

Lindsay Corporation Reports Fiscal 2021 Second Quarter Results

- Second quarter operating income increased 83 percent on a 26 percent increase in revenues
- Improved agricultural market conditions drive improved Irrigation performance
- Infrastructure results fueled by increase in Road Zipper System[®] sales and leases

OMAHA, Neb. - Lindsay Corporation (NYSE: LNN), a leading global manufacturer and distributor of irrigation and infrastructure equipment and technology, today announced results for its second guarter of fiscal 2021, which ended on February 28, 2021.

Second Quarter Summary

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 2021 were \$143.6 million, an increase of \$29.8 million, or 26 percent, compared to revenues of \$113.8 million in the prior year second quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were \$11.9 million, or \$1.08 per diluted share, compared with net earnings of \$5.5 million, or \$0.51 per diluted share, for the prior year second quarter.

"Second quarter results were aided by improved agricultural market conditions as commodity prices reached their highest level in several years. We experienced strong demand for irrigation equipment throughout the quarter in North America as well as most international markets," said Randy Wood, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Improved results in our infrastructure business resulted from higher Road Zipper System[®] sales and lease revenue," Mr. Wood continued.

Second Quarter Segment Results

Irrigation segment revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 2021 increased \$25.1 million, or 27 percent, to \$118.6 million compared to \$93.5 million in the prior year second quarter. North America irrigation revenues increased \$13.1 million, or 19 percent, to \$80.2 million compared to the prior year second quarter. The increase resulted primarily from higher irrigation equipment unit sales volume and higher average selling prices. The increase was partially offset by revenue from engineering project services in the prior year that did not repeat. International irrigation revenues of \$38.4 million increased \$12.0 million, or 45 percent, compared to the prior year second quarter. The increase resulted from higher unit sales volumes in several international markets.

Irrigation segment operating income was \$18.0 million, an increase of \$7.9 million, or 79 percent, compared to the prior year second quarter. Operating margin was 15.2 percent of sales, compared to 10.8 percent of sales in the prior year second quarter. The increase resulted primarily from the impact of higher irrigation system unit volume and was partially offset by the impact of higher raw material and freight costs.

Infrastructure segment revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 2021 increased \$4.7 million, or 23 percent, to \$25.0 million, compared to \$20.3 million in the prior year second quarter. The increase resulted primarily from higher Road Zipper System[®] sales and lease revenue.

Infrastructure segment operating income was \$6.3 million, an increase of \$0.4 million, or 8 percent, compared to the prior year second quarter. Operating margin was 25.4 percent of sales, compared to 29.0 percent of sales in the prior year second quarter. Prior year operating income included a gain of \$1.2 million on the sale of a building that had been held for sale.

The backlog of unfilled orders at February 28, 2021 was \$101.4 million compared with \$104.4 million at February 29, 2020. Included in these backlogs are amounts of \$2.7 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, that are not expected to be fulfilled within the subsequent twelve months. The decrease in backlog is due to two large infrastructure orders in the prior year totaling \$38 million that did not repeat, while order backlogs in North America and international irrigation are higher compared to the prior year.

Outlook

"Solid agricultural market fundamentals set the stage for improved irrigation equipment demand for the balance of the year. Significantly higher raw material and freight costs, along with supply chain constraints, continue to present challenges but our teams have been effective in working through these issues," said Mr. Wood. "In our infrastructure business, while our sales pipeline remains robust, we expect continued coronavirus-related delays in road construction activity and projects.

Mr. Wood continued, "Our financial position remains strong, providing support for our innovation growth strategy across our businesses that address global megatrends and provide solutions that improve customer profitability and assist in their sustainability efforts."

Second Quarter Conference Call

Lindsay's fiscal 2021 second quarter investor conference call is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time today. Interested investors may participate in the call by dialing (833) 535-2202 in the U.S., or (412) 902-6745 internationally, and requesting the Lindsay Corporation call. Additionally, the conference call will be simulcast live on the Internet and can be accessed via the investor relations section of the Company's Web site, www.lindsay.com. Replays of the conference call will remain on our Web site through the next quarterly earnings release. The Company will have a slide presentation available to augment management's formal presentation, which will also be accessible via the Company's Web site.

