

Cabot Announces Third Quarter Operating Results

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BOSTON, July 25 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) today announced net income of \$20 million after-tax (\$0.30 per diluted common share) for the third quarter of 2007, including \$3 million after-tax (\$0.05 per diluted common share) of charges from certain items and discontinued operations, compared to net income of \$25 million after-tax (\$0.37 per diluted common share) for the third quarter of fiscal 2006, including \$2 million after-tax (\$0.02 per diluted common share) of charges from certain items. Details of our financial results, certain items and the charge from discontinued operations included in net income are provided in the accompanying tables.

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In commenting on the results, Kennett F. Burnes, Cabot's Chairman and CEO, said, "While we are disappointed with our financial results for the third quarter of 2007, we remain optimistic regarding the overall health of our business and are quite encouraged with our business development activities. Many of the unfavorable performance drivers were anticipated, including continued volatility in carbon black feedstock costs, the recent slowdown in the electronics industry affecting both Supermetals and fumed metal oxides and continued weakness in the inkjet aftermarket segment. On the positive side, demand in the carbon black and fumed metal oxides product lines remained very strong, our Specialty Fluids Business performed well during the quarter and we continue to be pleased with the prospects for the high-speed inkiet market."

Product Line Performance

The carbon black product lines continued their strong volume performance but were negatively impacted by higher feedstock costs during the quarter. Rubber blacks' volumes increased by 4% when compared to the third quarter of 2006 and by 2% sequentially, with continued growth in emerging regions. When compared to the third quarter of 2006, this volume increase was the primary driver of improved results, as lower raw material costs were offset by lower pricing from the feedstock related pricing mechanism in our contracts. When compared to the second quarter of 2007, despite the increase in volumes, results declined due to the decrease in rubber blacks' unit margins caused by lower contract prices and higher feedstock costs. In performance products, volumes declined by 2% when compared to the same period of 2006 due to low end product sales during the third quarter of 2006 that did not recur during this quarter. Despite this decline, the product line experienced strong sales in the masterbatch segment and improved performance as a result of favorable pricing and product mix. Sequentially, performance products' volumes increased by 5% and pricing remained relatively stable, however, higher raw material costs offset this otherwise strong performance. Our rubber blacks and performance products product lines were unfavorably impacted during the third quarter of 2007 by the time lag in our feedstock related pricing adjustments and the impact of the immediate recognition of feedstock costs in North America. These factors unfavorably impacted our carbon black product lines by \$16 million, compared to a positive impact of \$5 million in the second quarter of 2007.

Inkjet colorants continued to struggle with the decline in the aftermarket segment during the quarter, but the high-speed printing segment remains promising. Volumes decreased by 2% compared to the third quarter of 2006 and by 5% compared to the second quarter of 2007 primarily because of weakness in aftermarket volumes, which decreased by 41% compared to the third quarter of 2006 and by 7% sequentially. Profitability in the product line decreased when compared to both periods. When compared to the third quarter of 2006, a slightly beneficial product mix and strong sales in the high-speed segment were not enough to offset SOHO volume softness, higher costs associated with new capacity and increased R&D spending aimed at the future growth of the product line. Sequentially, lower volumes and inventory related costs combined to decrease profitability.

Fumed metal oxides continued its strong performance with year to date profitability up by more than 30% driven by high plant utilization, including at our new manufacturing facility in China. Volumes grew by 1% in the third quarter of 2007 when compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2006, as strong growth in the silicones and niche segments more than offset significantly decreased demand in the electronics segment. Compared to the same quarter of 2006, the profitability of the product line improved as lower average feedstock costs from our new facility in China, lower hydrogen costs and slightly higher volumes more than offset increased fixed manufacturing costs related to our facility in China and higher maintenance costs at other sites. When compared to the second quarter of 2007, volumes decreased by nearly 3% with softness in both the silicones and electronics segments. Sequentially, profitability was flat as lower costs and favorable currency translation offset the impact of lower volumes.

