

## Wayside Technology Group, Inc. Reports 2010 Second Quarter Results and Declares Quarterly Dividend

Revenue: \$48.4 Million, Up 31% Year-Over-Year; Income From Operations \$1.5 Million, Up 30% Year-Over-Year; \$.15 Dividend Declared

SHREWSBURY, NJ -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 07/29/10 -- Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) today reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2010. The results will be discussed in a conference call to be held on Friday, July 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM Eastern time. The dial-in telephone number is (866) 835 8907 and the pass code is "WSTG."

This conference call will be available via live webcast -- in listen-mode only -- at <a href="https://www.earnings.com">www.earnings.com</a>. A replay will also be available on the company's website at <a href="https://www.waysidetechnology.com">www.waysidetechnology.com</a>.

Net sales for the second quarter of 2010 increased 31% or \$11.4 million to \$48.4 million compared to \$37.0 million for the same period in 2009. Total sales for the second quarter of 2010 for our Lifeboat segment were \$35.8 million compared to \$25.0 million in the second quarter of 2009, representing an increase of \$10.8 million or 43%. Total sales for the second quarter of 2010 for our Programmer's Paradise segment were \$12.6 million compared to \$12.0 million in the second quarter of 2009, representing a 5% increase.

Sales from our Lifeboat segment showed strong growth. The increase in net sales for the three and six months June 30, 2010 compared to 2009 was mainly a result of our continued focus on the expanding virtual infrastructure-centric business, the addition of several key product lines, and the strengthening of our account penetration.

"The second quarter of 2010 showed continued excellent growth," said Simon F. Nynens, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We continue to strengthen our position in the software distribution market and sign on new vendors."

Gross Profit for the second quarter of 2010 was \$4.7 million compared to \$4.1 million in the second quarter of 2009, a 15% increase. Total gross profit for our Lifeboat segment was \$3.4 million compared to \$2.5 million in the second quarter of 2009, representing a 32% increase. This increase in gross profit was due to aggressive sales volume growth within our Lifeboat segment. Total gross profit for our Programmer's Paradise segment was \$1.3 million compared to \$1.6 million in the second quarter of 2009, representing a 14% decrease. This decrease was primarily due to competitive pricing pressure.

Total gross profit, as a percentage of net sales, for the second quarter of 2010 was 9.7%,

compared to 11.0% in the second guarter of 2009.

Total selling, general, and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for the second quarter of 2010 were \$3.2 million, compared to \$2.9 million in the second quarter of 2009. This increase is mainly due to an increase in employee related expenses (salaries, commissions and bonus accruals and benefits) of \$0.3 million.

Cash and marketable securities amount to \$17.4 million, representing 70% of equity as of June 30, 2010. The company has no debt.

On July 27, 2010, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.15 per share of its common stock payable August 19, 2010 to shareholders of record on August 12, 2010.

About Wayside Technology Group, Inc.

Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) was founded in 1982 and is a unified and integrated technology company providing products and solutions for corporate resellers, VARs, and developers, as well as business, government and educational entities. The company offers technology products from software publishers and manufacturers such as Acronis, CA Technologies, DataCore, Dell, Flexera Software (publishers of InstallShield), GFI, Hewlett Packard, Infragistics, Intel Software, Microsoft, Mindjet, Quest Software, SolarWinds, StorageCraft Technology, TechSmith, Veeam, Vizioncore, and VMware.

Additional information can be found by visiting <u>www.waysidetechnology.com</u>.

The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, and include, without limitation, the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, product mix, market conditions, contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs, as well as factors that affect the software industry in general and other factors. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements.

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WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

June 30, December 31, 2010 2009 (unaudited)

Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities Accounts receivable, net Inventory - finished goods Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deferred income taxes	\$ 7,832	8,560 7,571 27,040 967 998 677
Total current assets	 52,321	 45,813
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net Accounts receivable long-term Other assets Deferred income taxes	 412 4,493 39 345	432 6,901 38 483
Total assets	57 <b>,</b> 610	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 32,752	\$ 29,230
Total current liabilities	 32 <b>,</b> 752	 29,230
Other liabilities	-	78
Total liabilities	 32 <b>,</b> 752	 29,308
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity Common stock, \$.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized, 5,284,500 shares issued, and 4,795,057 and 4,688,844 shares outstanding, respectively Additional paid-in capital Treasury stock, at cost, 489,443 and 595,656 shares, respectively	(3,315)	
Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,985 296	2,727 308
Total stockholders' equity	 24,858	 24,359
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 57 <b>,</b> 610	\$ 53 <b>,</b> 667

WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (In thousands, except per share data)

Six months ended June 30,	Three months ended June 30,
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2010 2009	2010 2009
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)

Lifeboat segment Programmer's Paradise segment	\$					35,810 12,632		25,044 11,988
Total Revenue		88,800		68 <b>,</b> 782		48,442		37,032
Cost of sales Lifeboat segment Programmer's Paradise segment						32,458 11,299		
Total Cost of sales		80,147		61,234		43 <b>,</b> 757		32 <b>,</b> 951
Gross Profit		8 <b>,</b> 653		7,548		4,685		4,081
Operating expenses Selling costs Stock based compensation Other general and administrative		3,200 596		2,708 420		1,652 296		1,388 236
expenses		2,394		2,434		1,212		1,287
Total Selling, general and administrative expenses		6 <b>,</b> 190		5 <b>,</b> 562		3 <b>,</b> 160		2 <b>,</b> 911
Income from operations		2,463		1,986		1 <b>,</b> 525		1,170
<pre>Interest income, net Realized foreign exchange gain   (loss)</pre>		212		274		104		126
Income before income tax provision Provision for income taxes		2,678 1,000		2,259 891		1,631 576		1,296 506
Net income	\$	1,678 =====	 \$ ==	1,368 =====	 \$ ==	1,055 =====	\$ ==	790
Net income per common share - Basic	\$	0.38	\$	0.31	\$	0.24	\$	0.18
Net income per common share - Diluted	\$	0.38		0.31	\$	0.23	\$	0.18
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic	==:			4,392 =====		4,380 =====		
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted	===	4,461 ======	==	4,419	==	4,493 =====	==	4,426