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DOVER REPORTS 16% EPS IMPROVEMENT IN THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

New York, New York, October 24, 2007 - Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the third quarter ended September 30, 2007, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$177.9 million or \$0.88 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$155.3 million or \$0.76 EPS from continuing operations in the prioryear period, representing increases of 15% and 16%, respectively. Revenue for the third quarter of 2007 was \$1.84 billion, an increase of 15% over the prior-year period.

Earnings from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 were \$484.4 million or \$2.36 EPS, compared to \$437.9 million or \$2.13 EPS in the prior-year period, both representing increases of 11%. Revenue for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 was \$5.37 billion, up 15% over the prior year period.

Commenting on the third quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, stated: "I am pleased to announce another excellent quarter at Dover with operating margins of 15.5%, a 30 bps improvement over the prior year period. Dover also produced strong free cash flow of \$180.0 million, or 9.8% of revenue. Further, we continued to deliver on our PERFORMANCECOUNTS program by achieving 4 of 5 target metrics for the second quarter in a row.

Mr. Hoffman continued, "Our revenue increase of 15% reflects organic growth of 3.3%, acquisition growth of 9.6%, and a 2.0% benefit from foreign exchange. Excluding the Electronics Technology segment, the Industrial Products, Engineered Systems and Fluid Management segments fared even better, by producing combined organic growth of 5.9% in the third quarter. Overall growth was driven by strong performances in the Product Identification, Material Handling and Energy platforms.

"We also made two major announcements during the quarter. First, we initiated a \$500 million share repurchase program of which approximately \$300 million has been acquired thus far with the balance expected to be repurchased over the next few months. Second, we implemented a new organizational structure which identifies the true growth platforms of Dover and provides increased clarity for our investors. The new structure will maximize opportunities for improved operational efficiency and provide a framework for capitalizing on potential synergies.

"Looking forward to the fourth quarter, we anticipate the continuation of a solid but moderating business climate. We also expect to incur discrete integration and restructuring charges currently estimated in the range of \$.02 to \$.03 EPS as we continue to improve our business activities for sustainable long-term performance. Given these factors, plus the normal effects of seasonality, we expect our fourth quarter performance will show modest improvement over the same period last year."

Net earnings for the third quarter of 2007 were \$174.6 million or \$0.86 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$3.3 million or \$0.02 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$167.5 million or \$0.82 EPS for the same period of 2006, which included income from discontinued operations of \$12.2 million or \$0.06 EPS. Net earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 were \$475.7 million or \$2.32 EPS, including a loss from

discontinued operations of \$8.7 million or \$0.04 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$443.3 million or \$2.16 EPS for the same period of 2006, which included income from discontinued operations of \$5.4 million or \$0.03 EPS.

Dover will host a webcast of its third quarter 2007 conference call at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 24, 2007. The webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at <u>www.dovercorporation.com</u>. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's third 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, with over \$7 billion in annualized revenues, is a global portfolio of manufacturing companies providing innovative components and equipment, specialty systems and support services for a variety of applications in the industrial products, engineered systems, fluid management and electronic technologies markets. For more information, please visit <u>www.dovercorporation.com</u>.

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, including the sub-prime lending and credit issues, 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 and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from 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)

	Tł	nree Months E 2007	nded S	ne Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006					
Revenue	\$	1,843,829	\$	1,605,247	\$	5,366,067	\$	4,650,106	
Cost of goods and services		1,172,639		1,032,203		3,416,458		2,938,072	
Gross profit		671,190		573,044		1,949,609		1,712,034	
Selling and administrative expenses		404,537		347,431		1,215,675		1,035,496	
Operating earnings		266,653		225,613		733,934		676,538	
Interest expense, net		22,326		17,184		66,613		57,916	
Other expense, net		2,416		2,702		2,281		9,650	
Total interest/other expense, net		24,742		19,886		68,894		67,566	
Earnings before provision for income		044.044		005 707		005 040		coo 070	
taxes and discontinued operations Provision for income taxes		241,911		205,727		665,040		608,972	
		63,972		50,439		180,643		171,080	
Earnings from continuing operations		177,939		155,288		484,397		437,892	
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		(3,348)		12,237		(8,681)		5,370	
Net earnings	\$	174,591	\$	167,525	\$	475,716	\$	443,262	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share: Earnings from continuing operations Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations Net earnings	\$	0.89 (0.02) 0.87	\$	0.76 0.06 0.82	\$	2.38 (0.04) 2.34	\$	2.15 0.03 2.18	
Weighted average shares outstanding		200,850		203,682		203,235		203,629	
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share: Earnings from continuing operations Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations Net earnings Weighted average shares outstanding	\$	0.88 (0.02) 0.86 202,469	\$	0.76 0.06 0.82 205,313	\$	2.36 (0.04) 2.32 204,915	\$	2.13 0.03 2.16 205,294	
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.200	\$	0.185	\$	0.570	\$	0.525	

