Ingersoll Rand Announces 2007 Full-Year Revenue Growth of 9%; Completes Sale of Compact Equipment Businesses

- *Fourth-quarter revenues increased by 8% to $2,323 million. Full-year 2007 revenues increased by 9% to $8,763 million.*
- *Pre-tax earnings from continuing operations increased by 16% in the fourth quarter of 2007 and by 9% for the full year.*
- *Full-year 2007 available cash flow of $714 million.*

Hamilton, Bermuda, February 14, 2008 - Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited (NYSE:IR), a leading diversified industrial firm, today announced that total revenues increased by 8% and pre-tax earnings from continuing operations increased by 16% in the fourth quarter of 2007, compared with the 2006 fourth quarter.

The company reported diluted earnings per share (EPS) of $9.06 ($2,518.5 million) for the fourth quarter of 2007. EPS from discontinued operations were $8.45 ($2,347.5 million). The earnings of discontinued operations include three components: a gain on the sale of the Bobcat, Utility Equipment and Attachments (Compact Equipment) businesses of $9.30 per share ($2,584.6 million); a charge of EPS -$1.00 (-$277.0 million), to increase the reserve for expected future asbestos costs; and EPS of $0.15 ($39.9 million), which represent the earnings and retained costs from discontinued businesses.

EPS from continuing operations of $0.61 ($171.0 million) were negatively impacted by 18 cents per share from a significantly higher effective tax rate of 38.4% in the quarter (see Taxes page 3).

Additionally, fourth-quarter earnings from continuing operations included EPS of approximately -$0.03 related to work force reductions throughout the company.

Reported net earnings per share totaled $0.72 ($222.0 million) for the fourth quarter of 2006, with EPS of $0.04 ($11.9 million) from discontinued operations and EPS from continuing operations of $0.68 ($210.1 million).

"The fourth quarter of 2007 included several significant actions, which taken together will complete our portfolio transformation." said Herbert L. Henkel, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "In the fourth quarter we generated solid revenue growth, demonstrating operational focus and discipline while executing a significant portfolio change."

Additional Highlights for the 2007 Fourth Quarter

Revenues: The company's revenues increased by approximately 8% to $2,323 million, compared with revenues of $2,143 million for the 2006 fourth quarter. Approximately 4 percentage points of the revenue increase was attributable to currency. Recurring revenues, which are comprised of parts, service, rental and used equipment, increased by 11% compared with the fourth quarter of 2006 and accounted for 18% of total revenues.

Operating Income and Margin: Operating income of $298.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2007 increased by 7%, compared with $279.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2006, as higher volumes, improved pricing and productivity gains were offset by year-over-year material inflation, restructuring costs and unfavorable product mix. Fourth-quarter 2007 operating margin was 12.9% compared with 13.0% in 2006. Excluding restructuring costs, fourth-quarter 2007 operating margin was 13.4%.

Interest and Other Income/Expense: Interest expense was $36.4 million for the 2007 fourth quarter compared with $36.0 million in the 2006 fourth quarter. Other income totaled $15.0 million for the fourth quarter, compared with $4.9 million in other expense for the fourth quarter of 2006. The year-over-year difference is primarily related to higher interest income from increased cash balances from the sale of businesses, and lower foreign exchange losses and minority interest charges in 2007 compared with the fourth quarter of 2006.

Taxes: The company's effective tax rate for continuing operations in the fourth quarter of 2007 was 38.4% and reflects significant tax charges taken in the fourth quarter, resulting in a full year rate of 21.8%. The most significant of these charges relate to a downward revaluation of foreign tax credits and net operating losses, necessitated by the Compact Equipment and Road Development divestitures; separately, reserves were also increased for anticipated higher tax penalties and interest related to pre-2001 tax years. The impact of these charges to fourth-quarter 2007 earnings from continuing operations is approximately 18 cents per share.

Full-year 2007 Results

Full-year 2007 net revenues were $8,763 million, a 9% increase compared with net revenues of $8,034 million in 2006. Excluding acquisitions and currency, revenues increased by 6%. Operating income for 2007 totaled $1,057.8 million compared with $998.5 million in 2006. Operating margin for 2007 was 12.1%, compared with 12.4% in the prior year. Higher revenues and productivity improvements were partially offset by cost inflation, unfavorable product mix and restructuring costs. Excluding restructuring costs, the 2007 operating margin was 12.4%, equal to 2006.

