our stated growth strategies and opportunities, as well as our ability to identify attractive and other strategic acquisition opportunities and to successfully integrate acquired businesses and complete actions we have identified as providing cost-saving opportunities.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., TriMas is a diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into five strategic business groups: Packaging Systems, Energy Products, Industrial Specialties, RV & Trailer Products, and Recreational Accessories. TriMas has nearly 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

TriMas Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheet
(Unaudited — dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,720	\$ 3,600
Receivables, net	114,420	99,240
Inventories, net	172,380	165,360
Deferred income taxes	24,310	24,310
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,540	7,320
Assets of discontinued operations held for sale	—	11,770

Total current assets	320,370	311,600
Property and equipment, net	186,380	165,200
Goodwill	527,500	529,730
Other intangibles, net	230,290	240,120
Other assets	36,190	39,410
Total assets	\$ 1,300,730	\$ 1,286,060

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Current liabilities:		
Current maturities, long-term debt	\$ 8,960	\$ 9,700
Accounts payable	122,240	100,070
Accrued liabilities	68,650	71,970
Liabilities of discontinued operations	—	23,530
Total current liabilities	199,850	205,270
Long-term debt	613,010	724,790
Deferred income taxes	89,370	89,940
Other long-term liabilities	37,740	33,280
Total liabilities	939,970	1,053,280
Preferred stock \$0.01 par: Authorized 100,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding: None	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par: Authorized 400,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding: 33,409,500 and 20,759,500 shares at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	330	210
Paid-in capital	525,530	399,070
Accumulated deficit	(211,480)	(215,220)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	46,380	48,720
Total shareholders' equity	360,760	232,780
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,300,730	\$ 1,286,060

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TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Operations (Unaudited — dollars in thousands, except for share amounts)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net sales	\$ 290,830	\$ 279,640	\$ 577,520	\$ 552,670
Cost of sales	(209,530)	(204,580)	(416,930)	(404,270)
Gross profit	81,300	75,060	160,590	148,400
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(45,670)	(44,180)	(91,450)	(88,680)
Advisory services agreement termination fee	(10,000)	—	(10,000)	—
Costs for early termination of operating leases	(4,230)	—	(4,230)	—
Gain (loss) on dispositions of property and equipment	300	80	130	(100)
Operating profit	21,700	30,960	55,040	59,620
Other expense, net:				
Interest expense	(18,340)	(20,030)	(37,200)	(39,950)
Debt extinguishment costs	(7,440)	—	(7,440)	—
Other, net	(980)	(1,140)	(2,140)	(1,920)
Other expense, net	(26,760)	(21,170)	(46,780)	(41,870)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax benefit (expense)	(5,060)	9,790	8,260	17,750
Income tax benefit (expense)	1,870	(3,250)	(3,060)	(6,280)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(3,190)	6,540	5,200	11,470
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit (expense)	—	(4,030)	(1,340)	(5,370)
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,190)	\$ 2,510	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Earnings (loss) per share - basic:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.57
Discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit (expense)	—	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.27)
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.30
Weighted average common shares - basic	26,223,236	20,010,000	23,506,461	20,010,000
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.55
Discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit (expense)	—	(0.19)	(0.06)	(0.26)
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.29
Weighted average common shares - diluted	26,223,236	20,760,000	23,506,461	20,760,000

TriMas Corporation
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
(Unaudited — dollars in thousands)

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
Net income	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Loss on dispositions of property and equipment	70	3,130
Depreciation	11,660	11,850
Amortization of intangible assets	7,800	8,290
Amortization of debt issue costs	3,970	2,710
Deferred income taxes	770	(450)
Non-cash compensation expense	120	830
Net proceeds from sale of receivables and receivables securitization	33,330	18,100
Increase in receivables	(48,230)	(31,810)
Increase in inventories	(7,850)	(7,070)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	2,630	(160)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	16,500	6,220
Other, net	1,310	(400)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>25,940</u>	<u>17,340</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures	(14,860)	(11,170)
Acquisition of leased assets	(29,960)	(3,140)
Net proceeds from disposition of businesses and other assets	5,850	930
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>(38,970)</u>	<u>(13,380)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with the Company's initial public offering, net of issuance costs	126,460	—
Repayments of borrowings on senior credit facilities	(1,730)	(1,360)
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit facilities	248,370	375,990
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit facilities	(260,950)	(380,920)
Retirement of senior subordinated notes	(100,000)	—
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	<u>12,150</u>	<u>(6,290)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Decrease for the period	(880)	(2,330)
At beginning of period	3,600	3,730
At end of period	<u>\$ 2,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,400</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 34,510	\$ 33,920
Cash paid for taxes	<u>\$ 5,010</u>	<u>\$ 6,730</u>