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

	Three Months End	ed September 30,	Nine Months Ended	September 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic Dilutive effect of assumed exercise	200,850	203,682	203,235	203,629
of employee stock options	1,619	1,631	1,680	1,665
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	202,469	205,313	204,915	205,294
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	1,699	1,837	3,358	2,252

DOVER COPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (unaudited) (In thousands)

		2006									2007										
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD		Q4		FY 2006		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD	
REVENUE																					
Industrial Products																					
Material Handling	\$	155,581	\$	157,101	\$	175,408	\$	\$ 488,090	\$	218,409	\$	706,499	\$	243,344	\$	251,679	\$	233,106	\$	728,129	
Mobile Equipment		296,492		305,684		307,310		909,486		311,232		1,220,718		307,758		315,394		315,920		939,072	
Eliminations		(187)		(263)		(259)		(709)		(219)		(928)		(219)		(220)		(203)		(642)	
		451,886		462,522		482,459		1,396,867		529,422		1,926,289		550,883		566,853		548,823		1,666,559	
Engineered Systems																					
Product Identification		114,731		137,040		143,482		395,253		173,048		568,301		206,625		224,353		227,617		658,595	
Engineered Products		239,045		303,325		286,792		829,162		276,700		1,105,862		285,108		311,178		333,254		929,540	
		353,776		440,365		430,274		1,224,415		449,748		1,674,163		491,733		535,531		560,871		1,588,135	
Fluid Management																					
Energy		158,495		164,768		178,054		501,317		182,861		684,178		189,367		188,690		197,759		575,816	
Fluid Solutions		157,455		161,434		159,478		478,367		167,032		645,399		169,669		174,579		176,756		521,004	
Eliminations		66		(17)		(20)		29		(3)		26		(40)		(24)		(12)		(76)	
		316,016		326,185		337,512		979,713		349,890		1,329,603		358,996		363,245		374,503		1,096,744	
Electronic Technologies		330,019		370,236		358,137		1,058,392		353,172		1,411,564		321,173		340,717		363,002		1,024,892	
Intramarket eliminations		(2,850)		(3,296)		(3,135)		(9,281)		(3,059)		(12,340)		(3,437)		(3,455)		(3,370)		(10,262)	
Total consolidated revenue	\$	1,448,847	\$	1,596,012	\$	1,605,247	\$	\$ 4,650,106	\$	1,679,173	\$	6,329,279	\$	1,719,348	\$1	,802,891	\$ ·	1,843,829	\$!	5,366,068	
NET EARNINGS Segment Earnings:																					
Industrial Products	\$	62,985	\$	65,177	\$	61,858	\$	\$ 190,020	\$	61,208	\$	251,228	\$	70,148	\$	85,077	\$	75,893	\$	231,118	
Engineered Systems		49,995		73,789		62,905		186,689		55,041		241,730		50,944		77,318		79,451		207,713	
Fluid Management		67,072		66,732		67,297		201,101		66,276		267,377		73,842		73,283		79,184		226,309	
Electronic Technologies		47,742		60,872		52,658		161,272		53,675		214,947		36,949		45,354		50,801		133,104	
Total Segments		227,794		266,570		244,718		739,082		236,200		975,282		231,883		281,032		285,329		798,244	
Corporate expense / other		(22,563)		(27,824)		(21,807)		(72,194)		(16,611)		(88,805)		(22,393)		(23,106)		(21,092)		(66,591)	
Net interest expense		(21,484)		(19,248)		(17,184)		(57,916)		(19,068)		(76,984)		(21,838)		(22,449)		(22,326)		(66,613)	
Earnings from continuing		,		(-)						,						,					
operations before provision																					
for income taxes		183,747		219,498		205,727		608,972		200,521		809,493		187,652		235,477		241,911		665,040	
Provision for income taxes		55,616		65,025		50,439		171,080		45,958		217,038		53,161		63,510		63,972		180,643	
Earnings from		/				,		,		- ,				, -				/ -		,	
continuing operations Earnings (loss) from		128,131		154,473		155,288		437,892		154,563		592,455		134,491		171,967		177,939		484,397	
discontinued operations, net		75,695		(82,562)		12,237		5,370		(36,043)		(30,673)		(5,560)		227		(3,348)		(8,681)	
Net earnings	\$	203,826	\$,	\$	167,525	\$		\$		\$	561,782	\$	128,931	\$		\$,	\$	475,716	
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN																					
Industrial Products		13.9%		14.1%		12.8%		13.6%		11.6%		13.0%		12.7%		15.0%		13.8%		13.9%	
Engineered Systems		14.1%		16.8%		14.6%		15.2%		12.2%		14.4%		10.4%		14.4%		14.2%		13.1%	
Fluid Management		21.2%		20.5%		19.9%		20.5%		18.9%		20.1%		20.6%		20.2%		21.1%		20.6%	
Electronic Technologies		14.5%		16.4%		14.7%		15.2%		15.2%		15.2%		11.5%		13.3%		14.0%		13.0%	
Total Segment		15.7%		16.7%		15.2%		15.9%		14.1%		15.4%		13.5%		15.6%		15.5%		14.9%	
asic earnings (loss) per con	nmo	n share:																			
Continuing operations	\$	0.63		0.76	\$	0.76	\$	2.15	5	0.76 \$		2.91	\$	0.66 \$		0.84 \$		0.89 \$	5	2.38	
Discontinued operations	-	0.37	-	(0.40)		0.06	-	0.03		(0.18)		(0.15)		(0.03)		0.00		(0.02)		(0.04)	
Net earnings		1.00		0.35		0.82		2.18		0.58		2.76		0.63		0.84		0.87		2.34	
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Continuing operations	\$	0.63		0.75	\$	0.76	\$	2.13	5	0.75 \$		2.88	\$	0.65 \$		0.83 \$		0.88 \$:	2.36	
Discontinued operations	Ψ	0.03	Ψ	(0.40)	Ψ	0.06	Ŷ	0.03	-	(0.17)		(0.15)	Ψ	(0.03)		0.00 ¢		(0.02)	•	(0.04)	
Net earnings		0.99		0.35		0.82		2.16		0.58		2.73		0.63		0.84		0.86		2.32	
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DOVER COPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued) (unaudited) (In thousands)