The Supermetals Business again struggled with an uncertain market and high ore costs, and while its performance improved somewhat from the second quarter of 2007, it remained below expectations. When compared to the third quarter of 2006, the Business experienced significantly lower profitability driven by a 28% reduction in total tantalum volumes and lower pricing from the transition to market based sales that was completed in December 2006. Additionally, higher ore costs unfavorably impacted profitability when compared to the same period of 2006. Compared to the second quarter of 2007, profitability improved slightly as lower manufacturing spending and several one time expenses in the second quarter of 2007 that did not recur in the current quarter more than offset 8% lower volumes and an unfavorable product mix.

The Specialty Fluids Business had an encouraging quarter. Strong rental revenues caused profitability to increase when compared to both the third quarter of 2006 and the second quarter of 2007. Our fluid utilization rate, which represents the percentage of total available fluid that is utilized during a particular period, increased significantly to 19% for the third quarter of 2007, compared to 9% in the third quarter of 2006 and 13% in the second quarter of 2007.

Outlook

With respect to the future, Burnes said, "We continue to be pleased with the volume growth in our carbon black product lines and are confident in the underlying health of the business and our ability to restore carbon black margins once feedstock costs stabilize. However, the recent increases in feedstock costs and the impact that the time lag in the feedstock related pricing adjustments has on our quarterly results is likely to negatively affect

rubber blacks and performance products results in the near term. We remain very cautious about the performance of the Supermetals Business in light of its decreased volumes and higher ore costs as well as the continued uncertainty over the strength of the electronics market for the remainder of the year. With regard to our new business development initiatives, although we remain concerned about the inkjet aftermarket, we continue to be encouraged about the potential of high-speed inkjet printing. The Specialty Fluids Business is continuing to experience significant positive momentum and we remain encouraged with the growth prospects in various parts of the world in 2008 and beyond. Finally, we are pleased with the progress towards commercialization of CEC after a number of years of development. We believe this business has the potential to create significant shareholder value."

For those interested in more detailed information regarding Cabot's third quarter 2007 results, please see the Supplemental Business Information available on the Company's website in the Investor Relations section: http://investor.cabot-corp.com.

This press release includes forward-looking statements, particularly under the outlook section, relating to management's expectations regarding volume growth in our carbon black product lines; raw material costs; performance in the Supermetals Business and profitability of that Business; markets for our inkjet products; growth prospects for our Specialty Fluids Business and the potential of our CEC product to create significant shareholder value. The following are some of the factors that could cause Cabot's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements: changes in feedstock costs; lower than expected demand for our products; our inability to achieve savings from cost reduction activities; our inability to participate in the growth in emerging inkjet applications; unexpected delays in drilling operations at wells awarded to the Specialty Fluids Business and the success of this Business in gaining wider acceptance by the energy industry of cesium formate as a drilling fluid and to penetrate new markets (including development of the required logistics to reach remote markets); a disruption or delay in the commercialization of our CEC product. Other factors and risks are discussed in the Company's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cabot Corporation is a global specialty chemicals and materials company headquartered in Boston, MA. Cabot's major products are carbon black, fumed silica, inkjet colorants, capacitor materials, and cesium formate drilling fluids.

CABOT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Periods ended June 30 Dollars in millions,				
except per share amounts (unaudited)	Three 2007	Months 2006		Months 2006
Net sales and other operating revenues Cost of sales Gross profit	\$649 543 106	\$666 551 115	\$1,941 1,547 394	\$1,880 1,574 306
Selling and administrative expenses Research and technical expenses Income from operations	56 17 33	59 14 42	183 49 162	176 41 89
Other income and expense Interest and dividend income Interest expense Other income (expense) Total other income and expense	3 (8) 3 (2)	- (6) (2) (8)	8 (26) 4 (14)	3 (19) - (16)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	31	34	148	73
Provision for income taxes Equity in net income of affiliated	(9)	(8)	(40)	(13)
companies, net of tax Minority interest in net income,	3	1	9	8
net of tax	(4)	(2)	(11)	(9)
Net Income from continuing operations	21	25	106	59
Discontinued operations, net of tax (A)	(1)	_	(1)	_
Cumulative effect of an accounting change, net of tax (B)	-	-	-	2
Net income Dividends on preferred stock,	20	25	105	61
net of tax benefit Net income available to common shares	- \$20	(1) \$24	(1) \$104	(2) \$59