TriMas Corporation
Company and Business Segment Financial Information

(unaudited - dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Packaging Systems				
Net sales	\$ 56,700	\$ 53,940	\$ 110,450	\$ 105,040
Operating profit	\$ 10,820	\$ 9,850	\$ 19,820	\$ 18,030
Operating profit as a % of sales	19.1%	18.3%	17.9%	17.2%
Energy Products				
Net sales	\$ 41,020	\$ 38,720	\$ 82,600	\$ 78,670
Operating profit	\$ 5,660	\$ 5,550	\$ 12,070	\$ 11,470
Operating profit as a % of sales	13.8%	14.3%	14.6%	14.6%
Industrial Specialties				
Net sales	\$ 56,010	\$ 47,070	\$ 108,850	\$ 91,510
Operating profit	\$ 12,640	\$ 9,860	\$ 24,910	\$ 18,270
Operating profit as a % of sales	22.6%	20.9%	22.9%	20.0%

RV & Trailer Products

Net sales	\$ 53,070	\$ 51,480	\$ 106,480	\$ 107,340
Operating profit	\$ 6,010	\$ 6,380	\$ 12,470	\$ 14,650
Operating profit as a % of sales	11.3%	12.4%	11.7%	13.6%

Recreational Accessories

Net sales	\$ 84,030	\$ 88,430	\$ 169,140	\$ 170,110
Operating profit	\$ 7,360	\$ 6,210	\$ 12,500	\$ 10,350
Operating profit as a % of sales	8.8%	7.0%	7.4%	6.1%

Other Data - Continuing Operations:

- Corporate expenses and management fees	\$ 6,560	\$ 6,890	\$ 12,500	\$ 13,150
- Depreciation and amortization	\$ 9,620	\$ 10,200	\$ 19,460	\$ 20,120
- Interest expense	\$ 18,340	\$ 20,030	\$ 37,200	\$ 39,950
- Debt extinguishment costs	\$ 7,440	\$ —	\$ 7,440	\$ —
- Other expense, net	\$ 980	\$ 1,140	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,920
- Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (1,870)	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,060	\$ 6,280
- Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ 10,000	\$ —
- Costs for early termination of operating leases	\$ 4,230	\$ —	\$ 4,230	\$ —

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Appendix I

TriMas Corporation**Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measure Adjusted EBITDA (1)**

(Unaudited – dollars in thousands)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,190)	\$ 2,510	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,870)	440	3,110	2,620
Interest expense	18,340	20,030	37,200	39,950
Debt extinguishment costs	7,440	—	7,440	—
Depreciation and amortization	9,620	10,230	19,460	20,140
Adjusted EBITDA, total company	30,340	33,210	71,070	68,810
Negative Adjusted EBITDA, discontinued operations	—	6,830	1,290	9,020
Adjusted EBITDA, continuing operations	\$ 30,340	\$ 40,040	\$ 72,360	\$ 77,830

The following represents certain costs and expenses relating to our use of IPO proceeds that are included in the determination of net income (loss) under GAAP and are not added back to net income in determining Adjusted EBITDA, but that we would consider in evaluating the quality of our Adjusted EBITDA.

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO proceeds that have reduced Adjusted EBITDA:				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ 10,000	\$ —
Costs for early termination of operating leases	4,230	—	4,230	—
Total	\$ 14,230	\$ —	\$ 14,230	\$ —

- (1) The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change, interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, non-cash asset and goodwill impairment charges and write-offs, and non-cash losses on sale-leaseback of property. Lease expense and non-recurring charges are included in Adjusted EBITDA and include both cash and non-cash charges related to restructuring and integration expenses. In evaluating our business, management considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA as a key indicator of financial operating performance and as a measure of cash generating capability. Management believes this measure is useful as an analytical indicator of leverage capacity and debt servicing ability, and uses it to measure financial performance as well as for planning purposes. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flow from operating activities or any other measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, or as an indicator of operating performance. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA used here may differ from that used by other companies.