		2006									2007									
				Q3															Q3	
		Q1		Q2		Q3		YTD		Q4		FY 2006		Q1		Q2		Q3		YTD
BOOKINGS																				
Industrial Products Material Handling	\$	176,965	¢	156,684	¢	170,758	¢	504,407	¢	208,163	¢	712,570	\$	259,039	\$	246,416	¢	228,085	\$	733,540
e e	φ	302,838	φ	311,496	φ	325,345	Þ	504,407 939,679	φ		Þ	1,251,096	φ	,	φ	246,416 353,122	Φ	228,085	•	733,540 ,025,983
Mobile Equipment Eliminations		(404)		(426)		(1,589)		(2,419)		311,417 (380)				374,845 (438)		(445)		(324)	•	
EIITIIIIduoliis	\$	479,399		467,754		494,514	¢	(2,419) 1,441,667	\$	519,200	\$	(2,799)	\$	633,446	\$	()	\$	525,777	¢ 1	(1,207) ,758,316
Engineered Systems	Ψ	+13,000	Ψ	407,704	Ψ		φ	1,441,007	Ψ	515,200	φ	1,300,007	Ψ	000,++0	Ψ	000,000	Ψ	525,111	ψı	,730,310
Product Identification	\$	122,201	\$	130,013	\$	145,929	\$	398,143	\$	163,953	¢	562,096	\$	215,596	\$	219,111	\$	231,166	¢	665,873
Engineered Products	Ψ	295,712	Ψ	305,753	Ψ	290,647	φ	892,112	Ψ	275,653	φ	1,167,765	Ψ	322,940	Ψ	344,559	Ψ	294,235	•	961,734
Engineered Freddolo	\$	417,913	\$	435,766	\$	436,576	¢	1,290,255	\$	439,606	\$	1,729,861	\$	538,536	\$		\$	525,401		,627,607
Ruid Management	Ψ	417,010	Ψ	400,700	Ψ	400,070	Ψ	1,200,200	Ψ	-100,000	Ψ	1,123,001	Ψ	000,000	Ψ	000,010	Ψ	020,401	ψι	,021,001
Energy	\$	170,191	\$	166,628	\$	186,444	\$	523,263	\$	170,664	\$	693,927	\$	200.010	\$	187,502	\$	194,733	\$	582,245
Fluid Solutions	Ψ	160,388	Ψ	167,631	Ψ	158,783	Ψ	486,802	Ψ	167,130	Ψ	653,932	Ψ	171,944	Ψ	180,964	Ψ	177,021		529,929
Eliminations		(21)		(11)		(20)		(51)		(32)		(84)		(15)		(16)		(12)		(43)
	\$	330,558		334,248	\$	345,207	\$	1.010.014	\$	337,762	\$	1,347,775	\$	371,939	\$		\$	371,742	\$ 1.	,112,131
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Electronic Technologies	\$	382,817	\$	364,096	\$	340,645	\$	1,087,558	\$	322,485	\$	1,410,043	\$	311,840	\$	354,858	\$	381,804	\$ 1.	,048,501
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Industrial Products																				
Material Handling	\$	130,621	\$	130,402	\$	156,112			\$	146,614			\$	161,991	\$	157,945	\$	153,245		
Mobile Equipment	Ψ	369,013	Ψ	385,745	Ψ	417,467			Ψ	429,191			Ψ	501,591	Ψ	541,683	Ψ	529,423		