Diluted earnings per share of common st	cock			
Income from continuing operations	\$0.31	\$0.37	\$1.55	\$0.85
Discontinued operations,				
net of tax (A)	(0.01)	_	(0.01)	-
Cumulative effect of an				
accounting change, net of tax (B)	_	_	_	0.04
Net income	\$0.30	\$0.37	\$1.54 \$	\$0.89
Weighted average common shares outstand	ding			
Diluted	68	69	68	69

- $(\mbox{\sc A})$ Amount relates to legal settlements in connection with our discontinued operations, net of tax.
- (B) Cumulative benefit of an accounting change for implementation of FAS 123(R), net of tax.

CABOT CORPORATION SUMMARY RESULTS BY SEGMENTS

Periods ended June 30 Dollars in millions,	Throa	Months	Nino	Months
except per share amounts (unaudited)	2007	2006	2007	2006
SALES				
Carbon Black Business (A)	\$506	\$514	\$1,484	\$1,409
Rubber blacks Performance products	351 142	367 134	1,048 399	1,011 360
Inkjet colorants	13	12	36	35
Superior MicroPowders	-	1	1	3
Metal Oxides Business	67	66	200	185
Fumed metal oxides	66	65	199	184
Aerogel	1	1	1	1
Supermetals Business	48	66	178	226
Specialty Fluids Business	16	12	42	33
Segment sales	637	658	1,904	1,853
Unallocated and other (B)	12	8	37	27
Net sales and other operating revenues	\$649	\$666	\$1,941	\$1,880
SEGMENT PROFIT				
Carbon Black Business	\$25	\$23	\$136	\$70
Metal Oxides Business	9	6	28	13
Supermetals Business	-	9	14	32
Specialty Fluids Business	7	5	18	13
Total Segment Profit (C)	41	43	196	128
Interest expense	(8)	(6)	(26)	(19)
General unallocated income (expense) (D) 1	(2)	(13)	(28)
Less: Equity in net income of affiliated companies, net of tax	(3)	(1)	(9)	(8)

Income from continuing operations

before income taxes	31	34	148	73
Provision for income taxes	(9)	(8)	(40)	(13)
Equity in net income of affiliated companies, net of tax	3	1	9	8
Minority interest in net income, net of tax	(4)	(2)	(11)	(9)
Net Income from continuing operations	21	25	106	59
Discontinued operations, net of tax (E) Cumulative effect of an accounting	(1)	-	(1)	-
change, net of tax (F)	-	-	-	2
Net income	20	25	105	61
Dividends on preferred stock, net of tax benefit	-	(1)	(1)	(2)
Net income available to common shares	\$20	\$24	\$104	\$59
Diluted earnings per share of common stock				
Income from continuing operations Discontinued Operations,	\$0.31	\$0.37	\$1.55	\$0.85
net of tax (E)	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	-
Cumulative effect of an accounting change, net of tax (F) Net income	- \$0.30	- \$0.37	- \$1.54	0.04
Weighted average common				
shares outstanding Diluted	68	69	68	69

- (A) Segment sales for certain operating segments within the Carbon Black Business include 100% of sales of one equity affiliate at market-based prices.
- (B) Unallocated and other reflects an elimination for sales of one equity affiliate offset by royalties paid by equity affiliates and external shipping and handling fees.
- (C) Segment profit is a measure used by Cabot's operating decision-makers to measure consolidated operating results and assess segment performance. Segment profit includes equity in net income of affiliated companies and excludes royalties paid by equity affiliates, minority interest and allocated corporate costs.
- (D) General unallocated expense includes foreign currency transaction gains (losses), interest income, dividend income, and the certain items listed in Exhibit I. The amount for the nine months ended June 30, 2006 also includes the \$27 million settlement payment to the Sons of Gwalia.
- (E) Amount relates to legal settlements in connection with our discontinued operations, net of tax.
- (F) Cumulative benefit of an accounting change for implementation of FAS $123\ (R)$, net of tax.

