

EnerSys Announces Initial Public Offering; Shares to Trade on the New York Stock Exchange Under **Ticker Symbol**

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READING, Pa., July 30 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- EnerSys (NYSE: ENS) today announced the initial public offering of 12,500,000 shares of its common stock to the public at a price of \$12.50 per share. EnerSys has also granted the underwriters an option to purchase an additional 1.875 million shares of common stock to cover over-allotments, if any. We expect that EnerSys' common stock will begin trading this morning on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ENS".

The joint bookrunning lead managers of this offering are Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Lehman Brothers Inc. Banc of America Securities LLC and William Blair & Company L.L.C. are co-managers of this offering.

A final prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Morgan Stanley, Lehman Brothers, Banc of America Securities or William Blair at the addresses set forth below.

A registration statement relating to this offering was filed with and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The offering is being made solely by means of a prospectus. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

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