About the Company

Lindsay Corporation (NYSE: LNN) is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of irrigation and infrastructure equipment and technology. Established in 1955, the company has been at the forefront of research and development of innovative solutions to meet the food, fuel, fiber and transportation needs of the world's rapidly growing population. The Lindsay family of irrigation brands includes Zimmatic[®] center pivot and lateral move agricultural irrigation systems and FieldNET[®] remote irrigation management and scheduling technology, as well as irrigation consulting and design and industrial loT solutions. Also a global leader in the transportation industry, Lindsay Transportation Solutions manufactures equipment to improve road safety and keep traffic moving on the world's roads, bridges and tunnels, through the Barrier Systems[®], Road Zipper[®] and Snoline[™] brands. For more information about Lindsay Corporation, visit www.lindsay.com.

This release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties and which reflect management's current beliefs and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, Company performance and financial results. You can find a discussion of many of these risks and uncertainties in the annual, quarterly and current reports that the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements include information concerning possible or assumed future results of operations and planned financing of the Company and those statements preceded by, followed by or including the words "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," "expect," "outlook," "could," "may," "should," "will," or similar expressions. For these statements, the Company claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking information contained in this press release.

LINDSAY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (Unaudited)

	Three months ended				Six months ended			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	February 28, 2021		February 29, 2020		February 28, 2021		February 29, 2020	
Operating revenues	\$	143,577	\$	113,788	\$	252,062	\$	223,181
Cost of operating revenues		102,403	_	80,382	_	179,480		155,701
Gross profit		41,174	_	33,406	_	72,582	_	67,480
Operating expenses:								
Selling expense		7,778		8,192		15,110		14,684
General and administrative expense		14,275		13,167		27,727		24,971
Engineering and research expense		3,312	_	3,405	_	6,402		6,907
Total operating expenses		25,365		24,764	_	49,239		46,562
Operating income		15,809		8,642		23,343		20,918
Other (expense) income:								
Interest expense		(1,205)		(1,191)		(2,406)		(2,377)
Interest income		268		389		571		1,004
Other expense, net		(311)		(973)		(65)		(1,423)
Total other (expense) income		(1,248)		(1,775)		(1,900)		(2,796)
Earnings before income taxes		14,561		6,867		21,443		18,122
Income tax expense		2,685		1,351		2,472		4,261
Net earnings	\$	11,876	\$	5,516	\$	18,971	\$	13,861
Earnings per share: Basic	\$	1.09	\$	0.51	\$	1.75	\$	1.28
Diluted	\$	1.08	\$	0.51	\$	1.74	\$	1.28
Shares used in computing earnings per share:								
Basic		10.884		10,825		10,865		10.810
Diluted		10,981		10,857		10,934		10,843
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.32	\$	0.31	\$	0.64	\$	0.62

LINDSAY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES SUMMARY OPERATING RESULTS (Unaudited)

		Three months ended				Six months ended			
(in thousands)	1	February 28, 2021		February 29, 2020		February 28, 2021		February 29, 2020	
Operating revenues:									
Irrigation:									
North America	\$	80,178	\$	67,088		132,968	\$	120,675	
International		38,394		26,406		72,961		56,145	
Irrigation segment		118,572		93,494	\$	205,929	\$	176,820	
Infrastructure segment		25,005		20,294		46,133		46,361	
Total operating revenues	\$	143,577	\$	113,788	\$	252,062	\$	223,181	
Operating income (loss):									
Irrigation segment	\$	18,045	\$	10,084	\$	28,678	\$	19,867	
Infrastructure segment		6,341		5,888		10,597		14,630	
Corporate		(8,577)		(7,330)		(15,932)		(13,579)	
Total operating income	\$	15,809	\$	8,642	\$	23,343	\$	20,918	

The Company manages its business activities in two reportable segments as follows:

Irrigation - This reporting segment includes the manufacture and marketing of center pivot, lateral move and hose reel irrigation systems

and large diameter steel tubing as well as various innovative technology solutions such as GPS positioning and guidance, variable rate irrigation, remote irrigation management and scheduling technology, irrigation consulting and design and industrial IoT solutions.

