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WEBCO INDUSTRIES, INC. REPORTS FISCAL 2025 SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

SAND SPRINGS, Oklahoma, February 27, 2025 – Webco Industries, Inc. (OTC: WEBC) today reported results for our second quarter of fiscal year 2025, which ended January 31, 2025.

For our second quarter of fiscal year 2025, we had a net loss of \$2.0 million, or a loss of \$2.91 per diluted share, while in our second quarter of fiscal year 2024, we had net income of \$0.3 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share. Net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 2025 were \$129.7 million, an 11.1 percent decrease from the \$146.0 million of sales in the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.

For the first six months of fiscal year 2025, we generated a net loss of \$2.1 million, or a loss of \$2.87 per diluted share, compared to a net income of \$5.4 million, or \$6.69 per diluted share, for the same period in fiscal year 2024. Net sales for the first six months of the current year amounted to \$271.1 million, a 10.8 percent decrease from the \$303.8 million in sales for the same six-month period of last year.

Dana S. Weber, Chief Executive Officer and Board Chair, stated, "Many of the markets we serve in the domestic manufacturing economy have been in a recession for an extended period; and our second fiscal quarter was further impacted by typical seasonality. In addition, unfair dumping of products by foreign manufacturers into our markets made the suppressed manufacturing environment even more difficult. We continue to focus on our strong balance sheet, good liquidity and making compelling investments in our business. Our total cash, short-term investments and available credit on our revolver were \$72.8 million at January 31, 2025, which we believe to be a competitive advantage."

In the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, we had a loss from operations of \$1.8 million after depreciation of \$4.6 million. The second fiscal quarter of the prior year generated income from operations of \$1.5 million after depreciation of \$3.7 million. Gross profit for the second quarter of fiscal 2025 was \$9.9 million, or 7.6 percent of net sales, compared to \$13.0 million, or 8.9 percent of net sales, for the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.



Our loss from operations for the first six months of fiscal year 2025 was \$0.7 million, after depreciation expense of \$9.3 million. Income from operations in the first six-month period of fiscal year 2024 was \$9.5 million, after depreciation expense of \$7.3 million. Gross profit for the first half of fiscal 2025 was \$23.6 million, or 8.7 percent of net sales, compared to \$34.6 million, or 11.4 percent of net sales for the same period in fiscal year 2024.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$11.7 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 and \$11.5 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2024. SG&A expenses were \$24.3 million in the first half of fiscal year 2025 and \$25.1 million for the first six-month period of fiscal year 2024. SG&A expenses in fiscal year 2025 reflect a decrease in costs related to lower profitability, such as company-wide incentive compensation and variable pay programs, offset by inflation we have experienced in wages and other expenses.

Interest expense was \$1.2 million in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 and \$1.1 million in the same quarter of fiscal year 2024. Interest expense was \$2.4 million and \$2.3 million in the first six-month periods of the current and prior fiscal years, respectively. Average construction-based investments decreased in fiscal year 2025 and, as a result, capitalized interest decreased \$0.4 million and \$0.7 when compared to the second quarter and first half of fiscal year 2024, respectively. Capitalized interest decreases net interest expense in the consolidated statement of operations. Notwithstanding capitalized interest, interest rates and average debt balances were marginally lower in the current fiscal quarter and first six-month period than in the prior fiscal year.

Capital expenditures incurred amounted to \$5.7 million in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 and \$10.8 for the first six months of fiscal year 2025. Capital spending in fiscal year 2025 was dominated by construction and expansion at our stainless facilities. Included in capital spending for the second quarter and first half of fiscal year 2024 was construction of our F. William Weber Leadership Campus, which houses our Tech Center and corporate headquarters. The Tech Center, which is the tip of the spear that leads Webco's trusted and technical brand throughout our industry, was completed in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2024.

As of January 31, 2025, we had \$17.2 million in cash and short-term investments, in addition to \$55.6 million of available borrowing under our \$220 million senior revolving credit facility. Availability on the revolver, which had \$77.6 million drawn at January 31, 2025, is subject to advance rates on eligible accounts receivable and inventories. Our term loan and revolver mature in September 2027. Accounting rules require asset-based debt agreements like our revolver to be classified as a current liability, despite its fiscal year 2028 maturity.



Webco's stock repurchase program authorizes the purchase of our outstanding common stock in private or open market transactions. In September 2023, the Company's Board of Directors refreshed the repurchase program with a new limit of up to \$40 million and extended the program's expiration until July 31, 2026. We purchased 145,000 shares of our stock during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, including the previously disclosed 143,000 shares acquired on December 31, 2024. Including the current fiscal year, Webco has purchased approximately 300,000 shares over the course of the last five-year period. At January 31, 2025, there was approximately \$8.3 million of purchase authority left in the current stock repurchase program. The repurchase plan may be extended, suspended or discontinued at any time, without notice, at the Board's discretion.

Webco's mission is to continuously build on our strengths as we create a vibrant company for the ages. We leverage our core values of trust and teamwork, continuously building strength, agility and innovation. We focus on practices that support our brand such that we are 100% engaged every day to build a forever kind of company for our Trusted Teammates, customers, business partners, investors and community. We provide high-quality carbon steel, stainless steel and other metal specialty tubing products designed to industry and customer specifications. We have five tube production facilities in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania and eight value-added facilities in Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Texas, serving customers globally. Our F. William Weber Leadership Campus is in Sand Springs, Oklahoma and houses our corporate offices and our Webco TechCenterTM, providing a state-of-the-art laboratory and R & D facility to lead and develop technical solutions for the metal tubing industry.

