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## **Lindsay Corporation Reports Fiscal 2016 Third Quarter Results**

OMAHA, Neb., June 30, 2016—Lindsay Corporation (NYSE: LNN), a leading provider of irrigation systems and infrastructure products, today announced results for its third quarter ended May 31, 2016.

### **Third Quarter Results**

Third quarter fiscal 2016 revenues were \$141.3 million compared to revenues of \$160.7 million in the prior year's third quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were \$9.6 million or \$0.90 per diluted share compared with \$12.9 million or \$1.10 per diluted share in the prior year.

Irrigation segment revenues for the quarter were \$117.3 million, an 11 percent decrease from \$131.3 million in the prior year's third quarter. U.S. irrigation revenues of \$73.4 million decreased 18 percent, reflecting the combined effect of lower unit volume and reduced market pricing, passing through lower material costs. International irrigation revenues for the third quarter were \$43.9 million, up 4 percent over the same quarter last year, including a negative currency translation impact of 4 percent. Sales were improved in several markets while Brazil and certain export markets experienced declines. Infrastructure segment revenues decreased 18 percent to \$24.0 million for the quarter as relatively flat sales in road safety products were offset by lower Road Zipper System project sales compared to the prior year.

Gross margin was 29.6 percent of sales compared to 28.9 percent of sales in the prior year's third quarter, increasing approximately 1 percentage point in both the irrigation and infrastructure segments. Irrigation margins improved primarily due to the benefit of lower material costs. Improved infrastructure margins were the result of revenue growth and cost leverage in Europe while U.S. margins remained relatively flat overall with improved cost leverage in road safety products offset by the impact of lower Road Zipper System revenue.

Operating expenses increased \$1.6 million to \$26.5 million compared to the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. The increase resulted primarily from an increase in outside professional services and new product development costs. Operating expenses were 18.7 percent of sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2016 compared with 15.5 percent of sales in the prior year period. Operating margins were 10.8 percent in the third quarter compared to 13.4 percent in the prior year period.

Cash and cash equivalents of \$91.5 million at the end of the quarter were \$47.6 million lower than at our fiscal year end August 31, 2015. The Company repurchased 219,578 shares for \$16.1 million during the third quarter and a total of 688,790 shares for \$48.3 million during the first nine months of fiscal 2016. There is \$63.7 million that remains available under the Company's share repurchase program.

The backlog of unshipped orders at May 31, 2016 was \$61.2 million compared with \$53.2 million at May 31, 2015 and \$52.6 million at February 29, 2016. The increase in order backlog is primarily coming from the infrastructure segment, with higher backlogs in both Road Zipper and road safety product lines.

## **Nine Month Results**

Total revenues for the nine months ended May 31, 2016 were \$383.5 million, a decrease of 12 percent compared to \$436.6 million in the same prior year period. Foreign currency translation as compared to the prior year reduced year to date

revenues by 3 percent. Net earnings for the nine month period were \$12.5 million or \$1.13 per diluted share compared with \$29.5 million or \$2.46 per diluted share in the prior year. The current year includes \$13.0 million of environmental expenses which, on an after tax basis, reduced net earnings by \$8.5 million, or \$0.77 per diluted share.

Total irrigation equipment revenues decreased 9 percent to \$321.7 million from \$354.3 million during the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. U.S. irrigation revenues of \$204.9 million decreased 7 percent, while international irrigation revenues of \$116.8 million decreased 13 percent, of which 8 percent was due to the effect of currency translation. Infrastructure revenues decreased 25 percent to \$61.8 million, primarily due to the completion of a few larger Road Zipper Systems projects in the prior year, including the Golden Gate Bridge project.

### **Outlook**

Rick Parod, president and chief executive officer, commented, "Irrigation results reflect continued headwinds from low commodity prices and farm income. We are also managing through the challenge of recent increases in raw material costs by passing along the cost of those increases in the market. Activity in the infrastructure market is beginning to show improvement, and we continue to be encouraged by the improved performance of our infrastructure business."

Parod continued, "We are at the early stages of the growing season in the U.S., and while commodity prices have increased during the quarter, yields from the current growing season and where commodity prices settle in the fall will be more important in terms of grower sentiment and incentive for capital investment. Although the current environment continues to be constrained, the longer term drivers for our markets of population growth, expanded food production, efficient water use and infrastructure upgrades and expansion remain positive."

### **Third-Quarter Conference Call**

Lindsay's fiscal 2016 third quarter investor conference call is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time today. Interested investors may participate in the call by dialing (888) 321-8161 in the U.S., or (706) 758-0065 internationally, and referring to conference ID # 33292008. 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, <a href="www.lindsay.com">www.lindsay.com</a>. 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 manufactures and markets irrigation equipment primarily used in agricultural markets which increase or stabilize crop production while conserving water, energy, and labor. The Company also manufactures and markets infrastructure and road safety products under the Lindsay Transportation Solutions trade name. At May 31, 2016 Lindsay had approximately 10.6 million shares outstanding, which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LNN.