Eliminations		(6)		(5)		(147)				(165)				(207)		(236)		(275)		
	\$	499,628		516,142		573,432	-		\$	575,640	•		\$	663,375	\$, ,	\$	682,393		
Engineered Systems	Ψ	100,020	Ψ	010,112	Ψ	010,102	-		Ψ	010,010	•		Ψ	000,010	Ψ	000,002	Ψ	002,000		
Product Identification	\$	42,912	\$	43,733	\$	48,042			\$	57,706			\$	66,875	\$	62,216	\$	68,682		
Engineered Products	Ŧ	250,996	Ŷ	252,512	Ŷ	256,306			Ŷ	256,200			Ŷ	286,313	Ψ	327,088	Ŷ	287,901		
g	\$	293,908	\$	296,245	\$	304,348	-		\$	313,906	•		\$	353,188	\$		\$	356,583		
Ruid Management	-	,		/ -	•	,	-			/	•		<u> </u>	,		,	,			
Energy	\$	67,711	\$	68,139	\$	88,161			\$	75,449			\$	88,392	\$	89,044	\$	87,105		
Fluid Solutions		56,154		62,481		61,794				63,565				65,683		72,028		73,007		
Eliminations		(9)		(4)		(3)				(33)				(8)		-		-		
	\$	123,856		130,616		149,952	-		\$	138,981	•		\$	154,067	\$	161,072	\$	160,112		
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Electronic Technologies	\$	243,480	\$	242,205	\$	227,528			\$	200,048			\$	229,010	\$	243,996	\$	266,474		
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ACQUISITION RELATED DEF	RECL	ATION AN	DA	MORTIZAT	по	NEXPENS	<u>E *</u>													
Industrial Products	\$	3,718	¢	3,542	¢	6,888	¢	14,148	¢	11,065	¢	25,213	\$	6,460	¢	6,417	¢	6,933	¢	19,810
Engineered Systems	Ψ	1,801	ψ	3,342	Ψ	4,000	φ	9,232	Ψ	5,404	φ	25,213 14,636	Ψ	12,094	ψ	5,954	Ψ	6,257	φ	19,810 24,305
Fluid Management		4,487		3,431		4,000 3,761		9,232 12,184		3,999		14,030		3,800		3,812		3,796		24,305 11,408
Electronic Technologies		4,407 8,135		3,930 8,709		7,976		24.820		3,999 8,094		32,914		3,600 8,756		3,612 10,319		3,790 9,957		29.032
Lectionic rechilologies	\$	18,141	\$	19,618	\$	22,625	\$	60,384	\$	28,562	¢	<u>32,914</u> 88,946	\$	31,110	\$,	\$	26,943	\$	29,032
	Ψ	10,141	ψ	13,010	Ψ	22,020	φ	00,304	Ψ	20,002	ψ	00,340	Ψ	51,110	ψ	20,002	Ψ	20,343	φ	04,000

* Represents the pre-tax impact on earnings from the depreciation and amortization of acquisition accounting write-ups to reflect the fair value of inventory, property, plant and equipment, and Intangible assets.