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Appendix II

Impact of Costs and Expenses Related to Use of IPO Proceeds

(Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except for share amounts)	Operating Income	Income (Loss)(2)	Earnings (Loss) Per Share Diluted(3)	Adjusted EBITDA(4)
As reported(1) - Three months ended June 30, 2007	\$ 21,700	\$ (3,190)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 30,340
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO proceeds that have reduced our results as reported under U.S. GAAP(5):				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,300	\$ 0.24	\$ 10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases	4,230	2,660	0.10	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs	—	4,690	0.18	—
Total	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.52	\$ 14,230
	Operating Income	Income (Loss)(2)	Earnings Per Share Diluted(3)	Adjusted EBITDA(4)
As reported(1) - Six months ended June 30, 2007	\$ 55,040	\$ 5,200	\$ 0.22	\$ 72,360
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO proceeds that have reduced our results as reported under U.S. GAAP(5):				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,300	\$ 0.27	\$ 10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases	4,230	2,660	0.11	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs	—	4,690	0.20	—
Total	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.58	\$ 14,230

(1) Operating Income, Income (Loss), Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Diluted and Adjusted EBITDA, all from continuing operations.

(2) Impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds, tax-effected at 37%.

(3) Per share impacts of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds based on diluted shares outstanding of 26,223,236 and 23,506,461, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007.

(4) The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change, interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, non-cash asset and goodwill impairment charges and write-offs, and non-cash losses on sale-leaseback of property. Lease expense and non-recurring charges are included in Adjusted EBITDA and include both cash and non-cash charges related to restructuring and integration expenses. In evaluating our business, management considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA as a key indicator of financial operating performance and as a measure of cash generating capability. Management believes this measure is useful as an analytical indicator of leverage capacity and debt servicing ability, and uses it to measure financial performance as well as for planning purposes. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flow from operating activities or any other measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, or as an indicator of operating performance. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA used here may differ from that used by other companies.

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Second Quarter 2007 Earnings Call

August 2, 2007

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This document contains "forward-looking" statements, as that term is defined by the federal securities laws, about our financial condition, results of operations and business. Forward-looking statements include certain anticipated, believed, planned, forecasted, expected, targeted and estimated results along with TriMas' outlook concerning future results. The words "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," "intends," "believes," "forecasts," or future or conditional verbs, such as "will," "should," "could," or "may," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends and data are based upon our current expectations and various assumptions. Our expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and we believe there is a reasonable basis for them. However, there can be no assurance that management's expectations, beliefs and projections will be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties and accordingly, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on the statements, which speak only as of the date of this document. The cautionary statements set forth above should be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that we or persons acting on our behalf may issue. We do not undertake any obligation to review or confirm analysts' expectations or estimates or to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included in this document include general economic conditions in the markets in which we operate and industry-based factors such as: technological developments that could competitively disadvantage us, increases in our raw material, energy, and healthcare costs, our dependence on key individuals and relationships, exposure to product liability, recall and warranty claims, work stoppages at our facilities, or our customers or suppliers, risks associated with international markets, protection of or liability associated with our intellectual property, lower cost foreign manufacturers, compliance with environmental and other regulations, and competition within our industries. In addition, factors more specific to us could cause actual results to vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included in this document such as our substantial leverage, limitations imposed by our debt instruments, our ability to successfully pursue our stated growth strategies and opportunities, including our ability to identify attractive and other strategic acquisition opportunities and to successfully integrate acquired businesses and complete actions we have identified as providing cost-saving opportunities.



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2007 Second Quarter Summary

- Record sales of \$290.8 million in Q2 2007
- Increased sales and operating earnings in 4 of 5 segments
- Excluding the impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds:
 - Operating profit would have improved 16.1% to \$35.9 million, as compared to \$31.0 million in second quarter 2006
 - Adjusted EBITDA would have increased 11.3% to \$44.6 million, as compared to \$40.0 million in second quarter 2006
 - The Company's operating profit and Adjusted EBITDA, as reported, was \$21.7 million was \$30.3 million, respectively, including \$14.2 million of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds
- Excluding the after-tax impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds:
 - Income from continuing operations would have improved 59.9% to \$10.5 million, or \$0.40 per share, as compared to \$6.5 million, or \$0.31 per share on a fully-diluted basis in second quarter 2006.
 - The Company's reported net loss of \$3.2 million, or \$0.12 per share on a fully-diluted basis, included the after-tax impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds of \$13.7 million, or \$0.52 per share.