The company reported full-year 2007 EPS of $13.43 ($3,966.7 million). Earnings per share from discontinued operations were $10.95 ($3,233.6 million). Discontinued operations includes gains on the sale of discontinued construction machinery businesses equal to EPS of $11.04; a charge of -$0.94 per share related to increasing asbestos reserves for the fourth quarter; and earnings equal to approximately $0.85 per share from the earnings and retained costs from discontinued businesses. EPS from continuing operations were $2.48 ($733.1 million). Full-year results also include restructuring costs equal to EPS of -$0.06.

The company reported 2006 EPS of $3.20 ($1,032.5 million), including EPS of $0.83 ($267.5 million) from discontinued operations and EPS of $2.37 ($765.0 million) from continuing operations.

The company continued to be a strong cash generator with full-year available cash flow in 2007 of $714 million. Full year available cash flow also includes a $217 million tax payment.

Discontinued Businesses: During 2007 the company divested its Road Development, Bobcat, Utility Equipment and Attachments businesses for gross proceeds of $6.2 billion. The after-tax gain on the sale of Road Development was recorded in discontinued operations for second-quarter 2007 results and amounted to approximately $635 million. The after-tax gain on the sale of the Bobcat, Utility Equipment and Attachments businesses was recorded in discontinued operations for the fourth quarter and totaled approximately $2.65 billion.

Asbestos Charge: The fourth-quarter 2007 financial statements reflect a non-cash charge to earnings from discontinued operations of $449 million ($277 million after tax) relating to the company's liability for all pending and estimated future asbestos claims through 2053. Prior to the fourth quarter of 2007, Ingersoll Rand recorded a liability (which it periodically updated) for its actual and anticipated future asbestos settlement costs projected seven years into the future. The company did not record a liability for future asbestos settlement costs beyond the seven-year period covered by its reserve because such costs previously were not reasonably estimable. In the fourth quarter of 2007, the company again reviewed its history and experience with asbestos-related litigation and determined that it had now become possible to make a reasonable estimate of its total liability for pending and unasserted potential future asbestos-related claims. With the aid of an outside expert, the company has estimated its total liability for pending and unasserted future asbestos-related claims through 2053 at $755 million.

Fourth-quarter Business Review

The company classifies its businesses into three reportable segments based on industry and market focus: Climate Control Technologies, Industrial Technologies and Security Technologies.

Climate Control Technologies provides solutions to transport, preserve, store and display temperature-sensitive products, and includes the market-leading brands of Hussmann® and Thermo King®. Revenues for the sector of $915 million increased by 6% compared with the fourth quarter of 2006. Worldwide trailer and truck sales expanded by approximately 6%, with strong growth in Europe, Latin America and Asia Pacific offsetting lower activity levels in North America. Worldwide bus, aftermarket parts and sea-going container volumes also expanded. Worldwide revenues for stationary refrigeration increased by approximately 3%. Strong activity in the North American service and installation business offset sluggish volume for display cases in North America and Europe. Reported fourth-quarter 2007 operating margin was 12.4%, compared with 11.0% in the 2006 fourth quarter. The higher margin was due to price realization and significant operating improvements related to restructuring activities, which were partially offset by unfavorable product mix and restructuring costs. Excluding restructuring costs, fourth-quarter operating margin improved to 13.3%.

Industrial Technologies is focused on providing solutions to enhance customers' industrial and energy efficiency and provides equipment and services for compressed air systems, tools, fluid power production and energy generation systems. This segment includes Club Car® golf cars and utility vehicles. Total revenues in the fourth quarter increased by approximately 10% to $758 million.

Air Solutions revenues increased by 12% with improved activity in industrial and process markets for complete air compressor units and increased revenues from the aftermarket business.
Productivity Solutions revenues increased by 6%, as expanding activity in material handling and industrial markets outside North America offset sluggish domestic markets, particularly for tools.

Club Car revenues increased by 7% compared with the fourth quarter of 2006, primarily reflecting increased parts and rental revenues, higher sales of utility and off-road vehicles and market share gains in a soft golf market.