CABOT CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

Dollars in millions, June 30, September 30, except share and per share amounts 2007 2006 (unaudited) (audited)

Cash and cash equivalents Short-term marketable securities	\$229 11	\$189 1
Accounts and notes receivable, net of reserve for doubtful accounts of \$5 and \$6 Inventories:	560	534
Raw materials	140	131
Work in process	93	109
Finished goods	158	139
Other	41	41
Total inventories	432	420
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	74	75
Deferred income taxes	34	36
Total current assets	1,340	1,255
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Investments:		
Equity affiliates	62	59
Long-term marketable securities	02	3,5
and cost investments	3	3
Total investments	65	62
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Property, plant and equipment	2,677	2,531
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,713)	(1,567)
Net property, plant and equipment	964	964
nes propers, prane and equipment	701	701
Other assets:		
Goodwill	34	31
Intangible assets, net of accumulated		
amortization of \$11 and \$10	4	5
Assets held for rent	42	40
Deferred income taxes	96	100
Other assets	83	77
Total other assets	259	253
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Total assets	\$2,628	\$2,534

CABOT CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred

Outstanding: 32,275 and 38,734 shares (aggregate redemption value of

Stock 7.75% Cumulative
Authorized: 200,000 shares
Issued: 49,436 and 55,895 shares

Dollars in millions,	June 30,	September 30,
except share and per share amounts	2007	2006
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable to banks	\$68	\$58
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	398	384
Income taxes payable	28	27
Deferred income taxes	2	2
Current portion of long-term debt	15	34
Total current liabilities	511	505
Long-term debt	437	459
Deferred income taxes	18	20
Other liabilities	295	286
Minority interest	70	68
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock:		
Authorized: 2,000,000 shares of \$1 par v	ralue	

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\$32 and \$39 at \$1,000 per share)		
Less cost of 17,161 shares of		
preferred treasury stock	(38)	(38)
Common stock:		
Authorized: 200,000,000 shares of \$1 par v	<i>r</i> alue	
Issued: 63,934,084 and 63,579,040 shares	64	64
Outstanding: 63,789,213 and 63,432,651 sha:	res	
Less cost of 144,871 and 146,389 shares		
of common treasury stock	(5)	(5)
Additional paid-in capital	2	7
Retained earnings	1,230	1,160
Deferred employee benefits	(35)	(38)
Notes receivable for restricted stock	(15)	(20)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	45	10
Total stockholders' equity	1,297	1,196