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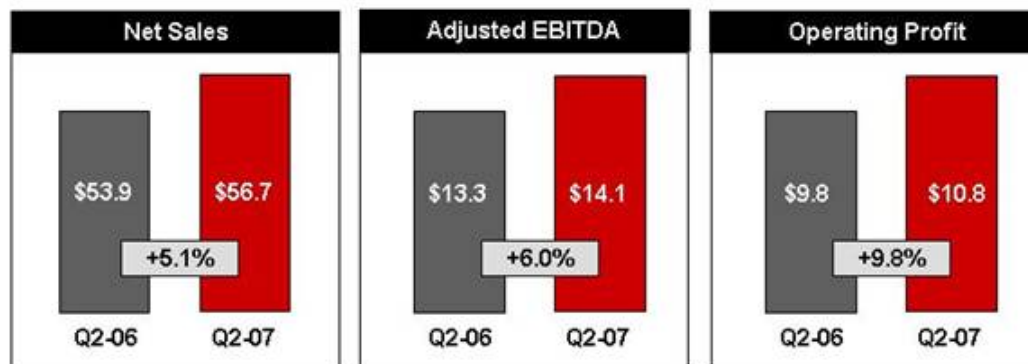


Second Quarter 2007 Operating Highlights

Packaging Systems



(\$ in millions)

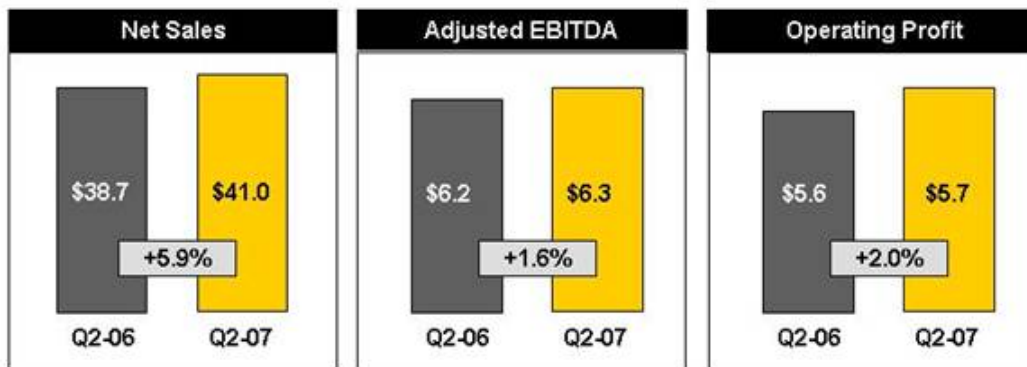


- Sales increase due to continued market penetration and introduction of new products
 - Sales of core industrial products flat with Q2 2006
 - Laminates business continues to be heavily influenced by North America construction markets
- Growth in Adjusted EBITDA and operating profit in line with sales growth
- Expect sales in our closure business to exceed GDP due to continued market penetration of new products

Energy Products



(\$ in millions)



- Continued strong sales of gaskets to refinery and petrochemical industries due to product expansion and continued high levels of capacity utilization
- Sales of engine and well-site repair parts declined between years due to sluggish drilling activity in Western Canada
- Expect engine business to benefit from additional well-site new product introductions – compressors and accumulators
- Expect continued strong end-market demand in the refining and petrochemical industries

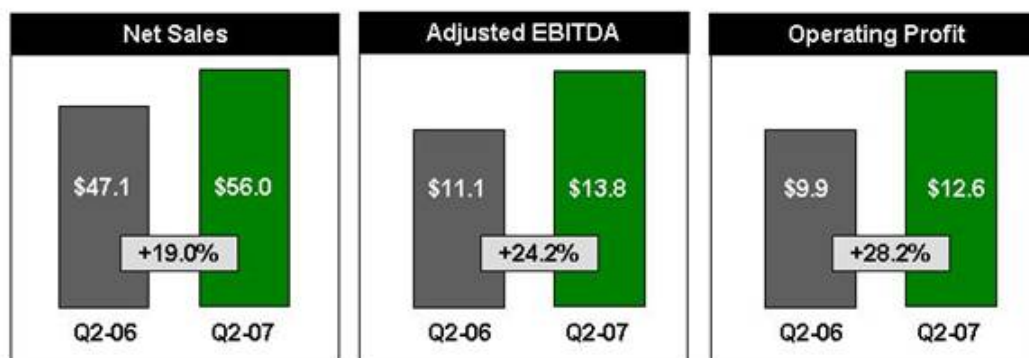


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Industrial Specialties



(\$ in millions)



