

THIRD QUARTER PERIOD
 Period Ending July 31, 2009
 (Unaudited)

NORDSON CORPORATION
 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
 (Dollars in thousands except for per-share amounts)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Third Quarter		Year-to-Date			July 31	October 31
	2009	2008	2009	2008		2009	2008
Net sales	\$ 206,273	\$ 288,362	\$ 581,721	\$ 827,167	Cash and marketable securities	\$ 20,522	\$ 11,760
Cost of sales	84,536	125,923	249,864	358,996	Receivables	174,522	224,813
Selling & administrative expenses	84,559	111,142	263,025	326,252	Inventories	106,758	118,034
Operating profit	37,178	51,297	68,832	141,919	Other current assets	29,774	29,706
Interest expense - net	(1,639)	(3,225)	(5,809)	(12,368)	Total current assets	331,576	384,313
Other income (expense) - net	77	2,617	7,277	4,838	Property, plant & equipment - net	125,006	133,843
Income before income taxes	35,616	50,689	70,300	134,389	Other assets	649,634	648,513
Income taxes	11,637	18,319	21,322	47,631		<u>\$ 1,106,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,166,669</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 23,979</u>	<u>\$ 32,370</u>	<u>\$ 48,978</u>	<u>\$ 86,758</u>	Notes payable and debt due within one year	\$ 6,390	\$ 46,351
					Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	119,829	157,645
					Total current liabilities	126,219	203,996
					Long-term debt	197,260	238,550
Return on sales	12%	11%	8%	10%	Other liabilities	158,466	150,011
Return on average shareholders' equity	16%	21%	11%	20%	Total shareholders' equity	624,271	574,112
						<u>\$ 1,106,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,166,669</u>

Average common shares outstanding (000's)	33,562	33,897	33,547	33,681
Average common shares and common share equivalents (000's)	33,610	34,637	33,575	34,318

Per share:					Other information:		
Basic earnings	\$.71	\$.95	\$ 1.46	\$ 2.58	Employees	3,750	4,200
Diluted earnings	\$.71	\$.93	\$ 1.46	\$ 2.53	Common shares outstanding (000's)	33,597	33,708
Dividends paid	\$.1825	\$.1825	\$.5475	\$.5475			

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SALES BY BUSINESS SEGMENT	Third Quarter		% Growth over 2008			Year-to-Date		% Growth over 2008		
	2009	2008	Volume	Currency	Total	2009	2008	Volume	Currency	Total
Adhesive dispensing systems	\$ 112,538	\$ 152,851	-21.0%	-5.4%	-26.4%	\$ 328,184	\$ 429,167	-17.1%	-6.4%	-23.5%
Advanced technology systems	69,058	94,555	-23.3%	-3.7%	-27.0%	175,572	272,222	-30.4%	-5.1%	-35.5%
Industrial coating & automotive systems	24,677	40,956	-36.5%	-3.2%	-39.7%	77,965	125,778	-34.6%	-3.4%	-38.0%
Total sales by business segment	\$ 206,273	\$ 288,362	-24.0%	-4.5%	-28.5%	\$ 581,721	\$ 827,167	-24.2%	-5.5%	-29.7%

OPERATING PROFIT BY BUSINESS SEGMENT	Third Quarter		Year-to-Date		
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Adhesive dispensing systems	\$ 32,255	\$ 40,490	\$ 89,034	\$ 107,309	
Advanced technology systems	12,455	16,296	13,238	45,521	
Industrial coating & automotive systems	(1,373)	521	(5,437)	5,891	
Corporate	(6,159)	(6,010)	(28,003)	(16,802)	
Total operating profit by business segment	\$ 37,178	\$ 51,297	\$ 68,832	\$ 141,919	

SALES BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION	Third Quarter		% Growth over 2008			Year-to-Date		% Growth over 2008		
	2009	2008	Volume	Currency	Total	2009	2008	Volume	Currency	Total
United States	\$ 58,524	\$ 76,717	-23.7%	-	-23.7%	\$ 169,924	\$ 233,912	-27.4%	-	-27.4%
Americas	14,456	20,794	-22.3%	-8.2%	-30.5%	39,041	54,603	-18.2%	-10.3%	-28.5%
Europe	73,060	118,471	-29.2%	-9.1%	-38.3%	214,709	322,966	-22.1%	-11.4%	-33.5%
Japan	19,127	23,745	-24.8%	5.4%	-19.4%	58,644	73,118	-25.1%	5.3%	-19.8%
Asia Pacific	41,106	48,635	-11.5%	-4.0%	-15.5%	99,403	142,568	-25.4%	-4.9%	-30.3%
Total sales by geographic region	\$ 206,273	\$ 288,362	-24.0%	-4.5%	-28.5%	\$ 581,721	\$ 827,167	-24.2%	-5.5%	-29.7%

SELECTED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	Third Quarter		Year-to-Date	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 7,837	\$ 8,098	\$ 24,201	\$ 23,645
Capital expenditures	\$ 1,960	\$ 7,763	\$ 9,713	\$ 17,885
Dividends paid	\$ 6,125	\$ 6,185	\$ 18,361	\$ 18,430

NORDSON CORPORATION
ORDER RATES FOR 12-WEEK PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 16, 2009
CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR

<u>BUSINESS SEGMENT</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Adhesive dispensing systems	-14%	United States	-20%
Advanced technology systems	-23%	Americas	-8%
Industrial coating & automotive systems	-38%	Europe	-27%
		Japan	-42%
Total	-21%	Asia Pacific	-
		Total	-21%

Note: Numbers in this table are unaudited and exclude the effects of currency movements.