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KELLY SERVICES REPORTS 117% NET EARNINGS GROWTH FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006

TROY, MI (April 25, 2006) -- Kelly Services, Inc., a global provider of staffing services, today announced record revenue and 117% net earnings growth for the first guarter ended April 2, 2006.

Carl T. Camden, President and Chief Executive Officer, announced revenue for the first quarter of 2006 totaled \$1.360 billion, an 8.9% increase compared to the \$1.249 billion for the corresponding quarter in 2005.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 2006 totaled \$8.6 million, a 117% increase compared to \$3.9 million reported for the first quarter of 2005.

Diluted earnings per share in the first quarter of 2006 were \$0.24, an increase of 118% as compared to first quarter 2005 earnings of \$0.11 per share.

Commenting on the results, Camden said, "I'm very pleased to report that Kelly has gotten off to a great start in 2006. We continue to transform solid sales increases into market share gains, improve operating efficiency, and produce strong earnings growth.

"We are particularly encouraged by the results of our expense control efforts. We now have improved our expense efficiency in 15 out of the last 16 quarters. We reduced expenses to 15.1% of sales in the first quarter, which is the lowest first quarter expense rate Kelly has achieved in over 20 years.

"We expect second quarter 2006 earnings to be in the range of \$0.34 to \$0.39, as compared to \$0.26 per share in the second quarter of 2005. Based on the strength of the first quarter, we are raising the lower end of our annual guidance by \$0.05 per share. For the full year, we are currently forecasting earnings between \$1.50 and \$1.60 per share.



"Revenue in our U.S. Commercial segment, which accounted for 46% of total sales, increased 9.4% year over year in the first quarter. Operating earnings totaled \$29.5 million, an increase of 16.3% compared to last year.

"Revenue in our Professional, Technical, and Staffing Alternatives (PTSA) segment, which accounted for 22% of total sales, increased 9.6% year over year in the first quarter. Kelly Scientific Resources, Kelly Engineering Resources and Kelly IT Resources were the leading professional and technical performers. Kelly HRfirst, Kelly Vendor Management and Kelly Management Services continue to be the leading staffing alternatives units. Kelly Home Care, the Automotive Services Group, and Kelly Staff Leasing reported revenue decreases during the quarter. Operating earnings totaled \$19.3 million and increased 32.4% on a year over year basis.

"Revenue in our International segment, which accounted for about 32% of total sales, increased 7.6% year over year during the first quarter. Operating earnings totaled \$3.3 million, compared to earnings of \$48 thousand last year.

"On a constant currency basis, International segment revenue increased 12.6% year over year in the first quarter. On a constant currency basis, total company revenue increased 10.5% year over year in the first quarter."

Mr. Camden concluded, "We believe 2006 should be another good year for Kelly. We expect to set sales records, improve operating efficiency, and rapidly grow earnings."

In conjunction with its first quarter earnings release, Kelly Services, Inc. will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m. (ET) on April 25, 2006 to review the results and answer questions. The call may be accessed in one of the following ways:

Via the Telephone:

U.S. 1-800-553-5275 International 1-612-332-0725

The conference call leader is Carl Camden The passcode is Kelly Services

Via the Internet:

You may access the call via the Internet through the Kelly Services website: www.kellyservices.com



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Kelly Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: KELYA, KELYB) is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Troy, Mich., offering staffing solutions that include temporary staffing services, staff leasing, outsourcing, vendor on-site and full-time placement. Kelly operates in 30 countries and territories. Kelly provides employment to more than 700,000 employees annually, with skills including office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, law, science, marketing, light industrial, education, health care, and home care. Revenue in 2005 was \$5.3 billion. Visit www.kellyservices.com.

KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS FOR THE 13 WEEKS ENDED APRIL 2, 2006 AND APRIL 3, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (In thousands of dollars except per share data)

	2006		_	2005		Change	% Change
Revenue from services	\$	1,360,089		\$ 1,249,335	\$	110,754	8.9 %
Cost of services		1,140,727	_	 1,045,251		95,476	9.1
Gross profit		219,362		204,084		15,278	7.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses		205,925	_	197,989		7,936	4.0
Earnings from operations		13,437		6,095		7,342	120.5
Interest income (expense), net		40	_	(35)		75	214.3
Earnings before taxes		13,477		6,060		7,417	122.4
Income taxes		4,919	_	2,122		2,797	131.8
Net earnings	\$	8,558	=	\$ 3,938	\$	4,620	117.3 %
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.24	=	\$ 0.11	\$	0.13	118.2 %
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.24	=	\$ 0.11	\$	0.13	118.2 %
STATISTICS:							
Gross profit rate		16.1	%	16.3	%	(0.2) %	
Expenses as a % of revenue		15.1		15.8		(0.7)	
% Return - Earnings from operations Earnings before taxes Net earnings		1.0 1.0 0.6		0.5 0.5 0.3		0.5 0.5 0.3	
Effective income tax rate		36.5		35.0		1.5	
Average number of shares outstanding (thousands): Basic		35,872		35,535			
Diluted		36,076		35,934			

KELLY SERVICES, INC. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands of dollars)

First Quarter

	_	2006	_	2005		Change	% Change	
Revenue from Services:								
U.S. Commercial Staffing	\$	618,843	\$	565,514	\$	53,329	9.4	%
PTSA		298,513		272,422		26,091	9.6	
International	_	442,733	_	411,399	_	31,334	7.6	
Consolidated Total	\$_	1,360,089	\$_	1,249,335	\$	110,754	8.9	%
Earnings from Operations:								
U.S. Commercial Staffing	\$	29,535	\$	25,401	\$	4,134	16.3	%
PTSA		19,271		14,555		4,716	32.4	
International		3,321		48		3,273	NM	
Corporate Expense	_	(38,690)	_	(33,909)	_	(4,781)	(14.1)	
Consolidated Total	\$_	13,437	\$	6,095	\$	7,342	120.5	%

NM Percentage not meaningful.