- Sales of aerospace products increased 28.4% as compared to Q2 2006 fueled by introduction of new products and market share gains
- Market demand for industrial cylinders and shell casings remains strong as sales increased 24.4% and 23.0%, respectively, compared to Q2 2006
- Demand expected to continue at or above GDP levels



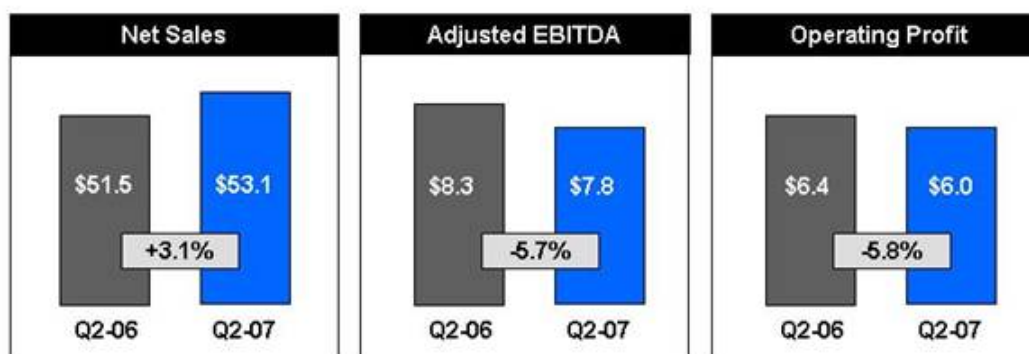
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RV & Trailer Products



(\$ in millions)



- Sales increased 3.1% in an end market estimated to be 12% lower compared to prior year levels
- Declines in profitability due principally to closure costs of our Wakerley, Australia facility and launch costs for new programs in Thailand
- Focus is on gaining share in North America via new products and service levels with cost reductions via sourcing initiatives expected to continue



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Recreational Accessories



(\$ in millions)



- Sales decreased 5.0% but the group outperformed its end markets which were estimated to be 12% lower compared to prior year levels
- Improved profitability compared to Q2 2006 as the benefits of sourcing initiatives and other cost reduction activities were realized
- Weak end-market demand in the installer and distributor market channels expected to continue for the foreseeable future
- Acquisition of "Fifth Gear" product line from Quest Technologies completed in July 2007 and integrated into our Goshen, Indiana plant



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Second Quarter 2007 Financial Highlights

Initial Public Offering of Stock

- Sold 12.7 million share at \$11.00 per share
- Net proceeds to the Company of \$126.5 million, after consideration of underwriting discounts and commissions and other offering expenses of \$12.7 million.
- Net proceeds of the offering, together with \$10.1 million of revolving credit borrowings and cash-on-hand, are detailed below.

Sources and Uses	
	<i>(\$ in 000's)</i>
Net proceeds of initial public offering of common stock.....	\$ 126,460
Revolving credit borrowings and cash-on-hand.....	10,160
Total sources	\$ 136,620
Retirement of senior subordinated notes.....	\$ 100,000
Call premium associated with senior subordinated notes.....	4,940
Advisory services agreement termination fee.....	10,000
Early termination of operating leases and acquisition of underlying machinery and equipment.....	21,680
Total uses	\$ 136,620



