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#### **DOVER REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER 2007 RESULTS**

New York, New York, April 25, 2007 - Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced that for the first quarter ended March 31, 2007, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$138.8 million or \$0.67 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$131.3 million or \$0.64 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, representing increases of 6% and 5%, respectively. Revenue for the first quarter of 2007 was \$1,780.2 million, an increase of 18% over the prior-year period.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, stated: "We are pleased to report that Dover delivered its best ever first quarter results with earnings of \$0.67 per share, up 5% over the prior year. Revenue for the quarter was a record \$1.8 billion, up 18% from the prior year with bookings setting an all time high of \$1.9 billion, up 14% over last year.

"As expected, the quarter got off to a slow start and built sequentially into our best first quarter on record" said Hoffman. "All six segments posted revenue gains and four segments, Diversified, Electronics, Industries and Resources all showed double-digit earnings improvement. Diversified, Electronics and Industries recorded strong gains in operating leverage. These positive gains were partially offset by the expected slowdown in the Automation & Measurement group, ERP implementation costs coupled with new product development issues in the Product ID businesses and short term margin weakness in the Food Equipment group. Incoming order rates reflect continued strength in the Process Equipment, Mobile Equipment, Food Equipment, Packaging Equipment and Oil and Gas Equipment markets.

"As anticipated in our 2006 year-end call, acquisitions had a negative impact (\$0.03 cents EPS) based on normal purchase accounting charges related to the Markem acquisition and softness in the construction markets impacting Paladin. We are very pleased with the initial progress being made at both Markem and Paladin to identify cost reduction and synergy opportunities to optimize their operations and we expect to show significant improvements during the year. As a whole, we are very satisfied that our industrial companies are performing well in this environment and they continue to benefit from our "**PerformanceCOUNTS**" initiatives.

"Looking forward to the second quarter and the remainder of the year, we expect our industrial businesses to show increased strength, particularly the Product Identification, Mobile Equipment and Oil and Gas Equipment groups. Our A & M group is also expected to improve sequentially, but will still reflect the impact of reduced demand compared to the prior year. In line with our normal seasonal trends and assuming the global economy remains healthy, we expect the second quarter to be significantly improved over this year's first quarter and up over the second quarter of last year. We also anticipate full-year revenue and earnings will once again be record-setting, underscoring the strength and global engagement of our market-leading companies. In closing, I sincerely thank the dedicated employees of Dover, who continue to work tirelessly on our shareholders behalf by consistently delivering world-class performance."

Organic revenue growth for the quarter was 3.8%, while growth from acquisitions and foreign currency were 12.0% and 2.1% respectively. Net earnings for the first quarter of 2007 were \$128.9 million or \$0.63 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$9.9 million or \$0.05 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$203.8 million or \$0.99 EPS for the same period of 2006, which included earnings from discontinued operations of \$72.5 million or \$0.35 EPS.

Dover will host a Webcast of its first quarter 2007 conference call at 8:00 AM Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 25, 2007. The Webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at <a href="https://www.dovercorporation.com">www.dovercorporation.com</a>. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's first quarter 2007 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website and in the Company's Form 10-Q filed after this release.

Dover Corporation makes information available to the public, orally and in writing, which may use words like "anticipates," "expects," "believes," "indicates," "suggests," "will," "plans" and "should," which are "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning future events and the performance of Dover Corporation that involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, failure to achieve expected synergies, the impact of continued events in the Middle East on the worldwide economy, economic conditions, increases in the cost of raw materials, changes in customer demand, increased competition in the markets served by Dover Corporation's operating companies, the impact of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, and their effect on global energy markets and other risks. Dover Corporation refers you to the documents that it files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from its current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Dover Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

**TABLES FOLLOW** 

### DOVER CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited) (in thousands, except per share figures)

	TI	Three Months Ended March 2007 20							
Revenue	\$	1,780,187	\$	1,510,213					
Cost of goods and services		1,144,276		962,304					
Gross profit		635,911		547,909					
Selling and administrative expenses		420,431		335,492					
Operating earnings		215,480		212,417					
Interest expense, net		21,840	-	21,485					
Other expense (income), net		(284)		2,830					
Total interest/other expense, net		21,556		24,315					
Earnings before provision for income		<u> </u>	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
taxes and discontinued operations		193,924		188,102					
Provision for income taxes		55,080		56,812					
Earnings from continuing operations		138,844		131,290					
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		(9,913)		72,538					
Net earnings	\$	128,931	\$	203,828					
Basic earnings per common share: Earnings from continuing operations Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	\$	0.68 (0.05)	\$	0.65 0.36					
Net earnings		0.63		1.00					
Weighted average shares outstanding		204,457		203,316					
Diluted earnings per common share: Earnings from continuing operations Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	\$	0.67 (0.05)	\$	0.64 0.35					
Net earnings		0.63		0.99					
Weighted average shares outstanding		206,182		204,960					
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.19	\$	0.17					

The following table is a reconciliation of the share amounts used in computing earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended March				
	2007	2006			
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic	204,457	203,316			
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise					
of employee stock options and stock settled appreciation rights	1,725	1,644			
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	206,182	204,960			
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	3,400	6,193			

