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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant's name in English)

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# Deswell Announces Fourth Quarter Results 

- Announces Fourth Quarter Dividend of \$0.05 Per Share -


## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MACAO (June 23, 2010) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) today announced its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 16.7$ million, a decrease of $39.1 \%$ compared to net sales of $\$ 27.4$ million for the same quarter ended March 31, 2009. Net sales decreased by $37.4 \%$ to $\$ 9.1$ million in the plastic segment and by $41.0 \%$ to $\$ 7.5$ million in the Company's electronic and metallic segment. The operating loss in the fourth quarter was $\$ 1.2$ million, compared to an operating income of $\$ 0.2$ million for the same quarter of fiscal 2009.

Total gross margin decreased to $12.6 \%$ in the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to $15.8 \%$ in the same quarter last year. Gross profit in the plastic segment slightly increased to $21.9 \%$ of net sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 compared to $18.9 \%$ of net sales for the same quarter of last year. The increased gross margin in the plastic segment was mainly due to the reduction of sales of lower profit margin items, offsetting the higher labor costs and increase in factory overhead as a percentage of sales during the quarter. Gross profit margin in the electronic and metallic segment decreased to $1.2 \%$ of net sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010, compared to $12.4 \%$ of net sales for the year-ago quarter. The decrease in gross margin in the electronic and metallic segment was due mainly to an increase in raw material costs as a percentage of sales due to higher provisions for obsolete inventory, and in labor costs and factory overhead as a percentage of sales during the quarter.

The Company reported a net loss of $\$ 0.9$ million for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to net income of $\$ 0.6$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. Basic net loss per share and diluted net loss per share were ( $\$ 0.06$ ) and ( $\$ 0.06$ ) respectively, (based on $16,190,000$ and $16,203,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively) compared to earnings per share of $\$ 0.04$ and $\$ 0.04$ respectively, (based on $15,791,000$ and $15,821,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively) for the same quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 81.6$ million, a decrease of $38.0 \%$, compared to sales of $\$ 131.7$ million for the corresponding period in fiscal 2009. Operating loss for the year ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 2.4$ million, compared to operating income of $\$ 0.7$ million for fiscal 2009. The Company reported net income of $\$ 1.5$ million for the year ended March 31, 2010, compared to net income of $\$ 1.2$ million for the year ended March 31, 2009. Deswell reported basic and diluted net income per share for the year ended March 31, 2010 of $\$ 0.09$ and $\$ 0.09$, respectively (based on $15,965,000$ and $16,039,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to earnings per share of $\$ 0.08$ and $\$ 0.08$, respectively (based on $15,791,000$ and $15,805,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), for the year ended March 31, 2009.

The Company's financial position remained strong at the end of fiscal year 2010, with $\$ 35.1$ million in cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2010, compared to $\$ 23.1$ million on March 31, 2009. Working capital totaled $\$ 59.8$ million as of March 31, 2010, versus $\$ 52.6$ million as of March 31, 2009. Furthermore, the Company has no long-term or short-term borrowings at March 31, 2010.

Mr. Franki Tse, chief executive officer, commented, "We experienced a significant decline in sales during 2009. Both of our operations, the plastics and the electronics business, were down approximately $37-40 \%$, which affected our revenues and bottom line. Although the world economic situation is becoming more stable and we have seen some
uplifting signs, we remain very cautious and expect that this unsettled business situation may continue for a few more quarters.
"The China labor shortage and recent minimum wage increase, as well as the fluctuation of the renmibi, have been and will continue to be the factors driving the increase in manufacturing costs. To combat this trend, we will focus on reducing overhead costs and increasing new business development. We believe these efforts, combined with the contribution of new accounts and projects later this year, will provide more positive results in the coming fiscal year.
"Our balance sheet remains healthy, with $\$ 35.1$ million in cash and cash equivalents and $\$ 59.8$ million in working capital. Furthermore, we will distribute a dividend of $\$ 0.05$ per share for the quarter."

