

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

Revenue: \$53.0 Million, up 50% Year-Over-Year; Income From Operations \$2.0 Million, up 105% Year-Over-Year; \$.16 Quarterly Dividend Declared, a 7% Increase

SHREWSBURY, NJ -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 10/28/10 -- Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2010. The results will be discussed in a conference call to be held on Friday, October 29, 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 www.earnings.com. A replay will also be available on the company's website at www.waysidetechnology.com.

Cash and marketable securities amount to \$14.2 million, representing 55% of equity as of September 30, 2010.

Net sales for the third quarter of 2010 increased 50% or \$17.7 million to \$53.0 million compared to \$35.3 million for the same period in 2009. Total sales for the third quarter of 2010 for our Lifeboat segment were \$38.4 million compared to \$23.8 million in the third quarter of 2009, representing a 61% increase. Total sales for the third quarter of 2010 for our Programmer's Paradise segment were \$14.6 million compared to \$11.5 million in the third quarter of 2009, representing a 27% increase.

"The third quarter of 2010 was a record quarter for us," said Simon F. Nynens, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Our continued high growth rate shows that our customers are exceedingly satisfied with our service model, as we continue to expand our offerings to our valued customers."

Sales for both segments showed strong growth. The increase in net sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to the same periods in 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.

Gross Profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 was \$5.1 million compared to \$3.7 million for the third quarter of 2009, a 39% increase. Total gross profit for our Lifeboat segment was \$3.4 million compared to \$2.3 million in the third quarter of 2009, representing a 47% 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 \$1.7 million compared to \$1.4 million in the third quarter of 2009, representing a 25% increase. This increase was primarily due to the increased sales volume.

Total gross profit, as a percentage of net sales, for the third quarter of 2010 was 9.7%, compared to 10.5% in the third quarter of 2009.

The increase in gross profit dollars and the decrease in gross profit margin as a percentage of net sales was primarily caused by the aggressive sales growth within our Lifeboat segment, competitive pricing pressure in both segments, and also in part by our having won several large bids based on aggressive pricing, which we plan to continue to do.

Total selling, general, and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for the third quarter of 2010 were \$3.2 million, compared to \$2.7 million in the third quarter of 2009. This increase is mainly due to an increase in employee related expenses (salaries, commissions, bonus accruals and benefits) of \$0.4 million.

On October 26, 2010, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.16 per share of its common stock payable November 19, 2010 to shareholders of record on November 9, 2010. This represents a 7% increase in dividend, from \$.15 per share to \$.16 per share.

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, 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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		2010	December 31, 2009		
		audited)			
ASSETS					
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities	\$			8,560 7,571	
Accounts receivable, net Inventory - finished goods		36,385 1,186		27 , 040 967	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deferred income taxes		1,156 564		998 677 	
Total current assets		53 , 520		45,813	
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net Accounts receivable long-term Other assets Deferred income taxes		596 4,737 38 241		432 6,901 38 483	
Total assets	\$	59,132	\$		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Current portion- capital lease obligation		33 , 241 82		29 , 230 -	
Total current liabilities		33,323		29,230	
Long Term portion- capital lease obligation Other liabilities		159		- 78	
Total liabilities		33,482		29,308	
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity Common stock, \$.01 par value; 10,000,000 share authorized, 5,284,500 shares issued, and 4,780,598 and 4,688,844 shares outstanding,	es				
respectively Additional paid-in capital Treasury stock, at cost, 503,902 and 595,656		53 25 , 145		53 24 , 826	
shares, respectively Retained earnings		(3,458) 3,534		(3,555) 2,727	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		376		308	
Total stockholders' equity		25 , 650		24,359	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ ====	59 , 132		53 , 667	

		(Unaudited)				(Unaudited)			
Revenues Lifeboat segment Programmer's Paradise segment	\$	103,338 38,456	\$	69,131 34,961				11,466	
Total Revenue		141,794							
Cost of sales Lifeboat segment Programmer's Paradise segment		93,910 34,097		30 , 582		34,980 12,880		10,105	
Total Cost of sales		128,007		92 , 850				31,616	
Gross Profit		13,787		11,242		5,134		3 , 694	
Operating expenses Selling costs Stock based compensation Other general and administrative						1,656 296			
expenses Total Selling, general and administrative expenses		9,371				1,229 3,181 			
Income from operations		4,416		2,939		1,953		953	
Interest income, net Realized foreign exchange gain				403		104		128	
(loss)								-	
Income before income tax provision Provision for income taxes		4,735 1,800		1,374		800		1,081 483	
Net income	 \$ ==		\$	1,967	\$	1,257	\$	598	
Net income per common share - Basic		0.67							
Net income per common share - Diluted	\$		\$	0.44	\$	0.28	\$	0.13	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic						4,389			
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted				4,427		4,502 =====		4,444	