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Standard Motor Products, Inc. Announces

First Quarter 2023 Results

New York, NY, May 3, 2023.....Standard Motor Products, Inc. (NYSE: SMP), a leading automotive parts manufacturer and distributor, reported today its consolidated financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Net sales for the first quarter of 2023 were \$328.0 million, compared to consolidated net sales of \$322.8 million during the comparable quarter in 2022. Earnings from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2023 were \$12.7 million or \$0.57 per diluted share, compared to \$20.6 million or \$0.91 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2022. Excluding non-operational gains and losses identified on the attached reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP measures, earnings from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2023 were \$13.4 million or \$0.61 per diluted share, compared to \$20.6 million or \$0.92 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2023.

Mr. Eric Sills, Standard Motor Products' Chief Executive Officer and President stated, "We are pleased with our first quarter results, as sales increased 1.6% against a difficult comparison, as last year's first quarter was up 17% from the previous year."

By segment, Vehicle Control sales were up 4.1% in the quarter, reflecting continued strength in demand within the aftermarket. Our customers' POS throughout the quarter also remained favorable, which bodes well for future demand.

Turning to Temperature Control, sales declined a modest 0.9% versus the almost 30% growth experienced during the same quarter last year. As a seasonal business, first quarter sales are heavily dependent on customer preseason ordering patterns, and therefore not indicative of the full year.

Engineered Solutions sales were 2% lower than last year's first quarter, but 5% higher than the quarterly average sales level achieved in 2022. We expect this segment to be slightly lumpy quarter to quarter as a result of changes in customer order patterns. Based upon customer

interest, we continue to believe long-term sales growth will be strong, though revenue growth from business wins is not linear.

Looking at profitability, consolidated non-GAAP operating profit margin was 6.6% in the quarter versus 8.3% in the first quarter last year. The decline in profit of \$5.3 million was mainly the result of a \$5.5 million increase in customer factoring program expense over last year, due to rising interest rates. Excluding these incremental factoring costs, our operating expenses would have been flat year over year at 19.5% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 8.8% in the quarter versus 11.0% last year and was impacted by the above-mentioned factoring expense. We continue to implement both pricing and cost savings initiatives to help offset rising interest cost increases and lingering inflationary pressures on certain commodities and labor expense.

Our sales and profit expectations for the full year of 2023 remain unchanged with top line sales growth expected to be in the low single digits with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of approximately 10% of revenue, assuming current interest rates.

As part of our commitment to return value to shareholders, the Board of Directors has approved payment of a quarterly dividend of 29 cents per share on the common stock outstanding, which will be paid on June 1, 2023 to stockholders of record on May 15, 2023.

As we recently announced, we are pleased to have published our 2022 Corporate Sustainability report. This report outlines our commitment to being environmentally and socially responsible, and highlights the noticeable progress we have made to date. We remain committed to leveraging sustainability as a catalyst for positive change both within our organization and in the communities within which we operate.

In closing, Mr. Sills commented, "While uncertainty remains, we continue to be bullish on all of our markets. The aftermarket has a long history of stability in challenging economic times, and while still relatively new to us, we are excited about where we are heading with our Engineered Solutions business and the attention it has been getting from its customer base. We will continue to look for ways to drive growth, offset rising costs and deliver increasing value to all our customers and stakeholders alike."

Conference Call

Standard Motor Products, Inc. will hold a conference call at 11:00 AM, Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. This call will be web cast and can be accessed on the Investor Relations page of our website at <u>www.smpcorp.com</u> and clicking on the <u>SMP Q1 2023</u> Earnings Webcast link. Investors may also listen to the call by dialing 800-225-9448 (domestic) or 203-518-9708 (international). Our playback will be made available for dial in immediately following the call. For those choosing to listen to the replay by webcast, the link should be active on our website within 24 hours after the call. The playback number is 800-934-4245 (domestic) or 402-220-1173 (international). The participant passcode is 94640.

