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FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2003

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(Registrant's name in English)

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
ANNOUNCES SALES UP 11% AND NET INCOME UP 12%,
EPS OF \$0.45 PER SHARE FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

- SECOND QUARTER DIVIDEND OF \$0.24 PER SHARE -

HONG KONG (November 10, 2003) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) today announced results for the second quarter and six months ended September 30, 2003.

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Net sales for the quarter were \$25.1 million, an increase of 11.0%, compared to sales of \$22.6 million in the second quarter ended September 30, 2002. Operating income increased 23.1% to \$4.5 million, compared to \$3.7 million in the previous year, and net income increased 12.2% to \$4.1 million, compared to \$3.7 million in the previous year. The basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share increased to \$0.45 and \$0.44, respectively (based on 9,103,000 and 9,375,000 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to \$0.43 and \$0.43, respectively (based on 8,600,000 and 8,609,000 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), in the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

Net sales for the six months ended September 30, 2003 were \$51.1 million, an increase of 11.4%, compared to sales of \$45.9 million for the corresponding period in 2002. Operating income increased 27.2% to \$9.2 million, compared to \$7.2 million in the previous year, and net income increased 15.1% to \$8.5 million, compared to \$7.4 million in the previous year. The basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share increased to \$0.93 and \$0.92, respectively (based on 9,084,000 and 9,205,000 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), compared to \$0.87 and \$0.86, respectively (based on 8,498,000 and 8,599,000 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), in the six months ended September 30, 2002.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2003 were \$33.6 million, as compared to \$34.4 million on March 31, 2003. The cash position decreased slightly due to funding from cash flow of the new plastic-injection manufacturing plant in Dongguan and the acquisition of the Company's electronic and metal factory in Cheung On, Dongguan. Working capital was \$55.0 million as of September 30, 2003, versus \$58.2 million as of March 31, 2003. The Company has short-term borrowings of \$0.6 million and no long-term borrowings at September 30, 2003.

Mr. Lau, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "We are pleased with the performance for the quarter. We experienced healthy revenue growth in both of our plastics and electronics divisions of 14% and 8% respectively. We continued to focus on reducing cost and realized the benefit of the recent purchase of our electronics facility and reduced labor rates as we move more of our labor to Dongguan.

"We are on track to complete phase one expansion of our plastics division by the end of December. As anticipated, we invested significantly in medium- and large-size plastic injection molding machines for our new 440,000 square-foot facility in Dongguan. Installation and testing of the new machines is gradual and ongoing. Completion of phase one will increase our plastics capacity by 40%. Phase two expansion of our plastics division, which we anticipate to be completed by April 2004, will provide us with an additional 220,000 square-foot facility.

"We are optimistic about the performance in our electronic and metal division in the coming year. Since acquiring an additional 20% interest in January 2002, we have made progress in positioning this division for further growth. We have reduced our operating costs by acquiring the factory premise, which we previously leased."

SECOND QUARTER DIVIDENDS

The Company also announced that on November 6, 2003 its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.24 per share for the second quarter. The dividend will be payable on December 1, 2003 to shareholders of record as of November 17, 2003.

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ABOUT DESWELL

Deswell manufactures injection-molded plastic parts and components, electronic products and subassemblies, and metallic products for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and contract manufacturers at its factories in the People's Republic of China. The Company produces a wide variety of plastic parts and components used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; printed circuit board assemblies using surface mount ("SMT"); and finished products such as telephones, telephone answering machines, sophisticated studio-quality audio equipment and computer peripherals. The Company's customers include Kyocera Mita Industrial Co. (H.K.) Limited, Epson Precision (H.K.) Ltd., Digidesign, Inc., Inter-Tel Incorporated, Vtech Telecommunications Ltd., Peavey Electronics Corporation and Emerson.

To learn more about Deswell Industries, Inc., please visit the Company's web site at www.deswell.com.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)
 (U.S. DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Quarter ended September 30,		
	2003	2002	2
	(Unaudited)		
Net sales	\$25,079	\$22,603	
Cost of sales	17,099	14,870	
Gross profit	7,980	7,733	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,469	4,068	
Operating income	4,511	3,665	
Interest expense	(15)	-	
Other income, net	272	399	
Income before income taxes	4,768	4,064	
Income taxes	139	3	
Income before minority interests	4,629	4,061	
Minority interests	508	389	

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Net income	\$4,121	\$3,672	
Basic earnings per share (note 3)	\$0.45	\$0.43	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) (note 4)	9,103	8,600	
Diluted earnings per share (note 3)	\$0.44	\$0.43	
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) (note 4)	9,375	8,609	

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(U.S. DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	September 30, 2003	March 31, 2003
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ASSETS	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Current assets :		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,556	\$ 34,400
Restricted cash	2,368	2,366
Marketable securities	--	4,821
Accounts receivable	19,583	16,727
Inventories	14,649	14,784
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,805	2,648
Income taxes receivable	4	323
Total current assets	73,965	76,069
Property, plant and equipment - net	38,685	29,623
Other investments	2	2
Goodwill	478	478
Total assets	\$113,130	\$106,172

