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News Release

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EMCOR GROUP, INC. REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2010 RESULTS

- **Non-GAAP diluted EPS of \$0.46 excluding certain items; \$0.40 including certain items -**
- **Company updates 2010 Non-GAAP diluted EPS guidance to \$1.60 to \$1.85 excluding certain items; \$1.54 to \$1.79 including certain items -**

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, July 29, 2010 – EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE: EME) today reported results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2010.

Net income for the second quarter of 2010 was \$27.1 million, or \$0.40 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$44.8 million, or \$0.67 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2009. Revenues in the second quarter of 2010 totaled \$1.28 billion, compared to \$1.42 billion in the second quarter a year ago.

Including a non-cash impairment charge of \$19.9 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share after-tax, resulting from a change in the fair value of trade names associated with certain prior acquisitions, and restructuring expenses of \$0.8 million, operating income for the second quarter of 2010 was \$34.9 million, or 2.7% of revenues. Excluding the non-cash impairment charge, the Company's non-GAAP operating income for the second quarter of 2010 was \$54.9 million, or 4.3% of revenues. Operating income in the 2009 second quarter was \$74.9 million, or 5.3% of revenues, which included restructuring expenses of \$3.1 million. Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) decreased 11.9% to \$120.7 million, or 9.5% of revenues, in the 2010 second quarter, from \$137.0 million, or 9.6% of revenues, in the same year-ago period.

The Company's results for the 2010 second quarter also included a pretax gain of \$7.9 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share from the gain on the sale of the Company's equity interest in its Middle East venture to its venture partner.

Excluding the non-cash impairment charge and the gain on sale described above, the Company's non-GAAP net income for the 2010 second quarter was \$31.2 million, or \$0.46 per diluted share. Please see the attached tables for a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share to the comparable GAAP figures.

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For the second quarter of 2010, net interest expense was \$2.4 million, compared to \$0.8 million in the second quarter of 2009, reflecting higher borrowing costs under the Company's new revolving credit facility.

Inclusive of discrete items, the income tax rate as reported for the second quarter of 2010 was 30.5%, compared to an income tax rate of 39.1% in the second quarter of 2009.

Contract backlog as of June 30, 2010 was \$3.15 billion, essentially flat when compared to contract backlog of \$3.15 billion as of December 31, 2009 and down slightly from backlog as of March 31, 2010. Relative to 2009 year-end backlog, the Company's current backlog reflects growth in the healthcare, industrial and institutional sectors, which offset declines in the commercial, hospitality/gaming and transportation markets.

For the first half of 2010, the Company reported net income of \$49.0 million, or \$0.72 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$81.6 million, or \$1.22 per diluted share in the first half of 2009. Revenues for the first half of 2010 were \$2.49 billion, compared to \$2.82 billion for the first six months of 2009.

For the first six months of 2010, operating income was \$77.3 million, or 3.1% of revenues, compared to \$139.2 million, or 4.9% of revenues, in the comparable 2009 period. Operating income for the 2010 six-month period included the \$19.9 million non-cash impairment charge discussed above, as well as restructuring expenses of \$0.8 million. Excluding the non-cash impairment charge, the Company's non-GAAP operating income for the first half of 2010 was \$97.2 million, or 3.9% of revenues. Operating income for the 2009 six-month period included restructuring expenses of \$4.1 million. SG&A for the first half of 2010 was \$243.5 million, or 9.8% of revenues, compared to \$264.8 million, or 9.4% of revenues for the first half of 2009.

The Company's results for the first half of 2010 also included the \$7.9 million gain on sale discussed above.

Excluding the non-cash impairment charge and the gain on sale, the Company's non-GAAP net income for the first half of 2010 was \$53.0 million, or \$0.78 per diluted share. Please see the attached tables for a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share to the comparable GAAP figures.

For the 2010 six-month period, net interest expense was \$4.8 million, compared to \$1.1 million in the same year ago period, and reflects the acceleration of expense for debt issuance costs associated with the repayment and termination of a term loan and the Company's 2005 revolving credit facility, as previously announced, as well as increased borrowing costs under the Company's new revolving credit facility.

Inclusive of discrete items, the actual income tax rate for the first half of 2010 was 37.5%, compared to an income tax rate of 40.5% in the first half of 2009. For the 2010 full-year period, the Company anticipates an income tax rate of approximately 38.0% before consideration of discrete items.