# DOVER CORPORATION MARKET SEGMENT INFORMATION

(unaudited) (in thousands)

						2006						2007
	Q1		Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4							YTD		Q1
REVENUE												
Diversified	\$	193,676	\$	202,358	\$	191,755	\$	190,336	\$	778,125	\$	215,004
Electronics		199,496		222,751		225,469		232,969		880,685		222,418
Industries		218,743		226,072		233,744		242,311		920,870		230,460
Resources		425,162		435,341		463,853		517,135		1,841,491		551,980
Systems		181,285		234,124		217,543		201,902		834,854		205,584
Technologies		294,942		343,367		330,768		344,469		1,313,546		358,538
Intramarket eliminations		(3,091)		(3,672)		(3,453)		(3,356)		(13,572)		(3,797)
Total consolidated revenue	\$	1,510,213	\$	1,660,341	\$	1,659,679	\$	1,725,766	\$	6,555,999	\$ 1	780,187,
NET EARNINGS												
Segment Earnings:												
Diversified	\$	22,584	\$	23,384	\$	24,308	\$	19,779	\$	90,055	\$	26,969
Electronics		20,754		29,862		31,618		37,191		119,425		23,838
Industries		27,328		30,208		31,389		35,057		123,982		30,837
Resources		82,797		80,919		76,641		75,971		316,328		93,812
Systems		26,972		38,341		24,920		23,880		114,113		26,576
Technologies		47,712		60,684		52,257		46,075		206,728		29,924
Total segments		228,147		263,398		241,133		237,953		970,631		231,956
Corporate expense / other		(18,559)		(18,692)		(16,353)		(17,174)		(70,778)		(16,192)
Net interest expense		(21,486)		(19,247)		(17,183)		(19,068)		(76,984)		(21,840)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision												
for income taxes		188,102		225,459		207,597		201,711		822,869		193,924
Provision for income taxes		56,812		66,699		50,454		45,576		219,541		55,080
Earnings from												
continuing operations		131,290		158,760		157,143		156,135		603,328		138,844
Earnings (loss) from												
discontinued operations, net		72,538		(86,850)		10,382		(37,615)		(41,545)		(9,913)
Net earnings	\$	203,828	\$	71,910	\$	167,525	\$	118,520	\$	561,783	\$	128,931
SEGMENT OPERATING MARG	IN											
Diversified		11.7%		11.6%		12.7%		10.4%		11.6%		12.5%
Electronics		10.4%		13.4%		14.0%		16.0%		13.6%		10.7%
Industries		12.5%		13.4%		13.4%		14.5%		13.5%		13.4%
Resources		19.5%		18.6%		16.5%		14.7%		17.2%		17.0%
Systems		14.9%		16.4%		11.5%		11.8%		13.7%		12.9%
Technologies		16.2%		17.7%		15.8%		13.4%		15.7%		8.3%

## QUARTERLY EPS (unaudited) (in thousands)

	2006 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr.						4 Qtr.	2007 1 Qtr.	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Net earnings	\$ 0.65 0.36 1.00	\$	0.78 (0.43) 0.35	\$	0.77 0.05 0.82	\$	0.76 (0.18) 0.58	\$	0.68 (0.05) 0.63
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Net earnings	\$ 0.64 0.35 0.99	\$	0.77 (0.42) 0.35	\$	0.77 0.05 0.82	\$	0.76 (0.18) 0.58	\$	0.67 (0.05) 0.63

# DOVER CORPORATION MARKET SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued) (unaudited) (in thousands)

	2006								2007		
										Q4	
	Q1		Q2 Q3					Q4	YTD		Q1
BOOKINGS											_
Diversified	\$	208,245	\$	210,061	\$	199,207	\$	213,243	\$	830,756	\$ 219,406
Electronics		223,559		219,784		231,527		213,374		888,244	218,954
Industries		219,424		232,185		251,017		236,523		939,149	296,526
Resources		454,669		441,761		471,625		505,186		1,873,241	577,533
Systems		231,036		229,633		210,132		171,112		841,913	235,079
Technologies		339,124		325,101		307,885		325,609		1,297,719	361,759
BOOK-TO-BILL											
Diversified		1.08		1.04		1.04		1.12		1.07	1.02
Electronics		1.12		0.99		1.03		0.92		1.01	0.98
Industries		1.00		1.03		1.07		0.98		1.02	1.29
Resources		1.07		1.01		1.02		0.98		1.02	1.05
Systems		1.27		0.98		0.97		0.85		1.01	1.14
Technologies		1.15		0.95		0.93		0.95		0.99	1.01
BACKLOG											
Diversified	\$	317,750	\$	323,567	\$	334,638	\$	358,385		-	\$ 358,118
Electronics		165,253		163,182		169,151		150,143		-	184,260
Industries		234,174		251,301		282,234		288,835		-	360,037
Resources		196,379		203,757		249,040		237,987		-	262,845
Systems		223,843		218,360		211,939		181,530		-	210,850
Technologies		147,984		141,526		123,416		125,929		-	130,062