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DOVER REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

- Reports quarterly revenue of \$1.7 billion, a decrease of 5% from the prior year
- Achieves quarterly diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.72, including restructuring charges of \$0.10
- Expects full year diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to be in the range of \$4.20 to \$4.40

Downers Grove, Illinois, April 21, 2015 — Dover (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015, revenue was \$1.7 billion, a decrease of 5% from the prior year. The decrease in revenue was driven by an organic revenue decline of 6% and a 4% unfavorable impact from foreign exchange, offset in part by 5% growth from acquisitions. Earnings from continuing operations were \$117.2 million, a decrease of 31% as compared to \$170.0 million for the prior year period. Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015 was \$0.72, compared to \$0.99 EPS in the prior year period, representing a decrease of 27%. Excluding discrete tax benefits recognized in the prior year period, EPS from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2015 decreased 26% from an adjusted EPS of \$0.97 in the prior year period.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. Livingston, said, "Our businesses continued to perform well against the backdrop of significant headwinds in our energy-related markets, as well as the ongoing FX impact of the strengthening US dollar and slower than expected activity in our core refrigeration case and systems markets. To better align our costs with anticipated demand, we incurred \$24 million in restructuring charges in the quarter, primarily in Energy. These restructuring actions were in addition to \$37 million in charges incurred in the fourth quarter of 2014. We expect to pursue additional cost reduction actions as we move through the year."

"As we deal with these headwinds we will remain focused on growth investments, as well as investment in productivity initiatives, including supply chain optimization and shared infrastructure. I am confident the combination of these actions positions us well to continue our long-term track record of strong performance."

"Looking forward, we are re-affirming our recently updated 2015 guidance. We expect full-year revenue to decline 4% to 6%. Within our revenue forecast, organic growth is anticipated to decline 2% to 4%, completed acquisitions will provide approximately 2% growth, and FX is expected to be a 4% headwind. In total, full year adjusted EPS is expected to be in the range of \$4.20 to \$4.40, inclusive of \$0.15 to \$0.18 of restructuring charges."

Net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, were \$209.5 million, or \$1.28 EPS, which included earnings from discontinued operations of \$92.3 million, or \$0.57 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$160.1 million, or \$0.93 EPS, for the same period of 2014, which included a loss from

discontinued operations of \$9.9 million, or \$0.06 EPS. First quarter 2015 earnings from discontinued operations included a gain of \$87.4 million, or \$0.53 EPS, resulting from the disposition of a business held for sale.

Dover will host a webcast of its first quarter 2015 conference call at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time (9:00 A.M. Central Time) on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. The webcast can be accessed on the Dover website at www.dovercorporation.com. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website. Additional information on Dover's first quarter results and its operating segments can also be found on the Company's website.

About Dover:

Dover is a diversified global manufacturer with annual revenues approaching \$7.5 billion. We deliver innovative equipment and components, specialty systems and support services through four major operating segments: Energy, Engineered Systems, Fluids, and Refrigeration & Food Equipment. Dover combines global scale with operational agility to lead the markets we serve. Recognized for our entrepreneurial approach for 60 years, our team of 26,000 employees takes an ownership mindset, collaborating with customers to redefine what's possible. Headquartered in Downers Grove, Illinois, Dover trades on the New York Stock Exchange under "DOV." Additional information is available at www.dovercorporation.com.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Such statements relate to, among other things, operating and strategic plans, income, earnings, cash flows, changes in operations, industries in which Dover businesses operate, anticipated market conditions and our positioning, global economies, and operating improvements. Forward-looking statements may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipates," "expects," "believes," "suggests," "will," "plans," "should," "would," "could," and "forecast", or the use of the future tense and similar words or phrases. Forwardlooking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, oil and natural gas demand, production growth, and prices; changes in exploration and production spending by Dover's customers and changes in the level of oil and natural gas exploration and development; economic conditions generally and changes in economic conditions globally and in markets served by Dover businesses, including well activity and U.S. industrials activity; Dover's ability to achieve expected savings from integration and other cost-control initiatives, such as lean and productivity programs as well as efforts to reduce sourcing input costs; the impact of interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations; the ability of Dover's businesses to expand into new geographic markets; Dover's ability to identify and successfully consummate value-adding acquisition opportunities or planned divestitures; changes in customer demand or the impact of loss of a significant customer, or loss or non-renewal of significant contracts; the ability of Dover's businesses to develop and launch new products, timing of such launches and risks relating to market acceptance by customers; the relative mix of products and services which impacts margins and operating efficiencies; increased competition and pricing pressures; the impact of loss of a single-source manufacturing facility; short-term capacity constraints; increases in the cost of raw materials; domestic and foreign governmental and public policy changes or developments, including environmental regulations, conflict minerals disclosure requirements, and tax policies; protection and validity of patent and other intellectual property rights; the impact of legal matters and legal compliance risks; conditions and events affecting domestic and global financial and capital markets; and a downgrade in Dover's credit ratings which, among other matters, could make obtaining financing more difficult and costly. Dover refers you to the documents that it files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these

and other risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from its current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained herein. Dover undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required by law.

