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Cintas Corporation Reports Second Quarter Fiscal 2007
Revenue and Earnings
Revenue increases 10.5%
Earnings Per Diluted Share increases 10.9%

CINCINNATI, December 19, 2006 -- Cintas Corporation (Nasdaq:CTAS) today reported revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 2007 of \$923.3 million, a 10.5% increase from the previous year's second quarter revenue of \$835.8 million. Earnings per diluted share of \$0.51 increased 10.9% from \$0.46 per diluted share last year, and net income of \$82.5 million increased 7.4% from \$76.8 million last year.

Scott D. Farmer, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "I am proud to announce that we have achieved both revenue growth and earnings per share growth in excess of 10%. Our results are a tribute to the effort that our more than 32,000 employee partners make every day in servicing our 700,000 business customers. We continue to allocate capital and resources to grow the company at double digit rates while maintaining strong profit margins. This marks our sixth consecutive quarter of achieving revenue growth in excess of 10%.

"During the second quarter, we purchased approximately 660,000 shares of Cintas common stock under our authorized share buyback program at a cost of \$27.5 million. Since the inception of this program, we have now bought back approximately 12.8 million of our outstanding shares at a cost of approximately \$524 million. These purchases, coupled with acquisitions made during the second half of fiscal 2006, have increased our debt levels and in turn our interest expense. We are pleased to report a healthy 10.1% improvement in our earnings before interest and taxes over the second quarter of fiscal 2006."

Mr. Farmer added, "We continue to implement our new sales structure and now have the new organization in place. Orientation and training of affected partners continues to be on schedule. Once our employee partners become fully oriented and acclimated to their roles, we expect the new organization to drive future improvements in internal growth. The new sales structure is designed to better develop and execute additional cross-selling opportunities and improve sales productivity."

Strong Balance Sheet

The Company's balance sheet continues to be strong. Despite increased debt levels related to acquisitions made in late fiscal 2006 and the Company's share repurchase program, debt to total capitalization as of November 30, 2006 was only 27.4%. Cash and marketable securities were \$172.2 million as of November 30, 2006. As marketable securities mature, it is the Company's intention to use the funds to reduce its outstanding debt under its commercial paper program, contingent upon other cash needs. Total shareholders' equity was \$2.1 billion.

Outlook

Mr. Farmer commented, "Based on our sales results through the second quarter and more consistent energy costs as compared to fiscal 2006, we reiterate our fiscal 2007 guidance which calls for fiscal 2007 revenue of \$3.77 to \$3.85 billion and diluted earnings per share of \$2.10 to \$2.20. We expect fiscal 2007 to be another record year at Cintas, which would result in our 38th consecutive year of growth in sales and earnings."

About Cintas

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Cintas Corporation provides highly specialized services to businesses of all types throughout North America. Cintas designs, manufactures and implements corporate identity uniform programs, and provides entrance mats, restroom supplies, promotional products, first aid and safety products, fire protection services and document management services for approximately 700,000 businesses. Cintas is a publicly held company traded over the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol CTAS, and is a Nasdaq-100 company and component of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. The Company has achieved 37 consecutive years of growth in sales and earnings, to date.

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