2007 Second Quarter Results

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2007	2006	Variance	2007	2006	Variance
Net Sales						
Packaging Systems	\$ 56,700	\$ 53,940	5.1%	\$ 110,450	\$ 105,040	5.2%
Energy Products	41,020	38,720	5.9%	82,600	78,670	5.0%
Industrial Specialties	56,010	47,070	19.0%	108,850	91,510	18.9%
RV & Trailer Products	53,070	51,480	3.1%	106,480	107,340	-0.8%
Recreational Accessories	84,030	86,430	-5.0%	169,140	170,110	-0.6%
Net sales from continuing operations	\$ 290,830	\$ 279,640	4.0%	\$ 577,520	\$ 552,670	4.5%
Operating Profit						
Packaging Systems	\$ 10,820	\$ 9,850	9.8%	\$ 19,820	\$ 18,030	9.9%
Energy Products	5,660	5,550	2.0%	12,070	11,470	5.2%
Industrial Specialties	12,640	9,860	28.2%	24,910	18,270	36.3%
RV & Trailer Products	6,010	6,380	-5.8%	12,470	14,850	-14.9%
Recreational Accessories	7,360	6,210	18.5%	12,500	10,350	20.8%
Corporate expenses and management fees	(20,790)	(6,890)	201.7%	(26,730)	(13,150)	103.3%
Operating profit from continuing operations	\$ 21,700	\$ 30,960	-29.9%	\$ 55,040	\$ 59,620	-7.7%
% Margin	7.5%	11.1%	-32.4%	9.5%	10.8%	-12.0%
Adjusted EBITDA						
Packaging Systems	\$ 14,100	\$ 13,300	6.0%	\$ 26,390	\$ 25,030	5.4%
Energy Products	6,260	6,160	1.6%	13,360	12,700	5.2%
Industrial Specialties	13,810	11,120	24.2%	27,060	20,930	29.3%
RV & Trailer Products	7,840	8,310	-5.7%	16,360	18,400	-11.1%
Recreational Accessories	9,680	9,050	7.0%	17,420	15,920	9.4%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	51,690	47,940	7.8%	100,590	92,980	8.2%
% Margin	17.8%	17.1%	4.1%	17.4%	16.8%	3.6%
Corporate expenses, management fees and other	(21,350)	(7,900)	170.3%	(28,230)	(15,150)	86.3%
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 30,340	\$ 40,040	-24.2%	\$ 72,360	\$ 77,830	-7.0%
% Margin	10.4%	14.3%	-27.3%	12.5%	14.1%	-11.3%

⁽¹⁾ The Company has established Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") as an indicator of our operating performance and as a measure of our cash generating capabilities. The Company defines "Adjusted EBITDA" as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, non-cash asset and goodwill impairment write-offs, and non-cash losses on sale-leaseback of property and equipment.



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2007 Second Quarter Results

Impact of costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds on reported results of operations

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands, except for share amounts)

	Earnings (Loss)			
	Operating Income	Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	Per Share - Diluted ⁽³⁾	Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾
As reported - Three months ended June 30, 2007	\$ 21,700	\$ (3,190)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 30,340
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	10,000	6,300	0.24	10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases	4,230	2,660	0.10	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs	-	4,690	0.18	-
Total	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.52	\$ 14,230

	Earnings (Loss)			
	Operating Income	Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	Per Share - Diluted ⁽³⁾	Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾
As reported - Six months ended June 30, 2007	\$ 55,040	\$ 5,200	\$ 0.22	\$ 72,360
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee	10,000	6,300	0.27	10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases	4,230	2,660	0.11	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs	-	4,690	0.20	-
Total	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.58	\$ 14,230



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TriMas Capitalization

(\$ in thousands)

	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2006
Cash and Cash Equivalents.....	\$ 2,720	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,600
Working Capital Revolver.....	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,820	\$ 14,710
Term Loan B.....	258,050	254,960	259,350
Other Debt.....	23,110	25,240	23,890
Subtotal, Senior Secured Debt.....	285,080	285,020	297,950
9.875% Senior Sub Notes due 2012	336,890	436,450	436,540
Total Debt.....	\$ 621,970	\$ 721,470	\$ 734,490
Total Shareholders' Equity.....	\$ 360,760	\$ 363,220	\$ 232,780
Total Capitalization.....	\$ 982,730	\$ 1,084,690	\$ 967,270
Memo: A/R Securitization.....	\$ 48,770	\$ 52,000	\$ 19,560
Total Debt + A/R Securitization.....	\$ 670,740	\$ 773,470	\$ 754,050
Key Ratios:			
Bank LTM EBITDA.....	\$ 159,290	\$ 144,570	\$ 147,760
Coverage Ratio.....	2.09x	1.89x	1.87x
Leverage Ratio.....	4.21x	5.23x	5.10x

At June 30, 2007, TriMas had \$2.7 million in cash and approximately \$118.4 million of available liquidity under its existing revolving credit facilities and securitization program.