INVESTOR SUPPLEMENT - FIRST QUARTER 2015

DOVER CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(unaudited)(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2015		2014		
Revenue	\$	1,715,501	\$	1,802,570		
Cost of goods and services		1,088,342		1,094,710		
Gross profit		627,159		707,860		
Selling and administrative expenses		434,634		433,404		
Operating earnings		192,525		274,456		
Interest expense, net		32,037		32,655		
Other (income) expense, net		(4,187)		191		
Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued operations		164,675		241,610		
Provision for income taxes		47,485		71,569		
Earnings from continuing operations		117,190		170,041		
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		92,320		(9,903)		
Net earnings	\$	209,510	\$	160,138		
Basic earnings per common share:						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	1.00		
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		0.57		(0.06)		
Net earnings		1.30		0.94		
Weighted average shares outstanding		161,650	_	169,750		
Diluted earnings per common share:						
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	0.99		
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	Ψ	0.72	Ψ	(0.06)		
Net earnings		1.28		0.93		
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Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>_</u>	163,323	_	172,013		
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.40	\$	0.375		

DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION

(unaudited)(in thousands)

		2015						2014			
		Q1	_	Q1		Q2	—	Q3	—	Q4	FY 2014
REVENUE											
Energy	\$	430,423	\$	478,773	\$	481,016	\$	507,334	\$	550,116 \$	2,017,239
Engineered Systems											
Printing & Identification		230,181		231,679		252,354		257,282		247,569	988,884
Industrials		343,015		335,995		361,467	_	355,019	_	344,600	1,397,081
		573,196		567,674		613,821		612,301		592,169	2,385,965
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Fluids		340,236		345,009		346,275		361,797		377,485	1,430,566
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Refrigeration & Food Equipment		372,097		411,493		522,357		528,807		458,532	1,921,189
Letter account aliminations		(451)		(370)		(833)		(664)		(355)	(2.231)
Intra-segment eliminations Total consolidated revenue	\$	(451) 1,715,501	\$	(379) 1,802,570	\$, ,	\$	2,009,575	\$	1,977,947 \$	(2,231) 7,752,728
Total consolidated revenue	Ψ	1,7 10,001	<u>—</u>	1,002,010	<u>Ψ</u>	1,502,000	Ψ	2,000,010	Ф	1,811,071 ₩	1,132,120
NET EARNINGS											
Segment Earnings:											
Energy	\$	52,305	\$	118.968	\$	114,991	\$	122,738	\$	105,118 \$	461,815
Engineered Systems	Ψ	88,149	Ψ	83,227	¥	101,766	Ψ	108,800	Ť,	93,205	386,998
Fluids		54,634		57,942		63,112		67,559		63,026	251,639
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		36,150		44,862		84,926		78,012		30,934	238,734
Total Segments		231,238		304,999		364,795		377,109		292,283	1,339,186
Corporate expense / other		34,526		30,734		29,287		27,815		29,964	117,800
Net interest expense		32,037		32,655		31,961		31,231		31,332	127,179
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income				· · ·						<u>-</u>	,
taxes		164,675		241,610		303,547		318,063		230,987	1,094,207
Provision for income taxes		47,485	_	71,569	_	92,966	_	92,380	_	59,152	316,067
Earnings from continuing operations		117,190		170,041		210,581		225,683		171,835	778,140
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	_	92,320	_	(9,903)	_	3,378	_	6,161	_	(2,541)	(2,905)
Net earnings	\$	209,510	\$	160,138	\$	213,959	\$	231,844	\$	169,294 \$	775,235
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN		10.00/		24.00		22.00/		24.00		10 10/	22.20/
Energy		12.2%		24.8%		23.9%		24.2%		19.1%	22.9%
Engineered Systems		15.4%		14.7%		16.6%		17.8%		15.7%	16.2%
Fluids		16.1%		16.8%		18.2%		18.7%		16.7%	17.6%
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		9.7%		10.9%		16.3%		14.8%		6.7%	12.4%
Total Segment		13.5%		16.9%	,	18.6%		18.8%	,	14.8%	17.3%
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DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE Energy	\$	34,427	\$	25,575	\$	25,807	\$	27,145	\$	33,429 \$	111,956
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Fluids		13,848		16,366		15,308		14,019		15,210	60,903
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		16,458		17,212		15,306		17,019		16,965	68,701
Corporate		923		870		1,000		910		902	3,682
Corporate	\$	80,182	\$		\$		\$	74,481	\$	81,286 \$	307,188
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DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(unaudited)(in thousands)