Risk Factors and Forward-looking statements: Certain statements in this release, including, but not limited to, those preceded by or predicated upon the words "anticipates," "appears," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "forever," "hopes," "intends," "plans," "projects," "pursue," "should," "will," "wishes," or similar words may constitute "forward-looking statements." Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied herein. Such risks, uncertainties and factors include the factors discussed above and, among others: general economic and business conditions, including any global economic downturn; government policy or low hydrocarbon prices that stifle domestic investment in energy; competition from foreign imports, including any impacts associated with dumping or the strength of the U.S. dollar; political or social environments that are unfriendly to



industrial or energy-related businesses; changes in manufacturing technology; the banking environment, including availability of adequate financing; worldwide and domestic monetary policy; changes in tax rates and regulation; regulatory and permitting requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental, workforce, healthcare, safety and national security; availability and cost of adequate qualified and competent personnel; changes in import / export tariff or restrictions; volatility in raw material cost and availability for the Company, its customers and vendors; the cost and availability, including time for delivery, of parts and services necessary to maintain equipment essential to the Company's manufacturing activities; the cost and availability of manufacturing supplies, including process gases; volatility in oil, natural gas and power cost and availability; world-wide or national transition from hydrocarbon sources of energy that adversely impact demand for our products; problems associated with product development efforts; significant shifts in product demand away from internal combustion engine automobiles; appraised values of inventories that can impact available borrowing under the Company's credit facility; declaration of material adverse change by a lender; industry capacity; domestic competition; loss of, or reductions in, purchases by significant customers and customer work stoppages; work stoppages by critical suppliers; labor unrest; conditions, including acts of God, that require more costly transportation of raw materials; accidents, equipment failures and insured or uninsured casualties; third-party product liability claims; flood, tornado, winter storms and other natural disasters; customer or supplier bankruptcy; customer or supplier declarations of force majeure; customer or supplier breach of contract; insurance cost and availability; lack of insurance coverage for floods; the cost associated with providing healthcare benefits to employees; customer claims; supplier quality or delivery problems; technical and data processing capabilities; cyberattack on our information technology infrastructure; world, domestic or regional health crises; vaccine mandates or related governmental policy that would cause significant portions of our workforce, or that of our customers or vendors, to leave their current employment; global or regional wars and conflicts; our inability or unwillingness to comply with rules required to maintain the quotation of our shares on any market place; and our inability to repurchase the Company's stock. The Company assumes no obligation to publicly update any such forward-looking statements. No assurance is provided that current results are indicative of those that will be realized in the future.



WEBCO INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data – Unaudited)

		nths Ended ry 31,	Six Months Ended January 31,			
	2025	2024	2025	2024		
Net sales	\$ 129,710	\$ 145,984	\$ 271,096	\$ 303,822		
Cost of sales	119,801	133,008	247,541	269,240		
Gross profit	9,909	12,976	23,555	34,582		
Selling, general & administrative expenses	11,703	11,454	24,267	25,083		
Income (loss) from operations Interest expense	(1,794) 1,246	1,522 1,054	(711) 2,397	9,499 2,347		
Pretax income (loss) Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(3,040) (999)	468 128	(3,109) (962)	7,152 1,727		
Net income (loss)	\$ (2,040)	\$ 341	\$ (2,147)	\$ 5,425		
Net income (loss) per share:						
Basic	\$ (2.91)	\$ 0.43	\$ (2.87)	\$ 6.86		
Diluted	\$ (2.91)	\$ 0.42	\$ (2.87)	\$ 6.69		
Weighted average common shares outstanding: Basic	700,000	791,000	749,000	790,000		
Diluted	700,000	811,000	749,000	811,000		

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW DATA

(Dollars in thousands – Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended January 31,			Six Months Ended January 31,			
	2	025		2024		2025		2024
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	71	\$	9,673	\$	13,922	\$	27,724
Depreciation and amortization	\$	4,675	\$	3,736	\$	9,368	\$	7,432
Cash paid for capital expenditures	\$	6,085	\$	11,795	\$	11,636	\$	24,382

Notes: Amounts may not sum due to rounding.



WEBCO INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands - Unaudited)

	January 31, 2025	July 31, 2024		
Current assets:				
Cash	\$ 4,929	\$ 1,171		
U.S. Treasury Bonds	12,237	15,903		
Accounts receivable	61,334	70,249		
Inventories, net	178,823	169,513		
Prepaid expenses	4,951	9,530		
Total current assets	262,275	266,366		
Property, plant and equipment, net	169,727	168,186		
Right of use, finance leases, net	1,041	1,043		
Right of use, operating leases, net	21,233	21,879		
Other long-term assets	15,160	15,611		
Total assets	\$ 469,436	\$ 473,085		
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 31,890	\$ 28,109		
Accrued liabilities	29,316	33,066		
Current portion of long-term debt, net	77,451	49,115		
Current portion of finance lease liabilities	470	429		
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	5,234	5,063		
Total current liabilities	144,361	115,782		
Long-term debt, net of current portion	20,000	20,000		
Finance lease liabilities, net of current portion	620	657		
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	15,875	16,653		
Deferred tax liability	-	886		
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	7	9		
Additional paid-in capital	46,056	54,256		
Retained earnings	242,517	264,842		
Total stockholders' equity	288,580	319,107		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 469,436	\$ 473,085		

Notes: Amounts may not sum due to rounding.