Under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Standard Motor Products cautions investors that any forward-looking statements made by the company, including those that may be made in this press release, are based on management's expectations at the time they are made, but they are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results, events or performance to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward looking statements. Among the factors that could cause actual results, events or performance to differ materially from those risks and uncertainties discussed in this press release are those detailed from time-to-time in prior press releases and in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the company's annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. By making these forward-looking statements, Standard Motor Products undertakes no obligation or intention to update these statements after the date of this release.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

		THRE	E MONTHS E MARCH 31,		D	
		2023	-		2022	
NET SALES	\$	328,028	(Unaudited) 100.0%	\$	322,831	100.0%
COST OF SALES		236,761	72.2%		232,991	72.2%
GROSS PROFIT		91,267	27.8%		89,840	27.8%
SELLING, GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET		69,633 912 24	21.2% 0.3% 0.0%		62,884 41 -	19.5% 0.0% 0.0%
OPERATING INCOME		20,746	6.3%		26,915	8.3%
OTHER NON-OPERATING INCOME, NET		225	0.1%		1,449	0.4%
INTEREST EXPENSE		3,862	1.2%		805	0.2%
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES		17,109	5.2%		27,559	8.5%
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		4,372	1.3%		7,005	2.2%
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		12,737	3.9%		20,554	6.4%
LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATION, NET OF INCOME TAXES		(780)	-0.2%		(1,116)	-0.3%
NET EARNINGS		11,957	3.6%		19,438	6.0%
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		39	0.0%		(8)	0.0%
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP (a)	\$	11,918	3.6%	\$	19,446	6.0%
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATION, NET OF INCOME TAXES TOTAL	\$	12,698 (780) 11,918	3.9% -0.2% 3.6%	\$	20,562 (1,116) 19,446	6.4% -0.3% 6.0%
NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP BASIC EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED OPERATION NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC	\$ \$	0.59 (0.04) 0.55	-	\$ \$	0.94 (0.06) 0.88	
DILUTED EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED OPERATION NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE - DILUTED	\$ \$	0.57 (0.03) 0.54	-	\$ \$	0.91 (0.04) 0.87	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON AND DILUTIVE SHARES		21,609,618 22,097,750			21,978,507 22,477,819	

(a) "SMP" refers to Standard Motor Products, Inc. and subsidiaries.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Segment Revenues and Operating Profit

(In thousands)

(THREE MONTH March 3					
		2023			2022	
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<u>Revenues</u> Engine Management (Ignition, Emissions and						
Fuel Delivery)	\$	116,083		\$	109,149	
Electrical and Safety	÷	51,804		Ŧ	52,257	
Wire sets and other		16,690			15,858	
Vehicle Control		184,577			177,264	
AC System Components		45,752			47,374	
Other Thermal Components		26,654			25,684	
Temperature Control		72,406			73,058	
Commercial Vehicle		19,857			21,451	
Construction / Agriculture		12,795			10,984	
Light Vehicle		22,966			26,075	
All Other		15,427			13,999	
Engineered Solutions		71,045			72,509	
Revenues	\$	328,028		\$	322,831	
<u>Gross Margin</u>						
Vehicle Control	\$	58,472	31.7%	\$	55,424	31.3%
Temperature Control		19,155	26.5%		19,488	26.7%
Engineered Solutions		13,640	19.2%		14,928	20.6%
All Other		-			-	
Gross Margin	\$	91,267	27.8%	\$	89,840	27.8%
Selling, General & Administrative						
Vehicle Control	\$	40,836	22.1%	\$	35,039	19.8%
Temperature Control		16,528	22.8%		15,326	21.0%
Engineered Solutions		7,909	11.1%		8,640	11.9%
All Other		4,360			3,879	
Selling, General & Administrative	\$	69,633	21.2%	\$	62,884	19.5%
<u>Operating Income</u>						
Vehicle Control	\$	17,636	9.6%	\$	20,385	11.5%
Temperature Control		2,627	3.6%		4,162	5.7%
Engineered Solutions		5,731	8.1%		6,288	8.7%
All Other		(4,360)			(3,879)	
Subtotal	\$	21,634	6.6%	\$	26,956	8.3%
Restructuring & Integration		(912)	-0.3%		(41)	0.0%
Other Income, Net	<u>~</u>	24	0.0%	<u>۴</u>	-	0.0%
Operating Income	\$	20,746	6.3%	\$	26,915	8.3%