		2015				2014				
		Q1		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2014		
BOOKINGS										
Energy	\$	416,628	\$	478,469 \$	477,162 \$	526,134 \$	534,646 \$	2,016,411		
Engineered Systems										
Printing & Identification		235,636		250,434	245,445	249,299	248,082	993,260		
Industrials		337,070		370,949	363,773	342,687	374,438	1,451,847		
Eliminations		(19)		(18)	(16)	(11)	(11)	(56)		
		572,687		621,365	609,202	591,975	622,509	2,445,051		
Fluids	_	339,310	_	362,943	375,009	350,853	345,553	1,434,358		
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		419,659		493,731	542,810	459,099	367,567	1,863,207		
Intra-segment eliminations		(628)	_	(506)	(1,089)	(737)	(644)	(2,976)		
Total consolidated bookings	\$	1,747,656	\$	1,956,002 \$	2,003,094 \$	1,927,324 \$	1,869,631 \$	7,756,051		
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BACKLOG										
Energy	\$	212,060	\$	210,846 \$	206,415 \$	232,739 \$	233,347			
Engineered Systems										
Printing & Identification		108,151		131,298	128,912	115,352	110,359			
Industrials		276,598		266,517	268,680	254,612	282,598			
	_	384,749	_	397,815	397,592	369,964	392,957			
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Fluids		259,504	_	328,617	348,508	323,424	277,834			
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		337,084		431,298	450,065	376,141	282,507			
		12.2		(27.1)	12.11	(122)	1121			
Intra-segment eliminations	_	(595)		(374)	(211)	(302)	(431)			
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Total consolidated backlog	\$	1,192,802	<u>\$</u>	1,368,202 \$	1,402,369 \$	1,301,966 \$	1,186,214			

DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY EARNINGS PER SHARE

(unaudited)(in thousands, except per share data*)

	2015			2014							
		Q1		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2014			
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:	_										
Continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	1.00 \$	1.26 \$	1.36 \$	1.04 \$	4.67			
Discontinued operations		0.57		(0.06)	0.02	0.04	(0.02)	(0.02)			
Net earnings		1.30		0.94	1.29	1.40	1.03	4.65			
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:											
Continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	0.99 \$	1.25 \$	1.34 \$	1.03 \$	4.61			
Discontinued operations		0.57		(0.06)	0.02	0.04	(0.02)	(0.02)			
Net earnings		1.28		0.93	1.27	1.38	1.02	4.59			
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share (calc	ulated be	elow):									
Continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	0.97 \$	1.25 \$	1.31 \$	1.01 \$	4.54			

Net earnings (loss) and average shares used in calculated earnings (loss) per share amounts are as follows:

Net earnings (loss):						
Continuing operations	\$ 117,190	\$ 170,041 \$	210,581 \$	225,683 \$	171,835 \$	778,140
Discontinued operations	92,320	(9,903)	3,378	6,161	(2,541)	(2,905)
Net earnings	209,510	160,138	213,959	231,844	169,294	775,235
Average shares outstanding:						
Basic	161,650	169,750	166,474	166,021	164,589	166,692
Diluted	163,323	172,013	168,857	168,343	166,467	168,842

Note:

Earnings from continuing operations are adjusted by discrete tax items and other one-time gains to derive adjusted earnings from continuing operations and adjusted diluted earnings per common share as follows:

	2015	2014									
	Q1		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2014				
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations:											
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 117,190	\$	170,041 \$	210,581 \$	225,683 \$	171,835 \$	778,140				
Gains (losses) from discrete and other tax items	_		2,541	(635)	5,524	3,860	11,290				
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations	\$ 117,190	\$	167,500 \$	211,216 \$	220,159 \$	167,975 \$	766,850				
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share:											
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.72	\$	0.99 \$	1.25 \$	1.34 \$	1.03 \$	4.61				
Gains (losses) from discrete and other tax items	_		0.01	_	0.03	0.02	0.07				
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.72	\$	0.97 \$	1.25 \$	1.31 \$	1.01 \$	4.54				

^{*} Per share data may not add due to rounding.

DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY FREE CASH FLOW

(unaudited)(in thousands)

	2015	2015 2014										
	 Q1		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		FY 2014	
Cash flow from operating activities	\$ 131,332	\$	28,361	\$	185,013	\$	292,012	\$	444,778	\$	950,164	
Less: Additions to property, plant and equipment	(27,956)		(32,695)		(42,550)		(33,532)		(57,256)		(166,033)	
Free cash flow	\$ 103,376	\$	(4,334)	\$	142,463	\$	258,480	\$	387,522	\$	784,131	
Free cash flow as a percentage of earnings from continuing operations	88.2%		(2.5)%		67.7%		114.5%		225.5%		100.8%	
Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue	6.0%		(0.2)%	6	7.3%	6	12.9%		19.6%		10.1%	