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GORMAN-RUPP REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER 2007 RESULTS

Mansfield, Ohio – April 26, 2007 – The Gorman-Rupp Company (AMEX:GRC) reports record net sales of \$74,461,000 during the first quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to \$67,087,000 during the same period in 2006, an increase of 11.0%. Net income during the quarter was \$5,092,000, an increase of 12.2% compared to \$4,538,000 in 2006, resulting in record first quarter earnings per share of \$0.38 compared to \$0.34 in 2006.

Sales during the quarter reflected continued growth in the municipal, industrial, construction and rental markets. Sales at Patterson Pump Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary, increased during the quarter principally as a result of pumps supplied for a flood control project in New Orleans.

Record first quarter earnings, resulting primarily from the volume leverage of increased sales, were reduced by higher healthcare costs of approximately \$0.04 per share.

Strong incoming orders during the quarter resulted in a record backlog of \$115.2 million at March 31, 2007, a 16.8% increase from a year ago and 5.2% higher than the backlog of \$109.5 million at December 31, 2006. Demand arising from continued global focus on water, wastewater and flood control projects remains a major contributor to the record-breaking backlog.

The Company continued its international growth strategy with the purchase on April 2, 2007 of a controlling interest in Wavo Pompen B.V., located in The Netherlands and the establishment of Gorman-Rupp Europe B.V. These actions are expected to offer the Company expanded European market opportunities.

The Company was pleased to be recognized in the Audit Integrity Top 100 for excellence in corporate integrity for its financial reporting and corporate governance during 2006.

President and CEO Jeffrey Gorman stated, “We are extremely pleased with the record first quarter results and strength of incoming orders. The establishment of Gorman-Rupp Europe B.V. is an additional step in positioning the Company for continued international growth. We look forward to another good year in 2007.”

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The Gorman-Rupp Company designs, manufactures and sells pumps and related equipment (pumps and motor controls) for use in water, wastewater, construction, industrial, petroleum, original equipment, agricultural, fire protection, heating ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), military and other liquid handling applications.

The Gorman-Rupp Company and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)
(in thousands of dollars, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 | 2006 |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net sales | \$74,461 | \$67,087 |
| Cost of products sold | 58,396 | 52,137 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Gross Profit | 16,065 | 14,950 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 8,440 | 8,106 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Operating Income | 7,625 | 6,844 |
| Other income (expense) - net | 418 | 204 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Income Before Income Taxes | 8,043 | 7,048 |
| Income taxes | 2,951 | 2,510 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Net Income | \$5,092 | \$4,538 |
| | ===== | ===== |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$0.38 | \$0.34 |

The Gorman-Rupp Company and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)
(in thousands of dollars)

| | March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and short-term investments | \$24,125 | \$16,855 |
| Accounts receivable - net | 44,912 | 45,135 |
| Inventories - net | 48,911 | 50,299 |
| Deferred income taxes and other current assets | 4,401 | 7,829 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Current Assets | 122,349 | 120,118 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment - Net | 52,305 | 52,351 |
| Deferred income taxes and other assets | 16,020 | 15,071 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Assets | \$190,674 | \$187,540 |
| | ===== | ===== |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Accounts payable | \$10,193 | \$10,417 |
| Accrued liabilities and expenses | 17,024 | 17,229 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Current Liabilities | 27,217 | 27,646 |
| Income Tax Payable | 1,211 | - |
| Retirement Benefits | 3,005 | 4,185 |
| Postretirement Benefits | 27,809 | 27,567 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 131,432 | 128,142 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | \$190,674 | \$187,540 |
| | ===== | ===== |
| Shares outstanding | 13,360,004 | 13,360,004 |