## Fourth Quarter Dividend

The Company announced that on June 22, 2010 its board of directors declared a dividend of $\$ 0.05$ per share for the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31, 2010. The dividend will be payable on July 28, 2010 to shareholders of record as of July 7, 2010.

## About Deswell

Deswell manufactures injection-molded plastic parts and components, electronic products and subassemblies, and metallic products for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and contract manufacturers at its factories in the People's Republic of China. The Company produces a wide variety of plastic parts and components used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; printed circuit board assemblies using surface mount ("SMT") and finished products such as telephones, telephone answering machines, sophisticated studio-quality audio equipment and computer peripherals. The Company's customers include N\&J Company, Digidesign Inc., Vtech Telecommunications Ltd., Inter-Tel Incorporated, Focusrite Audio Engineering, Ltd.

To learn more about Deswell Industries, Inc., please visit the Company's website at www.deswell.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release that are "forward-looking statements" are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. For example, our statements regarding our expected growth in sales from the electronic and metallic division in the coming year and our efforts to reduce overhead costs in our plastic division are forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially because of the following factors, among others, which may cause revenues and income to fall short of anticipated levels or our overhead expenses to increase: our dependence on a few major customers; vigorous competition forcing product price reductions or discounts; the timing and amount of significant orders from our relatively few significant customers; continuing increases in resin prices that cannot be passed on to customers; unexpected production delays; obsolete inventory or product returns; losses resulting from fraudulent activity of our customers or employees; labor shortages that increase labor and costs; changes in the mix of product products we manufacture and sell; adverse currency fluctuations in the renminbi and Hong Kong dollar when translated to US dollars; potential new accounting pronouncements; and the effects of travel restrictions and quarantines associated with major health problems, such as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, on general economic activity.

For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, copies of which may be obtained from the Website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission at http://www.sec.gov.

All information in this release is made as of the date of this press release. Deswell undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in Deswell's expectations.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
( U.S. dollars in thousands)

| ASSETS | March 31, 2010 <br> (Unaudited) | $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2009 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets : |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$35,120 | \$23,134 |
| Marketable securities | 5,673 | 100 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 14,399 | 22,227 |
| Inventories | 15,808 | 21,445 |
| Assets held for sale | - | 987 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1,844 | 1,887 |
| Total current assets | 72,844 | 69,780 |
| Property, plant and equipment - net | 60,705 | 66,564 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 70 | 746 |
| Goodwill | 392 | 392 |
| Total assets | \$134,011 | \$137,482 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$7,298 | \$ 10,370 |
| Accrued payroll and employee benefits | 2,570 | 2,473 |
| Customer deposits | 883 | 1,460 |
| Other accrued liabilities | 1,905 | 2,167 |
| Income taxes payable | - | 705 |
| Deferred income tax liability | 340 | - |
| Total current liabilities | 12,996 | 17,175 |
| Minority interests | - | - |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |
| Common stock |  |  |
| 16,191,810 shares at March 31, 2010 and |  |  |
| 15,790,810 shares at March 31, 2009, respectively | 50,803 | 49,923 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 7,719 | 7,771 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 5,316 | 5,316 |
| Retained earnings | 57,177 | 57,297 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 121,015 | 120,307 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$134,011 | \$ 137,482 |