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 2022										
			udited)	2022						
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP		(ona)	uulleu)							
GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	12,698	\$	20,562						
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES INCOME TAX EFFECT RELATED TO RECONCILING ITEMS		912 (237)		41 (11)						
NON-GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	13,373	\$	20,592						
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP										
GAAP DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	0.57	\$	0.91						
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES INCOME TAX EFFECT RELATED TO RECONCILING ITEMS		0.04		0.01						
NON-GAAP DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	0.61	\$	0.92						
OPERATING INCOME										
GAAP OPERATING INCOME	\$	20,746	\$	26,915						
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET		912 (24)		41 -	LA		MONTH CH 31,	IS ENDED		AR ENDED EMBER 31,
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME	\$	21,634	\$	26,956		2023		2022	DEC	2022
EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS						(Unai	udited)			
GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES	\$	17,109	\$	27,559	\$	87,882	\$	128,274	\$	98,332
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION INTEREST EXPENSE EBITDA		7,082 <u>3,862</u> 28,053		6,952 805 35,316		28,428 13,674 129,984		27,681 2,624 158,579		28,298 10,617 137,247
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES CUSTOMER BANKRUPTCY CHARGE		912		41 -		2,762 7,002		433		1,891 7,002
ONE-TIME ACQUISITION COSTS SPECIAL ITEMS		- 912		- 41		- 9,764		1,711 2,144		- 8,893
EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS	\$	28,965	\$	35,357	\$	139,748	\$	160,723	\$	146,140

MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT NON-GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AND NON-GAAP DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS WHICH ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SMP, AND NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME AND EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS, EACH OF WHICH ARE NON-GAAP MEASUREMENTS AND ARE ADJUSTED FOR SPECIAL ITEMS, ARE MEANINGFUL TO INVESTORS BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A VIEW OF THE COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO ONGOING OPERATING RESULTS. SPECIAL ITEMS REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT CHARGES OR CREDITS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPANY'S OVERALL OPERATING RESULTS IN THE PERIODS PRESENTED. SUCH NON-GAAP MEASUREMENTS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO GAAP MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures by Segments

(In thousands)	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023																			
	Vehi	icle Control	Temperature Control		Control Solutions		Solutions		A	All Other		All Other		All Other		All Other		All Other		nsolidated
OPERATING INCOME					(Ur	naudited)														
GAAP OPERATING INCOME	\$	17,375	\$	2,084	\$	5,647	\$	(4,360)	\$	20,746										
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET		285 (24)		543 -		84 -		-		912 (24)										
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME	\$	17,636	\$	2,627	\$	5,731	\$	(4,360)	\$	21,634										
EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS																				
GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES	\$	15,057	\$	1,105	\$	5,286	\$	(4,339)	\$	17,109										
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION INTEREST EXPENSE EBITDA		3,412 2,741 21,210		763 893 2,761		2,481 359 8,126		426 (131) (4,044)		7,082 <u>3,862</u> 28,053										
RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES SPECIAL ITEMS		285 285		543 543		<u>84</u> 84		-		912 912										
EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS % of Net Sales	\$	21,495 11.6%	\$	3,304 4.6%	\$	8,210 11.6%	\$	(4,044)	\$	28,965 8.8%										
						NDED MAR	CH 31,	2022												
	Vehi	icle Control		THREE MO nperature Control	Eng Se	gineered olutions		2022	Cor	nsolidated										
OPERATING INCOME	Vehi	cle Control		nperature	Eng Se	gineered			Cor	nsolidated										
OPERATING INCOME	Vehi \$	icle Control 20,344		nperature	Eng Se	gineered olutions		All Other	Cor	nsolidated 26,915										
			(nperature Control	Eng Sc (Ur	gineered olutions naudited)	A	Il Other												
GAAP OPERATING INCOME RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES		20,344	(nperature Control	Eng Sc (Ur	gineered olutions naudited)	A	Il Other		26,915 41										
GAAP OPERATING INCOME RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET	\$	20,344 41 -	\$	4,162	Eng (Ur \$	gineered olutions naudited) 6,288 - -	\$	(3,879) -	\$	26,915 41 -										
GAAP OPERATING INCOME RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME	\$	20,344 41 -	\$	4,162	Eng (Ur \$	gineered olutions naudited) 6,288 - -	\$	(3,879) -	\$	26,915 41 -										
GAAP OPERATING INCOME RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS	\$ \$	20,344 41 - 20,385	\$	4,162 4,162 - - 4,162	Eng Si (Ur \$	gineered olutions naudited) 6,288 - - 6,288	\$	(3,879) - (3,879) (3,879)	\$	26,915 41 - 26,956										
GAAP OPERATING INCOME RESTRUCTURING AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES OTHER INCOME, NET NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME EBITDA WITHOUT SPECIAL ITEMS GAAP EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ \$	20,344 41 - 20,385 20,366 3,417 575	\$	4,162 - 4,162 - 4,162 4,480 680 160	Eng Si (Ur \$	gineered olutions naudited) 6,288 - - 6,288 6,578 2,458 146	\$	(3,879) - (3,879) (3,865) (3,865) 397 (76)	\$	26,915 41 - 26,956 27,559 6,952 805										