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$2,628 \$2,534

CABOT CORPORATION		Fisca	1 2006		
In millions, except per share amoun	ts	1 1000	2000		
		Mar. Q.	June Q.	Sept Q.	FY
Sales					
Carbon Black Business (A)	\$419	\$476	\$514	\$508	\$1,917
Rubber blacks	298	346	367	367	1,378
Performance products	109	117	134	128	488
Inkjet colorants	11	12	12	12	47
Superior MicroPowders	1	1	1	1	4
Metal Oxides Business	57	62	66	69	254
Fumed metal oxides	57	62	65	69	253
Aerogel	-	-	1	-	1
Supermetals Business	93	67	66	66	292
Specialty Fluids Business	10	11	12	11	44
Segment Sales	579	616	658	654	2,507
Unallocated and other (B)	8	11	8	9	36
Net sales and other					
operating revenues	\$587	\$627	\$666	\$663	\$2,543
Segment Profit					
Carbon Black Business(C)	\$21	\$26	\$23	\$31	\$101
Metal Oxides Business(C)	2	5	6	9	22
Supermetals Business	11	12	9	9	41
Specialty Fluids Business	4	4	5	3	16
Total Segment Profit (D)	38	47	43	52	180
Interest expense General unallocated	(6)	(7)	(6)	(8)	(27)
income (expense) (E)	(2)	(24)	(2)	(16)	(44)
Less: Equity in net income of					
affiliated companies, net of tax	(3)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(12)
Income from continuing operations					
before income taxes	27	12	34	24	97
(Provision) benefit for income taxes Equity in net income of affiliated	(4)	(1)	(8)	4	(9)
companies, net of tax	3	4	1	4	12
Minority interest in net income, ne of tax	(4)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(12)
Net income from continuing operation	ıs 22	12	25	29	88

Discontinued operations, net of t	ax				
(F)	-	-	-	2	2
Cumulative effect of accounting	0			(4)	(0)
changes, net of tax (G)	2	_	_	(4)	(2)
Net income	24	12	25	27	88
Dividends on preferred stock,					
net of tax benefit	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)
Net income available					
to common shares	\$23	\$12	\$24	\$27	\$86
Diluted earnings per					
share of common stock					
Net income from					
continuing operations	\$0.31	\$0.17	\$0.37	\$0.43	\$1.28
Discontinued operations,					
net of tax (F)	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Cumulative effects of	a\			/ C	/ 0
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shares outstanding					
Diluted	68	69	69	68	68
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Sales					
Carbon Black Business (A)	\$485	\$493	\$506		\$1,484
Rubber blacks	351	346	351		1,048
Performance products	123	134	142		399
Inkjet colorants	10	13	13		36
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(Provision) benefit for income taxe Equity in net income of affiliated	es (19)	(11)	(9)	(40)
companies, net of tax Minority interest in net income,	3	3	3	9
net of tax	(5)	(2)	(4)	(11)
Net income from continuing operation Discontinued operations,	ns 54	31	21	106
net of tax (F) Cumulative effect of accounting	-	-	(1)	(1)
changes, net of tax (G)	-	-	-	-
Net income Dividends on preferred stock,	54	31	20	105
net of tax benefit	-	(1)	-	(1)
Net income available				
to common shares	\$54	\$30	\$20	\$104
Diluted earnings per share of common stock Net income from				
continuing operations Discontinued operations,	\$0.79	\$0.45	\$0.31	\$1.55
net of tax (F) Cumulative effects of accounting	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
changes, net of tax (G)	_	_	_	_
Net income Weighted average common	\$0.79	\$0.45	\$0.30	\$1.54
shares outstanding Diluted	69	69	68	68

- (A) Segment sales for certain operating segments within the Carbon Black Business include 100% of sales of one equity affiliate at market-based prices.
- (B) Unallocated and other reflects an elimination for sales for one equity affiliate offset by royalties paid by equity affiliates and external shipping and handling fees.
- (C) The fourth quarter and fiscal year end 2006 amounts include a reclassification of \$4 million of profit from the Carbon Black segment to the Metal Oxides segment. This reclassification was deemed to be immaterial for purposes of the annual segment reporting in the September 30, 2006 consolidated financial statements.
- (D) Segment profit is a measure used by Cabot's operating decision-makers to measure consolidated operating results and assess segment performance. Segment profit includes equity in net income of affiliated companies, royalties paid by equity affiliates, minority interest and allocated corporate costs.
- (E) General unallocated expense includes foreign currency transaction gains (losses), interest income, dividend income and certain items listed in Exhibit I. These amounts also include the \$27 million settlement payment to the Sons of Gwalia in the second quarter of 2006.
- (F) For the third quarter of fiscal 2007 the amount relates to legal settlements in connection with our discontinued operations. For the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2006 the amount relates to a favorable tax settlement recognized during the period from our discontinued liquified natural gas business.
- (G) Amounts relate to the cumulative benefit resulting from the adoption of FAS 123(R) in the first quarter of 2006 of \$0.04 and the cumulative expense resulting from the adoption of FIN 47 in the fourth quarter of 2006 of (\$0.07).