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
( U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data )

|  | Quarter ended March 31, |  |  | Year ended March 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |
|  | (Unaudited) |  |  | (Unaudited) |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$16,667 |  | \$27,357 |  | \$81,614 |  | \$131,738 |
| Cost of sales | 14,570 |  | 23,028 |  | 68,958 |  | 111,570 |
| Gross profit | 2,097 |  | 4,329 |  | 12,656 |  | 20,168 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 3,826 |  | 3,763 |  | 15,505 |  | 19,291 |
| Other income/(expenses), net | 511 |  | (347 | ) | 396 |  | (132 |
| Operating income | (1,218 | ) | 219 |  | (2,453 | ) | 745 |
| Non-operating income/(expenses), net | 69 |  | 20 |  | 4,642 |  | 168 |
|  | (1,149 | ) | 239 |  | 2,189 |  | 913 |
| Income taxes | (214 | ) | (349 | ) | 690 |  | (282 |
| Income before minority interests | (935 | ) | 588 |  | 1,499 |  | 1,195 |
| Minority interests | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Net income | (935 | ) | 588 |  | 1,499 |  | 1,195 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,582 |
| Comprehensive income | (935 | ) | 588 |  | 1,499 |  | 2,777 |
| Net income per share (note 3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income per share | \$(0.06 | ) | \$0.04 |  | \$0.09 |  | \$0.08 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) | 16,190 |  | 15,791 |  | 15,965 |  | 15,791 |
| Diluted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income per share | \$(0.06 | ) | \$0.04 |  | \$0.09 |  | \$0.08 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) | 16,203 |  | 15,821 |  | 16,039 |  | 15,805 |

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
( U.S. dollars in thousands )

|  | Year ended March 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |
| Cash flows from operating activities : |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 1,499 |  | \$1,195 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities : |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 7,011 |  | 7,264 |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment | (27 | ) | 176 |
| (Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (4,304 | ) | 216 |
| Unrealized holding (gain)/ loss on marketable securities | (5,573 | ) | 16 |
| Stock-based compensation | 125 |  | 62 |
| Deferred tax | 1,016 |  | (517 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities : |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | 7,828 |  | (918 |
| Inventories | 5,637 |  | 4,923 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 287 |  | 1,306 |
| Income taxes receivable | - |  | 3 |
| Accounts payable | (3,072 | ) | (2,157 |
| Accrued payroll and employee benefits | 97 |  | (376 |
| Customer deposits | (577 | ) | 335 |
| Other accrued liabilities | (262 | ) | 67 |
| Income taxes payable | (705 | ) | 74 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 8,980 |  | 11,669 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (1,606 | ) | (7,402 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 7,651 |  | 345 |
| Closing cost on disposal of plant | (2,123 | ) | - |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 3,922 |  | (7,057 |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |
| Dividends paid | (1,619 | ) | (3,789 |
| Exercised of stock options | 703 |  | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (916 | ) | (3,789 |
| Cash effect of exchange rate changes | - |  | (407 |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | 11,986 |  | 416 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period | 23,134 |  | 22,718 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period | 35,120 |  | 23,134 |
| Supplementary disclosures of cashflow information : |  |  |  |
| Cash paid during the period for : |  |  |  |
| Interest | - |  | - |
| Income taxes | 380 |  | 79 |

## DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(U.S. dollars in thousands except per share data)

## 1. Management's Statement

In the opinion of Management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (all of which are normal and recurring in nature) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Deswell Industries, Inc. (the Company) at March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009, the results of operations for the year ended March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009, and the cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2009. The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Form 20-F Annual Report filed on August 14, 2009 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Financial Statements.

## 2. Inventories

|  | March 31, <br> 2010 | March 31, <br> 2009 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Inventories by major categories : |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Raw materials | $\$ 0,162$ | $\$$ | 11,930 |
| Work in progress | 2,938 | 4,941 |  |
| Finished goods | 2,708 | 4,574 |  |
|  | $\$$ | 15,808 | $\$$ |

## 3. Earnings Per Share

The basic net income per share and diluted net income per share are computed in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 "Earnings Per Share."

The basic net income per share is computed by dividing income available to common holders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share gives effect to all potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potentially dilutive common shares had been issued. In computing the dilutive effect of potential common shares, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of treasury shares assumed to be purchased with the proceeds from exercise of options.

The net income for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were both from the Company's continuing operations.