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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,942	\$ 9,643
Bank loans	603	--
Customer deposits and accrued expenses	5,401	4,257
Income taxes payable		
	3,039	3,946
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Total current liabilities	18,985	17,846
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Minority interests	7,109	6,465
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Deferred income tax	15	15
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Shareholders' equity		
Common stock		
-- authorized 30,000,000 shares; issued		
and outstanding 9,109,085 shares at		
September 30, 2003 and 9,030,835 shares		
at March 31, 2003 (note 4)	29,134	28,247
Additional paid-in capital	6,970	6,970
Retained earnings	50,917	46,629
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Total shareholders' equity	87,021	81,846
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Total liabilities and		
shareholders' equity	\$113,130	\$106,172
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
(U.S. DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	Six months ended	
	September 30,	
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	2003	2002
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Cash flows from operating activities :		
Net income	\$ 8,475	\$ 7,363
Adjustments to reconcile net income		
to net cash		

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provided by operating activities :		
Depreciation and amortization	2,024	2,638
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	75	(2)
Minority interests	644	724
Changes in current assets and liabilities :		
Accounts receivable	(2,856)	(4,767)
Marketable securities	4,821	(3,725)
Inventories	135	(511)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,157)	(2,942)
Income taxes receivable	319	56
Accounts payable	299	1,504
Customer deposits and accrued expenses		
	1,144	(933)
Income taxes payable	29	(907)
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Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	13,016	(566)
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,167)	(4,151)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	6
Decrease/(increase) in restricted cash	(2)	589
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Net cash used in investing activities	(11,163)	(3,556)
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Common stock issued	887	3,151
(Decrease)/increase in bank loans	603	(482)
Dividends paid	(4,187)	(3,223)
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Net cash used in financing activities	(2,697)	(554)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(844)	(4,676)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	34,400	31,534
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Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	33,556	26,858
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Supplementary disclosures of cashflow information :		
Cash paid during the period for :		
Interest	15	6
Income taxes	1,019	(315)
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(U.S. DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

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1. MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

In the opinion of Management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (all of which are normal and recurring in nature) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Deswell Industries, Inc. (the "Company") at September 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003, the results of operations for the quarters and six months ended September 30, 2003 and September 30, 2002, and the cash flows for the six months ended September 30, 2003 and September 30, 2002. The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which are contained in the Form 20-F Annual Report filed on September 15, 2003 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Financial Statements.

2. INVENTORIES

	September 30, 2003	March 31, 2003

Inventories by major categories :		
Raw materials	\$ 7,468	\$ 7,432
Work in progress	4,189	4,454
Finished goods	2,992	2,898

	\$ 14,649	\$ 14,784
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3. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic net income per share and diluted net income per share are computed in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.128 "Earnings Per Share."

The basic net income per share is computed by dividing income available to common holders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share gives effect to all dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the dilutive potential common shares had been issued. In computing the dilutive effect of potential common shares, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of treasury shares assumed to be purchased with the proceeds from exercise of options.

The net income for the six months ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 were both from the Company's continuing operations.

4. STOCK SPLIT

On June 17, 2002, the Company announced that it is effecting a three-for-two stock split of its outstanding shares to holders of record on July 8, 2002 and payable on July 22, 2002. In conjunction with this stock split and proportionate to it, the Memorandum of Association will be amended effective on July 8, 2002 to increase authorized capital to 30,000,000 common shares. This amendment will also result in the par value of its shares converting to no par value per share.

The common stock and additional paid-in capital are presented with

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regard to the effects of stock split on July 22, 2002 and change in par value on July 8, 2002.

5. INCOME TAXES

During 2003, the Company has been engaged in discussions with the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department, or IRD, regarding whether Deswell should be assessed taxes on profits derived from activities of certain of its subsidiaries during the six fiscal years ended March 31, 2002, which the Company believed were conducted outside of Hong Kong and were not subject to a profits tax under the Hong Kong Revenue Ordinance. While, based on consultations with Hong Kong tax experts, Deswell believes that its tax position for these years was sound and supportable, management nevertheless concluded that it would be in the Company's best interest to reach an immediate resolution of the tax issue with the IRD in order to avoid the expenditure of substantial time, effort and expense involved in proceedings that could extend years. The resolution also limits the assessment of taxes, interest and/or penalties that would be incurred if the Company did not prevail or sought to settle the dispute later. Accordingly, in June 2003 the Company made a proposal to settle the entire tax dispute and in July 2003, the IRD accepted the proposal. As a result, a provision of \$3,532,000 has been charged to the Company's consolidated income statements for the three months and year ended March 31, 2003.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

GENERAL

The Company's revenues are derived from the manufacture and sale of (i) injection-molded plastic parts and components, (ii) electronic products and subassemblies and (iii) metallic parts and components. The Company carries out all of its manufacturing operations in southern China, where it is able to take advantage of the lower overhead costs and inexpensive labor rates as compared to Hong Kong.