Periods ended June 30 Dollars in millions, except per		Three I	Months	
share amounts (unaudited)	2007 \$ 1	2007 per share (A)	2006 \$	2006 per share (A)
Certain items before income taxes				
Environmental reserves/settlement	\$(1)	\$(0.01)	\$-	\$-
Restructuring initiatives - Global	-	_	-	-
Restructuring initiatives - Altona	-	_	(1)	(0.01)
Cost reduction initiatives	-	_	(1)	(0.01)
Restructuring - North America	(3)	(0.03)	-	_
Carbon Black antitrust litigation	-	_	-	-
Gwalia settlement payment	-	_	-	-
Total certain items	(4)	(0.04)	(2)	(0.02)
Cumulative effect of an				
accounting change (B)	-	-	-	-
Discontinued operations (C)	(1)	(0.01)	-	_
Total certain items, cumulative effect of an accounting change				
and discontinued operations	(5)	(0.05)	(2)	(0.02)
Tax impact of certain items, cumulative effect of an accounting				
change and discontinued operations Total certain items, cumulative effect of an accounting change and discontinued operations,	2	-	-	-
after tax	\$(3)	\$(0.05)	\$(2)	\$(0.02)

CABOT CORPORATION CERTAIN ITEMS - Exhibit I

Periods ended June 30 Dollars in millions, except per		Nine Mo	nths	
share amounts (unaudited)	2007	2007	2006	2006
	\$	per share	\$ pe	er share
Certain items before income taxes		(A)		(A)
	416)	å(0 07)	4	A
Environmental reserves/settlement	\$(6)		\$-	\$-
Restructuring initiatives - Global	(4)	(0.04)	_	_
Restructuring initiatives - Altona	(1)	(0.01)	(4)	(0.04)
Cost reduction initiatives	-	_	(4)	(0.04)
Restructuring - North America	(3)	(0.03)	_	_
Carbon Black antitrust litigation	(10)	(0.09)	-	-
Gwalia settlement payment	-	_	(27)	(0.25)
Total certain items	(24)	(0.24)	(35)	(0.33)
Cumulative effect of an				
accounting change (B)	-	-	4	0.04
Discontinued operations (C)	(1)	(0.01)	-	-
Total certain items, cumulative				
effect of an accounting change				
and discontinued operations	(25)	(0.25)	(31)	(0.29)
Tax impact of certain items,				
cumulative effect of an accounting				
change				
and discontinued operations	8	_	10	_
Total certain items, cumulative				
effect of an accounting change and				
discontinued operations, after tax	\$(17)	\$(0.25)	\$(21)	\$(0.29)
discondinued operations, after tax	γ(±/)	ų(U.Δ3)	γ(Δ±)	γ(U.Δ9)

(unaudited)	2007	2006	2007	2006
Statement of Operations Line Item Net sales and other operating revenues Cost of sales Selling and administrative expenses Total certain items	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
	(3)	(1)	(11)	(31)
	(1)	(1)	(13)	(5)
	\$ (4)	\$ (2)	\$(24)	\$(35)
Certain items by Segment Carbon Black Business Supermetals Business Other Total certain items	\$ (3)	\$ (1)	\$(20)	\$ (4)
	-	(1)	(2)	(31)
	(1)	-	(2)	-
	\$ (4)	\$ (2)	\$(24)	\$(35)

- (A) Per share amounts are calculated after tax.
- (B) Cumulative benefit resulting from adoption of FAS 123(R) in the first quarter of 2006, net of tax.
- (C) Amount relates to legal settlements in connection with our discontinued operations.

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