## 4. Foreign currency translation

Prior to January 1, 2009, the functional currencies of the Company's subsidiaries were Hong Kong dollars and Chinese renminbi. The effects of translating the financial position and results of operations of local currency functional operations into the U.S. dollars were included in a separate component of stockholder's equity as "Accumulated other comprehensive income".

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company's subsidiaries' functional currencies were all changed to U.S. dollars. The translation adjustments that applied to the Company and that have been accumulated in other comprehensive income until December 31, 2008, have been retained in that account; and nonmonetary assets that Deswell owned at December 31, 2008, the end of the period immediately before the change, were translated in subsequent periods at the exchange rate that was current at the end of that period. Exchange rate gains and losses on transactions in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are recognized and included in operations for the period in which the exchange rates changed.

Subsequent to January 1, 2009, the date of change for the Company's subsidiaries' functional currencies to the U.S. dollar, there was little fluctuation in the exchange rates. Therefore, as of March 31, 2010, impact as a result of change in functional currencies on the Company's financial positions and results of operations are immaterial.

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Results of Operations

General
The Company's revenues are derived from the manufacture and sale of (i) injection-molded plastic parts and components, (ii) electronic products and subassemblies and (iii) metallic parts and components and distribution sales of audio equipment. The Company carries out all of its manufacturing operations in southern China, where it is able to take advantage of the lower overhead costs and less expensive labor rates as compared with Hong Kong.

Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 Compared to Quarter Ended March 31, 2009
Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 16,667,000$, a decrease of $\$ 10,690,000$, or $39.1 \%$, as compared to the corresponding period in 2009 . The decrease in sales was mainly related to the decrease in sales at our plastic segment of $\$ 5,458,000$ as well as in our electronic and metallic segment of $\$ 5,233,000$. This represented decreases of $37.4 \%$ and $41.0 \%$ respectively, as compared with the net sales from these segments in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The decrease of net sales at our plastic segment was mainly due to a decrease in net sales from existing customers of $\$ 6,018,000$ offsetting the increase of net sales from other existing and new customers of $\$ 194,000$ and $\$ 366,000$, respectively, as a result of the continuing weak global economy. The drop in net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was mainly due to the sales decrease from one of the segment's major customers related to plastic component sales of electronic entertainment products. Net sales from this major customer for this quarter had decreased by $79 \%$ due to declining orders for one of their main products, as compared with the same quarter in prior year.

The decrease in net sales in the electronic and metallic segment was mainly due to the decrease in orders from existing and new customers for professional audio and telecommunication equipment of $\$ 7,600,000$ and $\$ 770,000$, respectively, as well as a decrease in distribution sales of $\$ 121,000$, offsetting the increase in orders for professional audio equipment of $\$ 3,259,000$. The decrease in orders was due to the generally slow economic condition.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 2,097,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $12.6 \%$. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 4,329,000$ or $15.8 \%$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 748,000$ to $\$ 2,004,000$ or $21.9 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to $\$ 2,752,000$ or $18.9 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The improvement in gross profit margin for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was mainly due to lower material costs as a percentage of sales that resulted from a reduction in sales of products with lower profit margin and savings in material costs due to a $5 \%$ drop in resin price during this quarter, as compared with year-ago quarter. The improvement in gross margin was partially offset by relatively higher labor cost and factory overhead as a percentage of sales, when compared with the same quarter in 2009.

Gross profits in the electronic and metallic segment decreased by $\$ 1,484,000$ to $\$ 93,000$ or $1.2 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to $\$ 1,577,000$ or $12.4 \%$ of net sales, for the same period last year. The
decrease in gross profit as a percentage of sales was mainly attributed to higher raw materials cost as a percentage of sales due to an increase in stock provision during the quarter ended March 31, 2010, when compared with the year ago quarter. The decline in gross profit as a percentage of sales was also adversely affected by relatively higher labor cost and factory overhead as a percentage of sales, when compared with the same quarter in the prior year.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses - SG\&A expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 3,826,000$, or $23.0 \%$ of total net sales, compared to $\$ 3,763,000$, or $13.8 \%$ of total net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. There was an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses of $\$ 62,000$ over the corresponding period.