The fourth-quarter operating margin for Industrial Technologies of 12.9%, compared with 13.7% last year, reflected higher volumes, improved pricing and productivity savings, which were more than offset by material inflation, restructuring and the cost of growth investments.

Security Technologies includes mechanical and electronic security products; biometric and access-control technologies; security and scheduling software; integration; and services. Fourth-quarter revenues increased by approximately 11% to $650 million with ongoing growth in all geographic regions. Worldwide commercial construction markets drove higher commercial product revenues, especially at schools, universities and health care facilities. Revenues from electronic access control products increased by 21% compared with last year. Residential product revenues in North America increased by approximately 14%. During the fourth quarter, market share gains in both the new-home builder channel and at "Big Box" customers, along with strong sales of newly introduced residential electronic products, offset sharply declining residential market activity. Operating margin of 18.7% decreased compared with 20.0% in 2006. Higher volumes, improved pricing and productivity gains were more than offset by program and start-up costs for new products, unfavorable revenue mix, year-over-year material cost increases, and restructuring costs. Excluding restructuring costs, the fourth quarter operating margin was 19.3%.

Balance Sheet

Total debt at the end of the fourth quarter of 2007 was $1.5 billion. Year-end cash balances totaled $4.7 billion from strong year-end cash flow and the proceeds from divested businesses. The debt-to-capital ratio was approximately 15.4% at the end of the fourth quarter.

Acquisition of Trane

The company announced on December 17, 2007, that it has executed a definitive agreement to acquire Trane Inc. (NYSE:TT), formerly American Standard Companies Inc., in a transaction currently valued at approximately $9.5 billion. This transaction, which is expected to close during the second quarter of 2008, is subject to approval by Trane shareholders, regulatory approval and customary closing conditions.

Trane is a global leader in indoor climate control systems, services and solutions and provides systems and services that enhance the quality and comfort of the air in homes and buildings around the world. The company offers customers a broad range of energy-efficient heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; dehumidifying and air cleaning products; service and parts support; advanced building controls; and financing solutions. The company's systems and services have leading positions in premium commercial, residential, institutional and industrial markets; a reputation for reliability, high quality and product innovation; and a powerful distribution network. Trane's 2007 annual revenues were $7.45 billion. Trane has more than 29,000 employees and 34 production facilities worldwide.

Henkel said, "The combination of Ingersoll Rand and Trane will create a global, diversified industrial company with pro-forma 2007 revenues of $16.2 billion. The new Ingersoll Rand portfolio will include an $11 billion Climate Control business which will offer high value equipment, systems and services necessary for delivering solutions across the temperature spectrum for indoor, stationary, and transport applications worldwide.

"As a result of expected revenue and cost synergies, we are confident that this acquisition will improve Ingersoll Rand's future earnings growth potential. It is anticipated that the combined companies will provide annual pre-tax cost and revenue synergies exceeding $300 million by 2010. Anticipated synergies include purchase material savings through supplier rationalization and procurement leverage, improvement in manufacturing costs and lower general and administrative costs. Longer term, we will benefit from synergies related to cross selling and service revenue expansion. We have started integration planning in a phased approach focused on areas critical to short- and long-term success as a combined company. We have formed 14 integration teams made up of both Ingersoll Rand and Trane employees in critical business areas such as: procurement, combined corporate and shared services organizations, facility co-location, service and parts, and long-term growth initiatives. These teams are led by 20 vice-president level, functional experts, coordinated by a full-time program office.

"This acquisition represents a significant next step in Ingersoll Rand's decade-long transformation to become a leading global diversified industrial company, with strong market positions across the climate control, industrial and security markets," said Henkel. "The acquisition of Trane meets our long-term objectives of significantly increasing consistency of revenue and income streams, adding strong brands and market positions, and further strengthening the organic growth potential of our portfolio. Trane's leadership position in the global commercial and residential climate control industry enhances our own highly regarded Hussmann and Thermo King brands," said Henkel.

2008 Outlook

"Ingersoll Rand had a solid close to the year and has continuing momentum as it enters 2008. Many of Ingersoll Rand's major end markets continued to experience solid demand as we closed out 2007, and orders increased by about 7% compared with last year. Our backlog at year end increased in all of our business segments and was up by more than 20% overall compared with year-end 2006," said Henkel.
"Based on our recent order pattern and a review of customer and channel activity, we expect moderate growth in 2008. We expect slow growth in North America and Western Europe and continued brisk growth in the developing economies of Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America. Consistent with this environment, we anticipate revenue growth of approximately 6% to 7% for 2008, with 2% related to currency. Operating margins are expected to increase by 1.0 to 1.5 percentage points in 2008 based on higher volumes, improved cost productivity and a somewhat lower level of material cost inflation relative to the past few years.