For more information regarding Lindsay Corporation, see the Company's Web site at www.lindsay.com.

### Concerning Forward-looking Statements

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 OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(\$ and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three months ended				Nine months ended			
	May 31, 2016		May 31, 2015		May 31, 2016		May 31, 2015	
Operating revenues	\$	141,319	\$	160,707	\$	383,514	\$	436,641
Cost of operating revenues		99,511		114,321		274,847		313,785
Gross profit		41,808		46,386		108,667		122,856
Operating expenses:								
Selling expense		10,606		10,682		30,961		30,330
General and administrative expense		11,882		10,719		43,925		35,270
Engineering and research expense		3,995		3,497		11,402		9,330
Total operating expenses		26,483		24,898		86,288		74,930
Operating income		15,325		21,488		22,379		47,926
Other income (expense):								
Interest expense		(1,179)		(1,144)		(3,576)		(1,424)
Interest income		127		134		520		468
Other expense, net		(208)		(55)		(1,055)		(748)
Earnings before income taxes		14,065		20,423		18,268		46,222
Income tax expense		4,421		7,496		5,809		16,732
Net earnings	\$	9,644	\$	12,927	\$	12,459	\$	29,490
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	0.90	\$	1.11	\$	1.13	\$	2.46
Diluted	\$	0.90	\$	1.10	\$	1.13	\$	2.46
Shares used in computing earnings per share:								
Basic		10,709		11,690		10,997		11,965
Diluted		10,732		11,720		11,019		12,000
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.28	\$	0.27	\$	0.84	\$	0.81

# Lindsay Corporation and Subsidiaries CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(\$ and shares in thousands, except par values)	May 31, 2016		 Way 31, 2015	August 31, 2015		
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	91,498	\$ 154,018	\$	139,093	
Receivables, net		81,915	93,399		74,063	
Inventories, net		82,845	79,123		74,930	
Deferred income taxes		14,519	16,922		15,807	
Other current assets		20,470	 17,641	-	18,274	
Total current assets		291,247	 361,103		322,167	
Property, plant and equipment, net		79,160	76,854		78,656	
Intangibles, net		48,367	52,103		51,920	
Goodwill		76,778	75,124		76,801	
Other noncurrent assets, net		6,153	12,710		6,924	
Total assets	\$	501,705	\$ 577,894	\$	536,468	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable Current portion of long-term debt Other current liabilities Total current liabilities  Pension benefits liabilities Long-term debt Deferred income taxes Other page uproet liabilities	\$	40,805 196 55,651 96,652 6,362 117,025 13,423	\$ 46,560 182 64,343 111,085 6,389 117,222 18,685	\$	38,814 193 56,105 95,112 6,569 117,173 18,971	
Other noncurrent liabilities		23,307	 9,818		10,083	
Total liabilities		256,769	 263,199		247,908	
Shareholders' equity: Preferred stock		_	_		_	
Common stock		18,713	18,678		18,684	
Capital in excess of stated value		56,766	54,268		55,184	
Retained earnings		462,201	465,246		458,903	
Less treasury stock - at cost		(277,238)	(210,484)		(228,903)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net		(15,506)	(13,013)		(15,308)	
Total shareholders' equity		244,936	 314,695		288,560	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	501,705	\$ 577,894	\$	536,468	

# Lindsay Corporation and Subsidiaries CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Nine months ended					
	N	lay 31,	May 31, 2015			
(\$ in thousands)		2016				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Net earnings	\$	12,459	\$	29,490		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash						
provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		12,771		12,148		
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable		(1,161)		569		
Deferred income taxes		(4,737)		(1,541)		
Share-based compensation expense		2,440		2,599		
Other, net		755		4,196		
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Receivables		(6,704)		(6,326)		
Inventories		(7,732)		(1,244)		
Other current assets		(1,425)		(2,560)		
Accounts payable		1,452		6,212		
Other current liabilities		(33)		(6,340)		
Current income taxes payable		(225)		(3,730)		
Other noncurrent assets and liabilities		12,389		1,912		
Net cash provided by operating activities		20,249		35,385		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(10,073)		(11,228)		
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		-		(67,176)		
Proceeds from settlement of net investment hedges		2,317		7,363		
Payments for settlement of net investment hedges		(2,719)		(606)		
Other investing activities, net		1,118		(1,724)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(9,357)		(73,371)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		113		256		
Common stock withheld for payroll tax withholdings		(712)		(1,706)		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		-		115,000		
Principal payments on long-term debt		(144)		(75)		
Issuance costs related to debt		-		(618)		
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation		53		510		
Repurchase of common shares		(48,335)		(78,464)		
Dividends paid		(9,161)		(9,610)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(58,186)		25,293		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(301)		(5,131)		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(47,595)		(17,824)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		139,093		171,842		