SG\&A expense in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 91,000$ to $\$ 2,558,000$, or $28.0 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to $\$ 2,468,000$ or $16.9 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in 2009. The higher SG\&A expense for the quarter was primarily related to an increase of $\$ 25,000$ in selling expense, $\$ 374,000$ in staff costs due to an increase in the headcount of marketing personnel, increase in average pay rate in mainland China and the removal of salary reduction, offsetting the decrease of $\$ 105,000$ in traveling, $\$ 62,000$ in stock based compensation cost, $\$ 33,000$ in audit fees, and $\$ 27,000$ in insurance as well as $\$ 43,000$ in depreciation and amortization, as compared with the year-ago quarter.

SG\&A expense in the electronic and metallic segment decreased by $\$ 29,000$ to $\$ 1,267,000$, or $16.8 \%$ of net sales, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to $\$ 1,296,000$, or $10.2 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in 2009. The decrease in SG\&A expense was primarily related to a decrease of $\$ 85,000$ in selling expense, and $\$ 52,000$ in depreciation and amortization, offsetting the increase of $\$ 97,000$ in staff costs and $\$ 16,000$ in audit fees, as compared with the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

Other operating income - Other operating income was $\$ 511,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, as compared to other operating expense of $\$ 347,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

On a segment basis, the other operating income attributable to the plastic segment was $\$ 441,000$ as compared to an expense of $\$ 282,000$ for the same quarter last year. Other operating income for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 mainly include reversals of provisions for doubtful receivables of $\$ 308,000$ made in prior periods, gain on fixed assets disposal of $\$ 83,000$ and $\$ 40,000$ in sales of scrap materials, as compared to loss of $\$ 90,000$ in fixed assets disposal, provisions of $\$ 83,000$ in doubtful receivables, and a $\$ 176,000$ provision for asset impairment in the year-ago quarter.

The other operating income attributable to the electronic and metallic segment was $\$ 70,000$ in the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the other operating expense of $\$ 65,000$ for the year-ago quarter. Other operating income for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 mainly includes the gain of $\$ 67,000$ on sales of scrap materials, as compared to a write-off of other receivables for $\$ 87,000$ in the year-ago quarter.

Operating loss - Operating loss was $\$ 1,217,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, as compared with operating income of $\$ 219,000$ from the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

On a segment basis, the operating loss of the plastic division was $\$ 113,000$ or ( $1.2 \%$ ) of net sales in the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to operating income of $\$ 2,000$ or $0.01 \%$ of net sales in the corresponding period in 2009. The decrease in operating income in the plastic division was mainly due to the decrease in sales revenues as well as an increase in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales offsetting the increase in other operating income as described above.

The operating loss of the electronic and metallic segment was $\$ 1,104,000$, or ( $14.7 \%$ ) of net sales in the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to operating income of $\$ 217,000$ or $1.7 \%$ of net sales in the corresponding period in 2009. The decrease in electronic and metallic operating loss was due to low gross profit margin as well as an increase in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of net sales as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the quarter increased by $\$ 49,000$ to $\$ 69,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared with the year-ago quarter. On a segment basis, the non-operating income of the plastic
segment consisted mainly of $\$ 60,000$ in interest income and $\$ 39,000$ in unrealized gain on the revaluation of marketable securities. In the electronic and metallic segment, there was an unrealized loss of $\$ 6,000$ on the revaluation of marketable securities during the quarter.

Income Taxes - Income tax for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was comprised of a credit adjustment to income tax expense of $\$ 308,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 94,000$, as compared to an income tax expense of $\$ 167,000$ and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 516,000$ in the corresponding quarter of the prior year.