Note: Earnings from Operations for 2005 were reclassified to reflect the chargeback of payroll, billing and accounts receivable costs previously included in Corporate Expense to the U.S. Commercial, PTSA and International segments. This change did not affect Consolidated Total Earnings from Operations.

KELLY SERVICES, INC. RECONCILIATION OF CONSTANT CURRENCY REVENUE FROM SERVICES TO REPORTED REVENUE FROM SERVICES (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands of dollars)

First Quarter

	_	2006	_	2005	· <u>-</u>	Change	% Change
U.S. Commercial Staffing	\$	618,843	\$	565,514	\$	53,329	9.4 %
PTSA		298,513		272,422		26,091	9.6
International - constant currency*		463,261		411,399		51,862	12.6
Revenue from services - constant currency	_	1,380,617	_	1,249,335	_	131,282	10.5 %
Foreign currency impact	_	(20,528)	_			(20,528)	
Revenue from services	\$_	1,360,089	\$_	1,249,335	\$	110,754	8.9 %

^{*} Information on constant currencies is provided to allow investors to separate the impact of foreign currency translations on reported results. Constant currency results are calculated by translating the current year results at prior year average exchange rates.

KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands of dollars)

		April 2, 2006 NAUDITED)	J:	2006	(UN	April 3, 2005 NAUDITED)
Current Assets						
Cash and equivalents	\$	60,395	\$	63,699	\$	65,849
Short-term investments		252		154		512
Trade accounts receivable, less allowances of						
\$17,114, \$16,648 and \$16,296, respectively		819,995		803,812		740,980
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		43,540		47,434		45,129
Deferred taxes		33,586		33,805		37,146
Total current assets		957,768		948,904		889,616
Property and Equipment, Net		161,569		165,757		176,105
Noncurrent Deferred Taxes		22,442		22,088		18,489
Goodwill, Net		89,324		88,217		92,031
Other Assets		106,173		87,891		82,706
Total Assets	\$	1,337,276	\$	1,312,857	\$	1,258,947
Current Liabilities						
Short-term borrowings	\$	51,298	\$	56,644	\$	47,061
Accounts payable	Ψ	114,236	Ψ	110,411	Ψ	109,387
Accrued payroll and related taxes		270,985		263,112		239,981
Accrued insurance		32,798		34,097		32,734
Income and other taxes		52,279		56,651		62,419
Total current liabilities		521,596		520,915		491,582
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Accrued insurance		52,465		54,517		57,828
Accrued retirement benefits		61,522		57,443		52,156
Other long-term liabilities		13,273		7,939		7,372
Total noncurrent liabilities		127,260		119,899		117,356
Stockholders' Equity						
Common stock		40,116		40,116		40,116
Treasury stock		(88,999)		(90,919)		(96,328)
Paid-in capital		27,651		27,015		24,546
Earnings invested in the business		692,961		688,033		663,423
Accumulated other comprehensive income		16,691		7,798		18,252
Total stockholders' equity		688,420		672,043		650,009
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,337,276	\$	1,312,857	\$	1,258,947
STATISTICS:						
Working Capital	\$	436,172	\$	427,989	\$	398,034
Current Ratio		1.8		1.8		1.8
Debt-to-capital %		6.9 %		7.8 %		6.8 %
Global Days Sales Outstanding Year-to-date		55		55		54
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KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE 13 WEEKS ENDED APRIL 2, 2006 AND APRIL 3, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (In thousands of dollars)

	2006	2005	
Cash flows from operating activities Net earnings	\$ 8,558	\$ 3,938	
Noncash adjustments:	\$ 0,330	\$ 3,930	
Depreciation and amortization	10,329	10,382	
Stock-based compensation	1,297	574	
Increase in trade accounts receivable, net	(13,344)		
		(21,698)	
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities	4,155	11,348	
Net cash from operating activities	10,995	4,544	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Capital expenditures	(5,950)	(5,945)	
(Increase) decrease in short-term investments	(97)	834	
Increase in other assets	(295)	(2,867)	
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate	(273)	(18,450)	
investment in unconsortated armiate		(10,430)	
Net cash from investing activities	(6,342)	(26,428)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Decrease in short-term borrowings	(5,891)	(3,776)	
Dividend payments	(3,630)	(3,554)	
Stock options and other	1,330	1,128	
Other financing activities	393	(1,905)	
Financing to fund long-term investment in unconsolidated affiliate	<u> </u>	18,450	
Net cash from financing activities	(7,798)	10,343	
Effect of exchange rates on cash and equivalents	(159)	(1,958)	
Net change in cash and equivalents	(3,304)	(13,499)	
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	63,699	79,348	
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$ 60,395	\$ 65,849	
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