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Frank T. MacInnis, Chairman and CEO of EMCOR Group, commented, "The second quarter reflects continued good performance amid gradually improving market conditions. As we have done throughout the downturn and recent stabilization, we remain selective and disciplined in our project bidding efforts and focused on our operational execution and cost control initiatives. Continued success in these areas will be essential to margin improvements during these early stages of recovery."

Mr. MacInnis continued, "We are pleased to see consistently good performance across our business segments, with our UK operations delivering a particularly strong improvement in profitability during the period. Portions of our facilities services segment face a very difficult refining sector market and this is reflected in their results. Offsetting this, however, was improvement across the rest of our facilities services segment, as customers begin to re-visit deferred projects and the unusually hot summer weather began to put stress on HVAC systems driving higher demand for this segment's services."

Mr. MacInnis concluded, "On balance, 2010 continues to track as expected and the market dynamics we've seen to date remain in place. We remain committed to disciplined bidding and strong execution of quality projects that afford attractive returns. Demand, as evidenced by our backlog, remains largely stable, reflecting the benefits of the breadth of our operations across both sectors and geographies, and we expect the bulk of the weather-related benefit in our facilities services and mechanical segments to be reflected in the third quarter. We remain well positioned to perform across the market cycle with the financial strength and flexibility to take advantage of opportunities in the market as they arise."

The Company noted that, based on the current size and mix of its contract backlog and assuming a continuation of existing market conditions, it continues to expect to generate revenues in 2010 of approximately \$5 billion and now expects non-GAAP diluted earnings per share for 2010 of \$1.60 to \$1.85, before the above-mentioned impairment and gain on sale items. Including those two items, the Company expects to generate diluted earnings per share of \$1.54 to \$1.79. Please see the attached tables for a reconciliation of non-GAAP diluted earnings per share to the comparable GAAP figures.

EMCOR Group, Inc. is a Fortune 500® worldwide leader in mechanical and electrical construction services, energy infrastructure and facilities services. This press release and other press releases may be viewed at the Company's Web site at www.emcorgroup.com.

EMCOR Group's second quarter conference call will be available live via internet broadcast today, Thursday, July 29, at 10:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time. You can access the live call through the Home Page of the Company's Web site at www.emcorgroup.com.

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This release may contain certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995. Any such comments are based upon information available to EMCOR management and its perception thereof, as of this date, and EMCOR assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may include statements regarding market opportunities, market share growth, gross profit, backlog mix, projects with varying profit margins, and selling, general and administrative expenses. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Accordingly these statements are no guarantee of future performance. Such risk and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, adverse effects of general economic conditions, changes in the political environment, changes in the specific markets for EMCOR's services, adverse business conditions, availability of adequate levels of surety bonding, increased competition, unfavorable labor productivity and mix of business. Certain of the risks and factors associated with EMCOR's business are also discussed in the Company's 2009 Form 10-K, its Form 10-Q for the second quarter ended June 30, 2010, and in other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All these risks and factors should be taken into account in evaluating any forward-looking statements.

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EMCOR GROUP, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
 (In thousands, except share and per share information)
 (Unaudited)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues	\$1,275,649	\$1,422,670	\$2,487,861	\$2,817,306
Cost of sales	<u>1,099,250</u>	<u>1,207,786</u>	<u>2,146,346</u>	<u>2,409,263</u>
Gross profit	176,399	214,884	341,515	408,043
Selling, general and administrative expenses	120,725	136,974	243,522	264,769
Restructuring expenses	797	3,050	797	4,110
Impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets	<u>19,929</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>19,929</u>	<u>--</u>
Operating income	34,948	74,860	77,267	139,164
Interest expense, net	2,373	814	4,764	1,065
Gain on sale of equity investment	<u>7,900</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,900</u>	<u>--</u>
Income before income taxes	40,475	74,046	80,403	138,099
Income tax provision	<u>11,919</u>	<u>28,818</u>	<u>29,430</u>	<u>55,500</u>
Net income including noncontrolling interests	28,556	45,228	50,973	82,599
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	<u>1,415</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>1,012</u>
Net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc.	<u>\$ 27,141</u>	<u>\$ 44,819</u>	<u>\$ 48,958</u>	<u>\$ 81,587</u>
Basic earnings per common share:	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	<u>\$ 0.68</u>	<u>\$ 0.74</u>	<u>\$ 1.24</u>
Diluted earnings per common share:	<u>\$ 0.40</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	<u>\$ 0.72</u>	<u>\$ 1.22</u>
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	66,314,596	65,835,298	66,315,338	65,847,911
Diluted	67,971,567	67,262,113	67,934,883	67,142,328