On a segment basis, income tax expense of the plastic segment was comprised of a credit adjustment of $\$ 199,000$ to income tax expense and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 91,000$ for the quarter ended March 31,2010 , as compared to an income tax expense of $\$ 169,000$ and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 275,000$ in the year-ago quarter. The income tax expense of the electronic and metallic segment for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was comprised of a credit adjustment of $\$ 109,000$ to income tax expense and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 184,000$, as compared to a credit adjustment of $\$ 3,000$ to tax expense and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 241,000$ in the corresponding quarter of 2009.

Net Loss - The Company had a net loss of $\$ 934,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, a decrease in net income of $\$ 1,524,000$, as compared to net income of $\$ 589,000$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 represented $-5.6 \%$ of net sales, compared to net income of $2.2 \%$ of net sales in the same quarter of prior year. The decrease in net income was mainly the result of the decrease in operating profit as described above.

Net income for the plastic segment for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 totaled $\$ 248,000$, as compared to the net income of $\$ 167,000$ for the corresponding quarter in 2009. The decrease in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of decline in sales volume as well as increases in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales as described above.

Net loss for the electronic and metallic segment for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 1,183,000$, as compared to net income of $\$ 422,000$ for the corresponding quarter in 2009. The increase in net loss of the electronic and metallic segment was mainly the result of decline in gross profit margin and increase in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales as described above.

Year Ended March 31, 2010 Compared to Year Ended March 31, 2009

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 81,614,000$, a decrease of $\$ 50,124,000$ or $38.0 \%$ as compared to fiscal year 2009 . The decrease was related to a decrease in sales revenue at our plastic segment of $\$ 26,391,000$ as well as $\$ 23,733,000$ at our electronic and metallic segment. This represented decreases of $36.0 \%$ and $40.7 \%$ respectively, as compared with the respective net sales from these segments in the prior fiscal year.

The revenue decrease at the plastic segment was mainly due to the decrease in orders from existing customers of $\$ 30,648,000$ offsetting the increase in net sales from other existing and new customers of $\$ 3,002,000$ and $\$ 1,255,000$, respectively, as a result of the generally weak economy. About $83 \%$ of the decrease in net sales for the year ended March 31, 2010 was accounted for by one of the segment's major customers related to plastic component sales of electronic entertainment products. Net sales from this major customer for the year ended March 31, 2010 had dropped by about $59 \%$ due to a decrease in orders for one of their main products, as compared with the prior fiscal year.

The revenue decrease in the electronic and metallic segment was mainly due to the decrease in orders of professional audio and electronics products from existing customers of $\$ 25,534,000$ and $\$ 5,292,000$, respectively, and a decrease in distributions sales of $\$ 692,000$, offsetting the increase in orders from existing and new customers for professional audio instrument products of $\$ 7,786,000$. The decrease in orders was due to the combined effect of the global economic downturn, persistent pressure of losing orders to lower-priced competitors, as well as change of customer mix.

Gross Profit - The gross profit for the year ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 12,656,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $15.5 \%$. This compared with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 20,168,000$ or $15.3 \%$ for the year ended March 31, 2009.

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Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased $\$ 3,108,000$ to $\$ 9,844,000$ or $20.9 \%$ of net sales for the year ended March 31,2010 , as compared to $\$ 12,952,000$ or $17.6 \%$ of net sales, for the same period in the prior year. The improvement in gross profit margin was due to lower material costs as a percentage of sales that resulted from reduction of sales of lower profit margin items; such improvements were partially offset by higher factory overhead as a percentage of sales for the year ended March 31, 2010, when compared with fiscal 2009.

Gross profit in the electronic and metallic segment decreased by $\$ 4,403,000$ to $\$ 2,813,000$ or $8.1 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2010, as compared to $\$ 7,216,000$ or $12.4 \%$ of net sales, for last year. Decrease in the gross profit as a percentage of sales was mainly attributed to higher raw materials cost and factory overhead as a percentage of sales for the year ended March 31, 2010, when compared with fiscal 2009.