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2007 Outlook

Guidance



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Second Quarter 2007 Summary

- Record sales for the quarter
- Solid operating performance and improved profitability, before one-time costs and expenses related to the use of IPO proceeds
- Successful completion of IPO
- Total debt reduction, including A/R Securitization, of \$102.7 Million vs. Q2 2006
- Focus is on disciplined growth, continued debt reduction and organizational development




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Appendix

Balance Sheet

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,720	\$ 3,600
Receivables, net	114,420	99,240
Inventories, net	172,380	165,360
Deferred income taxes	24,310	24,310
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,540	7,320
Assets of discontinued operations held for sale	-	11,770
Total current assets	320,370	311,600
Property and equipment, net	186,380	165,200
Goodwill	527,500	529,730
Other intangibles, net	230,290	240,120
Other assets	36,190	39,410
Total assets	\$ 1,300,730	\$ 1,286,060
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities, long-term debt	\$ 8,960	\$ 9,700
Accounts payable	122,240	100,070
Accrued liabilities	68,650	71,970
Liabilities of discontinued operations	-	23,530
Total current liabilities	199,850	205,270
Long-term debt	613,010	724,790
Deferred income taxes	89,370	89,940
Other long-term liabilities	37,740	33,280
Total liabilities	939,970	1,053,280
Preferred stock \$0.01 par: Authorized 100,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding: None	-	-
Common stock, \$0.01 par: Authorized 400,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding: 33,409,500 and 30,759,500 shares at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	300	210
Paid-in capital	525,530	399,070
Accumulated deficit	(211,480)	(215,220)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	46,380	48,720
Total shareholders' equity	360,760	232,780
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,300,730	\$ 1,286,060




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Statement of Operations

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net sales	\$ 290,830	\$ 279,840	\$ 577,520	\$ 552,870
Cost of sales	(209,530)	(204,580)	(416,930)	(404,270)
Gross profit	81,300	75,060	160,590	148,400
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(45,870)	(44,180)	(91,450)	(88,680)
Advisory services agreement termination fee	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	-
Costs for early termination of operating leases	(4,230)	-	(4,230)	-
Gain (loss) on dispositions of property and equipment	300	80	130	(100)
Operating profit	21,700	30,960	55,040	59,620
Other expense, net:				
Interest expense	(18,340)	(20,030)	(37,200)	(39,950)
Debt extinguishment costs	(7,440)	-	(7,440)	-
Other, net	(980)	(1,140)	(2,140)	(1,920)
Other expense, net	(26,760)	(21,170)	(46,780)	(41,870)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax benefit (expense)	(5,060)	9,790	8,260	17,750
Income tax benefit (expense)	1,870	(3,250)	(3,060)	(6,280)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (3,190)	\$ 6,540	\$ 5,200	\$ 11,470




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Statement of Operations (cont'd)

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands, except for share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (3,190)	\$ 6,540	\$ 5,200	\$ 11,470
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	(4,030)	(1,340)	(5,370)
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,190)	\$ 2,510	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Earnings (loss) per share - basic:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.57
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.27)
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.30
Weighted average common shares - basic	26,223,236	20,010,000	23,506,461	20,010,000
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.55
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	(0.19)	(0.06)	(0.26)
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.29
Weighted average common shares - diluted	26,223,236	20,760,000	23,506,461	20,760,000




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Cash Flow Highlights

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

For the Six Months Ended June 30,

	2007	2006
Cash provided by operating activities.....	\$ 25,940	\$ 17,340
Capital expenditures.....	(14,860)	(11,170)
Acquisition of leased assets.....	(29,960)	(3,140)
Net proceeds from disposition of businesses and other assets.....	5,850	930
Cash used for investing activities.....	(38,970)	(13,380)
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with the Company's initial public offering, net of issuance costs.....	126,460	-
Repayments of borrowings on senior credit facilities.....	(1,730)	(1,360)
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit facilities.....	248,370	375,990
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit facilities.....	(260,950)	(380,920)
Retirement of senior subordinated notes.....	(100,000)	-
Cash used for financing activities.....	12,150	(6,290)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ (880)	\$ (2,330)




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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measure Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Net income (loss).....	\$ (3,190)	\$ 2,510	\$ 3,860	\$ 6,100
Income tax expense (benefit).....	(1,870)	440	3,110	2,620
Interest expense.....	18,340	20,030	37,200	39,950
Debt extinguishment costs.....	7,440	-	7,440	-
Depreciation and amortization.....	9,620	10,230	19,460	20,140
Adjusted EBITDA, total company.....	30,340	33,210	71,070	68,810
Negative Adjusted EBITDA, discontinued operations.....	-	6,830	1,290	9,020
Adjusted EBITDA, continuing operations.....	\$ 30,340	\$ 40,040	\$ 72,360	\$ 77,830

The following represents certain costs and expenses relating to our use of IPO proceeds that are included in the determination of net income (loss) under GAAP and are not added back to net income in determining Adjusted EBITDA, but that we would consider in evaluating the quality of our Adjusted EBITDA.

Costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds

Advisory Services Agreement termination fee.....	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Costs for early termination of operating leases.....	4,230	-	4,230	-
Total.....	\$ 14,230	\$ -	\$ 14,230	\$ -

⁽¹⁾ The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change, interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, non-cash asset and goodwill impairment charges and write-offs, non-cash losses on sale-leaseback of property and equipment and write-off of equity offering costs. Lease expense and non-recurring charges are included in Adjusted EBITDA and include both cash and non-cash charges related to restructuring and integration expenses. In evaluating our business, management considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA as a key indicator of financial operating performance and as a measure of cash generating capability. Management believes this measure is useful as an analytical indicator of leverage capacity and debt servicing ability, and uses it to measure financial performance as well as for planning purposes. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flow from operating activities or any other measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, or as an indicator of operating performance. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA used here may differ from that used by other companies.




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Impact of Costs and Expenses Related to Use of IPO Proceeds

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands, except for share amounts)

	Operating Income	Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Diluted ⁽³⁾	Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾
As reported - Three months ended June 30, 2007.....	\$ 21,700	\$ (3,190)	\$ (0.12)	\$ 30,340
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee.....	10,000	6,300	0.24	10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases.....	4,230	2,660	0.10	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs.....	-	4,690	0.18	-
Total costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.52	\$ 14,230

	Operating Income	Income (Loss) ⁽²⁾	Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Diluted ⁽³⁾	Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾
As reported - Six months ended June 30, 2007.....	\$ 55,040	\$ 5,200	\$ 0.22	\$ 72,360
Costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds				
Advisory Services Agreement termination fee.....	10,000	6,300	0.27	10,000
Costs for early termination of operating leases.....	4,230	2,660	0.11	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs.....	-	4,690	0.20	-
Total costs and expenses related to use of IPO Proceeds	\$ 14,230	\$ 13,650	\$ 0.58	\$ 14,230

- (1) Operating Income, Income (Loss), Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Diluted and Adjusted EBITDA, all from continuing operations, as adjusted for the impacts of transaction costs and expenses associated with the use of proceeds resulting from completion of the Company's IPO in May 2007.
 (2) Costs and expenses associated with the use of IPO proceeds, tax-effected at 37%.
 (3) Per share impacts based on diluted shares outstanding of 26,223,236 and 23,506,461, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007.
 (4) See definition at slide 22.




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Key Covenant Calculations

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

Leverage Ratio

Total Indebtedness at June 30, 2007 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 670,740
LTM EBITDA, as defined ⁽²⁾	\$ 159,290
Leverage Ratio - Actual.....	4.21 x
Leverage Ratio - Covenant.....	5.65 x

Coverage Ratio

LTM EBITDA, as defined ⁽²⁾	\$ 159,290
Cash Interest Expense ⁽²⁾	\$ 76,230
Coverage Ratio - Actual.....	2.09 x
Coverage Ratio - Covenant.....	1.70 x

Notes:

- (1) As defined in our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.
 (2) LTM EBITDA and Cash Interest Expense, as defined.




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LTM EBITDA as Defined in Credit Agreement

(Unaudited - \$ in thousands)

Reported net loss for the twelve months ended June 30, 2007	\$ (131,150)
Interest expense, net (as defined)	76,310
Income tax expense (benefit)	(6,030)
Depreciation and amortization	38,060
Extraordinary non-cash charges	132,260
Heartland monitoring fee	14,000
Interest equivalent costs	4,200
Non-recurring expenses in connection with acquisition integration	480
Other non-cash expenses or losses	2,050
Non-recurring expenses or costs for cost savings projects	830
Losses on early termination of operating leases from net proceeds of an IPO	4,230
Debt extinguishment costs	16,050
Non-cash expenses related to equity grants	640
Discontinued operations	7,360
Bank EBITDA - LTM Ended June 30, 2007 (1)	\$ 159,290

(1) As defined in the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated August 2, 2006.

