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## **CORE MOLDING TECHNOLOGIES REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2007 RESULTS**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – August 9, 2007 – Core Molding Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: CMT) today announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2007.

The Company recorded net income for the second quarter of 2007 of \$1,266,000, or \$.12 per basic and diluted share, compared with \$2,503,000, or \$.25 per basic and \$.24 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2006. Total net sales for the second quarter were \$38,295,000, compared with \$39,511,000 in the same quarter of 2006. Product sales for the three months ended June 30, 2007 decreased 36 percent, to \$24,685,000, from \$38,426,000 for the same period one year ago. The decrease in sales is primarily due to an industry-wide, general decline in truck orders resulting from new federal emissions standards that went into effect on January 1, 2007. Tooling sales totaled \$13,610,000 for the second quarter 2007 versus \$1,085,000 for the similar time period in 2006. Revenue from tooling projects is sporadic in nature.

For the first six months of 2007, net income was \$2,479,000, or \$.24 per basic and \$.23 per diluted share, compared with \$4,785,000, or \$.48 per basic and \$.46 per diluted share, for the first six months of 2006. Total net sales for the first half of 2007 were \$69,524,000, compared with \$76,013,000 in the first half of 2006. Product sales for the first six months of 2007 decreased 25 percent to \$55,336,000 from \$73,781,000 for the same period in 2006. Tooling sales totaled \$14,188,000 for the first six months of 2007 versus \$2,232,000 for the same period in 2006.

Sales results were in line with previous forecasts of a 20 to 40 percent decrease in orders for heavy and medium-duty trucks products as a result of the expected overall slow down in the North American truck market.

“As anticipated, business continued to soften across the truck market in the second quarter,” said Kevin L. Barnett, president and chief executive officer. “As sales volumes have decreased, we have been conscientious in adjusting our operations and reducing our controllable spending where appropriate. We continue to remain focused on meeting the needs of our

customers, improving our operations and focusing on our growth opportunities in anticipation of the rebound in truck volumes expected in 2008.”

Core Molding Technologies, Inc. is a compounder of sheet molding composites (SMC) and molder of fiberglass reinforced plastics. The Company’s processing capabilities include the compression molding of SMC, resin transfer molding, multiple insert tooling (MIT), spray up and hand lay up processes. The Company produces high quality fiberglass reinforced, molded products and SMC materials for varied markets, including light, medium and heavy-duty trucks, automobiles, automobile aftermarket, personal watercraft and other commercial products. Core Molding Technologies, with its headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, operates plants in Columbus and Batavia, Ohio, Gaffney, South Carolina, and Matamoros, Mexico.

*This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. As a general matter, forward-looking statements are those focused upon future plans, objectives or performance as opposed to historical items and include statements of anticipated events or trends and expectations and beliefs relating to matters not historical in nature. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and are subject to uncertainties and factors relating to Core Molding Technologies’ operations and business environment, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond Core Molding Technologies’ control. These uncertainties and factors could cause Core Molding Technologies’ actual results to differ materially from those matters expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements.*

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CORE MOLDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

**Condensed Income Statement**

(in thousands, except per share data)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b><u>06/30/07</u></b>	<b><u>06/30/06</u></b>	<b><u>06/30/07</u></b>	<b><u>06/30/06</u></b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Product Sales	\$ 24,685	\$ 38,426	\$ 55,336	\$ 73,781
Tooling Sales	<u>13,610</u>	<u>1,085</u>	<u>14,188</u>	<u>2,232</u>
Net Sales	38,295	39,511	69,524	76,013
Cost of Sales	<u>33,690</u>	<u>31,664</u>	<u>60,093</u>	<u>61,338</u>
Gross Margin	4,605	7,847	9,431	14,675
Selling, General and Admin. Expense	<u>2,787</u>	<u>3,901</u>	<u>5,879</u>	<u>7,077</u>
Operating Income	1,818	3,946	3,552	7,598
Interest Income/(Expense) – Net	<u>122</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>(66)</u>
Income before Taxes	1,940	3,919	3,782	7,532
Income Tax Expense	<u>674</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>2,747</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 1,266</u>	<u>\$ 2,503</u>	<u>\$ 2,479</u>	<u>\$ 4,785</u>
Net Income per Common Share				
Basic	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.48
Diluted	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.46
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	<u>10,313</u>	<u>10,072</u>	<u>10,289</u>	<u>10,059</u>
Diluted	<u>10,618</u>	<u>10,402</u>	<u>10,617</u>	<u>10,427</u>

**Condensed Balance Sheet**

(in thousands)

	<b>As of</b>	<b>As of</b>
	<b><u>06/30/07</u></b>	<b><u>12/31/06</u></b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Cash	\$ 17,455	\$ 16,096
Accounts Receivable	19,675	22,456
Inventories	7,361	7,393
Other Current Assets	3,905	4,724
Property, Plant & Equipment – net	29,972	30,538
Deferred Tax Asset – net	6,862	6,917
Other Assets	<u>1,372</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 86,602</u>	<u>\$ 89,506</u>
<b><u>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</u></b>		
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	\$ 1,840	\$ 1,816
Current Portion of Post Retirement Benefits Liability	247	247
Accounts Payable	10,079	10,735
Accrued Liabilities and Other	4,879	10,338
Long-term Debt	6,852	7,815
Post Retirement Benefits Liability	16,757	15,861
Stockholders' Equity	<u>45,948</u>	<u>42,694</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 86,602</u>	<u>\$ 89,506</u>