

EnerSys Reports Preliminary 4th Quarter Results & Announces Quarterly Conference Call

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READING, Pa., May 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- EnerSys (NYSE: ENS), the world's largest manufacturer, marketer and distributor of industrial batteries, announced today that for its 4th fiscal quarter of 2006, which ended on March 31, it expects to achieve diluted earnings per share of \$0.25 per share, which represents a 14 percent increase compared to \$0.22 per share reported for the 4th fiscal quarter of 2005. Net sales for the 4th fiscal quarter of 2006 are expected to be approximately \$353 million, which represents a 24 percent increase compared to the comparable period in the prior year. The Company anticipates releasing final 4th quarter and full year results for fiscal year 2006 on June 14, 2006.

John D. Craig, Chairman, President and CEO of EnerSys, stated, "In a period of continuing high commodity costs, especially lead, which is our largest raw material cost, I am pleased with our financial results. We continue to focus on selling price increases and continued cost reduction."

EnerSys also announced it will host a conference call to discuss the Company's fourth fiscal quarter 2006 financial results and to provide an overview of the business. The call will conclude with a question and answer session.

The call, scheduled for Thursday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, will be hosted by John D. Craig, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer and Michael T. Philion, Executive Vice President - Finance & Chief Financial Officer.

The call will also be Webcast on EnerSys' website. There will be a free download of a compatible media player on the company's web site at http://www.enersys.com.

The conference call information is:

Date:	Thursday, June 15, 2006
Time:	9:00 a.m. Eastern Time
Via Internet:	http://www.enersys.com
Domestic Dial-In Number:	800-299-7089
International Dial-In Number:	617-801-9714
Passcode:	65955683

A replay of the conference call will be available from 11:00 a.m. on June 15, 2006 through midnight on July 13, 2006.

The replay information is:

Via Internet:	http://www.enersys.com
Domestic Replay Number:	888-286-8010
International Replay Number:	617-801-6888
Passcode:	53555452

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EDITOR'S NOTE: EnerSys, the world leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures and distributes reserve power and motive power batteries, chargers, power equipment, and battery accessories to customers worldwide. Motive power batteries are utilized in electric fork trucks and other commercial electric powered vehicles. Reserve power batteries are used in the telecommunications and utility industries, uninterruptible power suppliers, and numerous applications requiring standby power. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from over 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world.

More information regarding EnerSys can be found at http://www.enersys.com.

Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995), that are based on management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and changes in circumstances. The Company's actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements for a number of reasons. For a list of the factors, which could affect the Company's results, see "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," including "Forward-Looking Statements," set forth in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third fiscal quarter ended January 1, 2006, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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