Infrastructure - This reporting segment includes the manufacture and marketing of moveable barriers, specialty barriers, crash cushions and end terminals, and road marking and road safety equipment.

Certain immaterial reclassifications have been made to the prior year operating results to conform with current year presentation, as revenues and operating income from certain product lines previously included within the Infrastructure reporting segment are now included within the Irrigation reporting segment.

LINDSAY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020	August 31, 2020	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,775	\$ 101,272	\$ 121,403	
Marketable securities	19,555	18,740	19,511	
Receivables, net	94,211	80,468	84,604	
Inventories, net	121,566	105,454	104,792	
Other current assets, net	29,509	19,083	17,625	
Total current assets	375,616	325,017	347,935	
Property, plant, and equipment, net	89,221	68,762	79,581	
Intangibles, net	22,383	23,162	23,477	
Goodwill	68,087	64,338	68,004	
Operating lease right-of-use assets	20,173	27,257	27,457	
Deferred income tax assets	10,347	10,162	9,935	
Other noncurrent assets, net	10,821	15,632	14,137	
Total assets	\$ 596,648	\$ 534,330	\$ 570,526	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 39,934	\$ 33,307	\$ 29,554	
Current portion of long-term debt	215	211	195	
Other current liabilities	74,687	54,303	72,646	
Total current liabilities	114,836	87,821	102,395	
Pension benefits liabilities	6,182	5,868	6,374	
Long-term debt	115,599	115,765	115,682	
Operating lease liabilities	20,174	25,919	25,862	
Deferred income tax liabilities	900	839	889	
Other noncurrent liabilities	19,933	20,791	20,806	
Total liabilities	277,624	257,003	272,008	
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock	-	-	-	
Common stock	18,990	18,918	18,918	
Capital in excess of stated value	84,206	74,645	77,686	
Retained earnings	511,728	481,890	499,724	
Less treasury stock - at cost	(277,238			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(18,662	′ /	(20,572)	
Total shareholders' equity	319,024	277,327	298,518	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 596,648	\$ 534,330	\$ 570,526	

LINDSAY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Six months ended						
(in thousands)	Febr	uary 28, 2021	February 29, 2020				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Net earnings	\$	18,971	\$	13,861			
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by (used in)							
operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		9,878		9,418			
Gain on sale of assets held-for-sale		-		(1,191)			
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable		246		213			
Deferred income taxes		206		1,806			
Share-based compensation expense		4,047		2,575			
Unrealized foreign currency transaction (gain) loss		(754)		1,515			
Other, net		1,804		(2,153)			
Changes in assets and liabilities:							
Receivables		(10,769)		(5,716)			
Inventories		(16,245)		(14,153)			
Other current assets		(9,492)		(4,539)			
Accounts payable		10,962		3,540			
Other current liabilities		334		(2,183)			
Other noncurrent assets and liabilities		1,940		(5,178)			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		11,128		(2,185)			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:							
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment		(16,556)		(5,335)			
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment held-for-sale		-		3,955			
Purchases of marketable securities available-for-sale		(8,313)		(19,978)			
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities available-for-sale		8,043		1,250			
Other investing activities, net		(860)		1,092			
Net cash used in investing activities		(17,686)		(19,016)			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:							
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		3.814		1,545			
Common stock withheld for payroll tax obligations		(1,269)		(1,111)			
Principal payments on long-term debt		(88)		(104)			
Dividends paid		(6,967)		(6,711)			
Net cash used in financing activities		(4,510)		(6,381)			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		440		1,650			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(10,628)		(25,932)			
Cash and cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		121,403		127,204			
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	\$	110,775	\$	101,272			
Cash and Cash equivalents, end of period	Ψ	110,773	Ψ	101,212			

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