Selling, general and administrative expenses - SG\&A expenses for the year ended March 31, 2010 were $\$ 15,505,000$, amounting to $19.0 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 19,290,000$ or $14.6 \%$ of total net sales for the year ended March 31, 2009. There was a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses of $\$ 3,785,000$ or $19.6 \%$ over the corresponding period of last year.

The SG\&A expenses for the year ended March 31,2010 in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 1,381,000$ to $\$ 10,584,000$ or $22.5 \%$ of net sales, as compared to $\$ 11,965,000$ or $16.3 \%$ of net sales for fiscal 2009 . The decrease was primarily related to the decrease of $\$ 442,000$ in selling expenses, $\$ 295,000$ in director remuneration due to resignation of a co-founder during fiscal $2009, \$ 422,000$ in traveling expenses and $\$ 149,000$ in equipment maintenance, offsetting an increase of $\$ 175,000$ in sundry expenses as compared with last fiscal year.

The SG\&A expenses in the electronic and metallic segment decreased by $\$ 2,405,000$ to $\$ 4,921,000$ or $14.2 \%$ of net sales, for the year ended March 31, 2010, as compared to $\$ 7,326,000$ or $12.6 \%$ of net sales for fiscal 2009 . The decrease was primarily related to the decreases of $\$ 423,000$ in selling expense, $\$ 1,352,000$ in staff costs related to a $30 \%$ reduction in headcount, $\$ 322,000$ in officers' remuneration due to the resignation of a co-founders of the electronic and metallic segment, $\$ 108,000$ in travelling expense and $\$ 82,000$ in office operating expense, as compared with the prior year.

Other operating income - Other operating income was $\$ 396,000$ for the year ended March 31,2010 , as compared to other operating expense of $\$ 132,000$ in fiscal 2009.

On a segment basis, other operating income attributable to the plastic segment for the year ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 52,000$, as compared to an operating income of $\$ 348,000$ for the prior fiscal year. Other operating income for the year ended March 31, 2010 was mainly attributable to a gain of $\$ 91,000$ from sales of scrap materials, $\$ 67,000$ from the disposal of fixed assets and $\$ 52,000$ from others, offsetting an exchange loss of $\$ 87,000$ and doubtful receivables provision for $\$ 71,000$, as compared to the exchange gain of $\$ 901,000$, provision of doubtful receivables for $\$ 275,000$ and a loss on fixed assets disposal of $\$ 236,000$ in the prior year.

Other operating income attributable to the electronic and metallic segment for the year ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 344,000$, as compared to other operating expense of $\$ 480,000$ in prior year. There was an exchange gain of $\$ 44,000$, a gain of $\$ 156,000$ on sales of scrap materials and $\$ 133,000$ in other income for the year ended March 31 , 2010, as compared to $\$ 437,000$ in the write-off of doubtful receivables and $\$ 196,000$ in exchange loss for last fiscal year.

Operating Loss - Operating loss was $\$ 2,453,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2010, as compared with the operating income of $\$ 746,000$ in the prior fiscal year.

On a segment basis, the operating loss of the plastic division was $\$ 689,000$, or ( $1.5 \%$ ) of net sales in the year ended March 31, 2010 compared to operating income of $\$ 1,335,000$ or $1.8 \%$ of net sales in fiscal 2009. A decrease in operating income in the plastic division was mainly due to the decrease in sales revenue and increase in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales, offsetting the improved gross margin as a result of lower material cost as a percentage of sales as described above.

The operating loss of the electronic and metallic segment was $\$ 1,764,000$, or $(5.1 \%)$ of net sales in the year ended March 31, 2010 compared to operating loss of $\$ 590,000$ or $(1.0 \%)$ of net sales in fiscal 2009. The increase in operating loss for the electronic and metallic segment is mainly due to a decrease in sales revenue and hence lower gross profit amount as described above.

Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the year ended March 31, 2010 increased by $\$ 4,474,000$ to $\$ 4,642,000$ as compared with last fiscal year. This is mainly attributable to the net gain of $\$ 4,198,000$ recognized
from disposal of the former manufacturing plant in Shekou, Shenzhen, China, $\$ 166,000$ of interest income in the plastic division as well as a realized gain of $\$ 160,000$ from the sale of marketable securities in the electronic and metallic division for the year ended March 31, 2010.

Income Taxes - Income tax for the year ended March 31, 2010 was comprised of an income tax expense of $\$ 380,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 310,000$ as compared to an income tax expense of $\$ 234,000$ and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 516,000$ for the prior fiscal year.

On a segment basis, the income tax of the plastic segment was comprised of income tax expense of \$379,000 and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 91,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2010, as compared to the income tax expense of $\$ 207,000$ and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 275,000$ in the prior year. The segment's year-to-date income tax expense of $\$ 379,000$ was incurred and payable by one of the Company's subsidiaries. Such income tax was charged on the subsidiary's current taxable profit after recognizing a gain on the sale of its former manufacturing plant in the second fiscal quarter of 2010 and setting off the subsidiary's accumulated taxable loss brought forward from last fiscal year. The income tax expense and deferred tax provision for the electronic and metallic segment was $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 401,000$, respectively for year ended March 31, 2010, as compared to the income tax expense of $\$ 27,000$ and a deferred tax asset of $\$ 241,000$ for fiscal 2009.

Net Income - The Company had net income of $\$ 1,499,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2010, an increase of $\$ 303,000$, as compared to net income of $\$ 1,196,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2009. Net income for the year ended March 31,2010 represented $1.8 \%$ of net sales, compared to $0.9 \%$ of net sales for the net income in prior year. The increase in net income was mainly the result of the increase in non-operating income as described above.

Net income for the plastic segment for the year ended March 31, 2010 totaled $\$ 3,446,000$, as compared to the net income of $\$ 1,620,000$ for fiscal year 2009. The increase in net income of the plastic segment was mainly the result of increase in non-operating income as described above.

Net loss for the electronic and metallic segment for the year ended March 31, 2010 was $\$ 1,947,000$, compared to the net loss of $\$ 425,000$ for the prior fiscal year. The decrease in net loss of the electronic and metallic segment was mainly the result of decrease in operating income and increase in deferred tax provision as described above.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Traditionally, the Company has relied primarily upon internally generated funds and short-term borrowings (including trade finance facilities) to finance its operations and expansion.

As of March 31, 2010, the Company had working capital of $\$ 59,848,000$ and cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 35,120,000$. This compares with working capital of $\$ 52,605,000$ and cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 23,134,000$ at March 31, 2009. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was mainly attributed to net cash provided by operating activities of $\$ 8,980,000$, by investing activities of $\$ 3,922,000$ consisting primarily of proceeds on the disposal of the former manufacturing plant for $\$ 5,185,000$ offsetting the purchase of property, plant and equipment for $\$ 1,606,000$, and net cash used in financing activities of $\$ 916,000$ consisting primarily of $\$ 1,619,000$ paid to shareholders as dividends offsetting cash of $\$ 702,000$ from exercise of stock options during the year ended March 31, 2010.

The Company has generated sufficient funds from its operating activities to finance its operations and there is little need for external financing. The Company has no short-term borrowings or long-term borrowings at March 31, 2010.

As of March 31, 2010, the Company had no general banking facilities. The Company expects that working capital requirements and capital additions will be funded through internally generated funds.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

For and on behalf<br>of<br>Deswell<br>Industries, Inc.<br>by<br>Franki Tse<br>Chief Executive<br>Officer

Date: June 23, 2010