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 COMPARED TO QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

The Company's net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 were

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\$25,079,000, an increase of \$2,476,000 or 11.0% as compared to the corresponding period in 2002. The increase in sales was mainly related to the increase in sales of plastic injection molding products and electronic & metallic products of \$1,633,000 and \$843,000, respectively. This represented an increase of 13.6% and 8.0% respectively, as compared with the net sales in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The increase in net sales in both divisions was mainly due to an increase in orders from its existing customers as well as new customers.

The gross profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 was \$7,980,000, representing a gross profit margin of 31.8%. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of \$7,733,000 or 34.2% for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 were \$3,469,000, amounting to 13.8% of total net sales, as compared to \$4,068,000 or 18.0% of total net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses of \$599,000 or 14.7% was mainly attributed to reduction control in general and administration expenses, specifically write back of last year's bonus provision and reduction in current year's provision.

As a result, operating income was \$4,511,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, an increase of \$846,000 or 23.1% as compared with the corresponding quarter in the prior year.

In January 2003, the Company acquired an additional 20% interest in the holding company of the electronics and metallic subsidiaries. As a result, the minority interests represent the 29% minority interest in the electronics and metallic subsidiaries and the 49% minority interest in the marketing subsidiary. The increase in minority interest to \$508,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, from \$389,000 for the corresponding quarter in the prior year reflects the increased profits generated by the subsidiaries offsetting the decrease in minority interest as a result of the additional acquisition.

As a result of the above factors, net income was \$4,121,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, an increase of \$449,000 or 12.2%, as compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2002 and net income as a percentage of net sales slightly increased to 16.4% from 16.2%.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 COMPARED TO SIX MONTHS ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

The Company's net sales for the six months ended September 30, 2003 were \$51,154,000, an increase of \$5,246,000 or 11.4% as compared to corresponding period in 2002. The increase in sales was mainly related to the increase in

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sales of plastic injection-molded products and electronics and metallic products of \$4,130,000 and \$1,116,000 respectively. This represented an increase of 17.6% and 5.0% respectively, as compared with the net sales in the corresponding period in the prior year.

The increase in net sales in both divisions was attributed to the increase in orders in from its existing customers as well as new customers.

The gross profit for the six months ended September 30, 2003 was \$16,391,000, representing a gross profit margin of 32.0%. This compares with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of \$15,180,000 or 33.1% for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2003 were \$7,234,000, amounting to 14.1% of total net sales, as compared to \$7,983,000 or 17.4% of total net sales for the six months ended September 30, 2002. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses of \$749,000 or 9.4% was mainly attributed to a one-time employee compensation payment in the prior year corresponding period together with the reduction control in general and administrative expenses, specifically write back of last year's bonus provision and reduction in current year's provision.

As a result, operating income was \$9,157,000 for the six months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of \$1,960,000 or 27.2% as compared with the corresponding period in the prior year.

In January 2003, the Company acquired an additional 20% interest in the holding company of the electronics and metallic subsidiaries. As a result, the minority interests represent the 29% minority interest in the electronics and metallic subsidiaries and the 49% minority interest in the marketing subsidiary. The increase in minority interest to \$1,071,000 for the six months ended September 30, 2003, from \$944,000 for the corresponding period in the prior year reflects the increased profits generated by the subsidiaries offsetting the decrease in minority interest as a result of the additional acquisition.

As a result of the above factors, net income was 8,475,000 for the six months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of \$1,112,000 or 15.1%, as compared to the six months ended September 30, 2002 and net income as a percentage of net sales slightly increased to 16.6% from 16.0%.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Traditionally, the Company has relied primarily upon internally generated funds and short-term borrowings (including trade finance facilities) to finance its operations and expansion, although capital expenditure has been partly financed by long-term debt, including capital leases.

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As of September 30, 2003, the Company had a working capital surplus of \$54,980,000 and cash and cash equivalent of \$33,556,000. This compares with a working capital surplus of \$58,223,000 and cash and cash equivalent of \$34,400,000 as of March 31, 2003. The decrease in cash and cash equivalent was mainly attributed to the net cash generated from operating activities of 13,016,000 and the exercise of stock options of \$887,000, offset by a dividend distribution of \$4,187,000 and the capital investment of \$11,167,000 during the six months ended September 30, 2003.

The Company has generated sufficient funds from its operating activities to finance its operations and there is little need for external financing other than short-term borrowings. The Company has short-term borrowings of \$603,000 and no long-term debt as of September 30, 2003. The short-term borrowing was mainly used to finance the acquisition of factory premises of the electronic and metal division in Dongguan.

As of September 30, 2003 the Company had in place general banking facilities with three financial institutions aggregating approximately \$21,666,000. Such facilities, which are subject to annual review, include overdrafts, letters of credit, import facilities, trust receipt financing, bills negotiation facilities as well as fixed loans. As of September 30, 2003, the Company had (i) unused credit facilities of \$21,064,000 (ii) cash and cash equivalents of \$33,556,000 and (iii) restricted cash of \$2,368,000. The restricted cash of \$2,368,000 and leasehold land and buildings of \$1,304,000 have been pledged as collateral for those credit facilities.

The Company expects that working capital requirements and capital additions will continue to be funded through cash on hand and internally generated funds.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

For and on behalf of
Deswell Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ RICHARD LAU

Richard Lau
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 17, 2003