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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

		MARCH 2023 (Unaudited)				2023		MARCH 2022 Jnaudited)	DI	ECEMBER 2022
ASSETS										
CASH	\$	24,196	\$	19,999	\$	21,150				
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, GROSS ALLOWANCE FOR EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES		216,617 5,816		231,963 6,660		173,013 5,375				
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET		210,801		225,303		167,638				
INVENTORIES UNRETURNED CUSTOMER INVENTORY OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		522,039 20,626 26,192		534,421 22,221 17,471		528,715 19,695 25,241				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		803,854		819,415		762,439				
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET OPERATING LEASE RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS GOODWILL OTHER INTANGIBLES, NET DEFERRED INCOME TAXES INVESTMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATES OTHER ASSETS		107,123 74,291 132,289 98,389 33,893 42,719 27,462		102,984 42,116 131,538 104,344 35,964 45,518 28,530		107,148 49,838 132,087 100,504 33,658 41,745 27,510				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,320,020	\$	1,310,409	\$	1,254,929				
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHO	OLDE	<u>RS' EQUIT'</u>	<u>(</u>							

CURRENT PORTION OF REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY CURRENT PORTION OF TERM LOAN AND OTHER DEBT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED CUSTOMER RETURNS ACCRUED CORE LIABILITY ACCRUED REBATES PAYROLL AND COMMISSIONS SUNDRY PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 52,600 5,014 94,372 42,153 21,319 39,657 24,268 42,041	\$ 245,450 3,235 139,392 46,085 23,513 42,606 31,972 45,875	\$ 50,000 5,031 89,247 37,169 22,952 37,381 31,361 49,990
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	 321,424	 578,128	 323,131
LONG-TERM DEBT NONCURRENT OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY ACCRUED ASBESTOS LIABILITIES OTHER LIABILITIES	215,487 65,319 60,820 24,298	- 32,281 51,909 25,178	184,589 40,709 63,305 22,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 687,348	 687,496	 633,891
TOTAL SMP STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY NONCONTROLLING INTEREST TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	 621,644 <u>11,028</u> 632,672	 611,871 <u>11,042</u> 622,913	 610,020 <u>11,018</u> 621,038
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,320,020	\$ 1,310,409	\$ 1,254,929

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31.				
		2023		2022	
		(Unau	dited)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
	\$	11,957	\$	19,438	
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET EARNINGS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION		7,082		6,952	
OTHER		4,587		4,374	
CHANGE IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:		1,001		1,011	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		(42,617)		(44,706)	
INVENTORY		6,195		(67,662)	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		4,809		1,942	
PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		1,165		2,171	
SUNDRY PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		(10,656)		(21,226)	
OTHER	_	(2,964)		(5,245)	
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(20,442)		(103,962)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		(4,363)		(6,449)	
OTHER INVESTING ACTIVITIES		13		-	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(4,350)		(6,449)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
NET CHANGE IN DEBT		33,478		120,340	
PURCHASE OF TREASURY STOCK		-		(6,517)	
DIVIDENDS PAID		(6,261)		(5,935)	
OTHER FINANCING ACTIVITIES		125		444	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		27,342		108,332	
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH		496		323	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		3,046		(1,756)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at beginning of period		21,150		21,755	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at end of period	\$	24,196	\$	19,999	