"Trane has announced that it is projecting a 5% to 6% increase in total revenues for 2008, with a 6% increase in commercial equipment, and a 10% year-over-year improvement in commercial services. Residential equipment revenues are projected to be flat to down slightly compared with 2007. Total 2008 revenues are expected to approximate $7.9 billion. Trane's 2008 operating income is forecast to increase by 10% to 15% to $785 to $830 million.

"Based on a projected May 31 closing date, Ingersoll-Rand's full year 2008 earnings from continuing operations are forecast to be $3.80 to $3.90 per share, with discontinued operations at 6 cents per share of cost. It is anticipated that the Trane acquisition will require a number of one-time charges, primarily inventory step up, currently estimated at $0.40 to $0.45 per share. These charges are not reflected in our full-year forecast. This full year forecast reflects a tax rate of 22-23% for continuing operations and an average diluted share count of 312 million shares. Available cash flow in 2008 is anticipated to exceed $1.1 billion.

"We expect end market activity and material costs in the first quarter of 2008 to be consistent with the fourth quarter of 2007. As a result, we expect Ingersoll Rand's first-quarter 2008 revenue growth of 6% to 7% compared with 2007 and earnings from continuing operations in a range of $0.72 to $0.77 per share," said Henkel. "First-quarter 2008 discontinued operations are forecast at $(0.02) per share of costs, resulting in first-quarter 2008 total earnings in the range of $0.70 to $0.75 per share compared with EPS of $0.70 for the first quarter of 2007. First quarter 2008 earnings will include a substantial year-over-year increase in interest income from high cash balances related to recent divestitures. This benefit will be partially offset by a higher projected tax rate of approximately 22% for continuing operations."

Note: Available cash flow consists of cash flow from operating activities excluding discretionary pension contributions less capital expenditures.

This filing contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to anticipated financial and operating results, the companies' plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements including words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "will," "should," "may," and other similar expressions. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the management of Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited ("IR") and Trane Inc. ("Trane") and involve a number of significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause or contribute to such material differences: failure to satisfy any of the conditions of closing, including the failure to obtain Trane stockholder approval; the risks that IR's and Trane's businesses will not be integrated successfully; the risk that IR and Trane will not realize estimated cost savings and synergies; costs relating to the proposed transaction; disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees, distributors or suppliers; the level of end market activity in IR's and Trane's commercial and residential market; weather conditions that could negatively or positively affect business and results of operations; additional developments which may occur that could affect the IR's or Trane's estimate of asbestos liabilities and recoveries; unpredictable difficulties or delays in the development of new product technology; fluctuations in pricing of our products, the competitive environment and related market conditions; changes in law or different interpretations of laws that may affect Trane's or IR's expected effective tax rate; increased regulation and related litigation; access to capital; and actions of domestic and foreign governments. Additional factors that could cause IR's and Trane's results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in the 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K of IR and the 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Trane filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and available at the SEC's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Neither IR nor Trane undertakes any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date on which such statements were made.

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger transaction involving IR, Trane and Indian Merger Sub, Inc. In connection with the proposed transaction, IR will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 and Trane will mail a proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders, and each will be filing other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC as well. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. The final proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to Trane's stockholders. Stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings

containing information about IR and Trane, without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, P.O. Box 0445, 155 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645 Attention: Investor Relations, (201) 573-0123, or to Trane Inc., One Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08855 Attention: Investor Relations, (732) 980-6125.

IR, Trane and their respective directors and executive officers and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding IR's directors and executive officers is available in IR's proxy statement for its 2007 annual meeting of stockholders and IR's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which were filed with the SEC on April 23, 2007 and March 1, 2007, respectively, and information regarding Trane's directors and executive officers is available in Trane's proxy statement for its 2007 annual meeting of stockholders and Trane's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which were filed with the SEC on March 23, 2007 and February 26, 2007, respectively. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

See Accompanying Tables

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