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

	(Unaudited) June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 599,941	\$ 726,975
Accounts receivable, net	1,050,509	1,057,171
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	108,356	90,049
Inventories	31,738	34,468
Prepaid expenses and other	68,818	68,702
Total current assets	<u>1,859,362</u>	<u>1,977,365</u>
Investments, notes and other long-term receivables	5,698	19,287
Property, plant & equipment, net	87,459	92,057
Goodwill	594,432	593,628
Identifiable intangible assets, net	246,487	264,522
Other assets	22,921	35,035
Total assets	<u><u>\$2,816,359</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,981,894</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Borrowings under working capital credit line	\$ --	\$ --
Current maturities of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	348	45,100
Accounts payable	333,810	379,764
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	516,247	526,241
Accrued payroll and benefits	157,659	215,967
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	142,233	167,533
Total current liabilities	<u>1,150,297</u>	<u>1,334,605</u>
Borrowings under working capital credit line	150,000	--
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations	96	150,251
Other long-term obligations	227,503	270,572
Total liabilities	<u>1,527,896</u>	<u>1,755,428</u>
Equity:		
Total EMCOR Group, Inc. stockholders' equity	1,278,653	1,218,071
Noncontrolling interests	9,810	8,395
Total equity	<u>1,288,463</u>	<u>1,226,466</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u><u>\$2,816,359</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,981,894</u></u>



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EMCOR GROUP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF 2010 OPERATING INCOME
(In thousands) (Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide actual 2010 second quarter and year-to-date June 30, 2010 operating income. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2010 operating income based on non-GAAP measures to the most direct comparable GAAP measures.

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2010	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010
GAAP Operating income	\$34,948	\$77,267
Impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets	<u>19,929</u>	<u>19,929</u>
Non-GAAP operating income, excluding impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets	<u>\$54,877</u>	<u>\$97,196</u>

EMCOR GROUP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF 2010 NET INCOME
(In thousands) (Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide actual 2010 second quarter and year-to-date June 30, 2010 net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2010 net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc. based on non-GAAP measures to the most direct comparable GAAP measures.

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2010	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010
GAAP net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc.	\$27,141	\$48,958
Qtr. 2 impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets ⁽¹⁾	11,957	11,957
Qtr. 2 gain on sale of equity investment ⁽²⁾	<u>(7,900)</u>	<u>(7,900)</u>
Non-GAAP net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc., excluding impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets and gain on sale of equity investment	<u>\$31,198</u>	<u>\$53,015</u>

(1) Amount is net of tax effect of \$8.0 million

(2) Amount is net of tax effect which is zero due to the release of a valuation allowance related to capital loss carryforwards



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EMCOR GROUP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THREE AND SIX MONTH 2010 DILUTED
EARNINGS PER SHARE FIGURES
(Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide actual 2010 second quarter and year-to-date June 30, 2010 diluted earnings per share. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2010 EPS based on non-GAAP measures to the most direct comparable GAAP measures.

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2010	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010
GAAP Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.40	\$0.72
Qtr. 2 impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets ⁽¹⁾	\$0.18	\$0.18
Qtr. 2 gain on sale of equity investment ⁽²⁾	<u>(\$0.12)</u>	<u>(\$0.12)</u>
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share, excluding impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets and gain on sale of equity investment	<u>\$0.46</u>	<u>\$0.78</u>

EMCOR GROUP, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF 2010 DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE GUIDANCE
(Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide 2010 diluted earnings per share range guidance with GAAP and non-GAAP measures. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2010 guidance based on non-GAAP measures to the most direct comparable GAAP measures.

GAAP 2010 diluted EPS GAAP guidance range	\$1.54	-	\$1.79
2010 year impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets ⁽¹⁾	\$0.18	-	\$0.18
2010 year gain on sale of equity investment ⁽²⁾	<u>(\$0.12)</u>	-	<u>(\$0.12)</u>
Non-GAAP 2010 diluted EPS guidance range, excluding impairment loss on identifiable intangible assets and gain on sale of equity investment	<u>\$1.60</u>	-	<u>\$1.85</u>

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(2) Amount is net of tax effect which is zero due to the release of a valuation allowance related to capital loss carryforwards