



BRAZOS PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC

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DALLAS and ENNIS, Tex., April 4, 2007—Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC, a Dallas-based private investment firm, today announced that it has led a recapitalization of Ennis Paint, Inc. (“Ennis” or the “Company”), a leading global provider of pavement marking materials.

As a result of the recapitalization, in which Ennis Paint founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bryce Anderson, his son John, the Company’s Global Director, and other members of the Anderson family participated, Brazos is now the Company’s majority investor, with the Anderson family continuing to holding a substantial minority stake in the Company.

Financial terms of the recapitalization transaction, which will provide liquidity for estate planning purposes for the founding family and capital to support the Company’s continued growth, were not disclosed.

Formed in 1996 by Bryce Anderson and headquartered in Ennis, Tex., a suburb of Dallas, Ennis Paint is the US market leader in traffic paint, thermoplastic and road markers, the number-two company in Europe based on its acquisition of seventy-five-year-old, UK-based Prismo Ltd last November, and a provider of marking materials to government agencies and private contractors on a global basis.

With nine manufacturing plants in the US as well as numerous other operations worldwide, Ennis provides its government and commercial customers with the industry’s most comprehensive offering of highly durable and retro-reflective marking products used in the construction, maintenance and repair of highways, roads and other applications.

Bryce Anderson has more than forty years of industry experience. He and his son John have both committed to remain with the Company, as have all of the other members of the Company’s management team. Mr. Anderson said: “Ennis is a strong and successful company and a US and European market leader in our billion-dollar-plus and steadily growing industry. We look forward to working with the Brazos Private Equity Partners team to continue to achieve significant growth through a combination of organic growth and continued strategic acquisitions.”

“Given a strategy that includes investing in successful, family-owned, Southwest-based companies, the recapitalization of Ennis Paint is a classic Brazos transaction,” said Randall Fojtasek, a Partner at Brazos Private Equity Partners. “Moreover, Ennis is uniquely positioned to benefit from the federal government’s multi-year, multi-billion-dollar commitment to highway safety. We’re delighted to join with Bryce and John Anderson and the Anderson family in this important and exciting transaction. We look forward to working with them to support the

continued implementation of Ennis Paint's buy-and-build strategy, which has included the acquisition and successful integration of eight companies over the past ten years and has created significant value for Ennis Paint's employees, customers and business partners."

About Ennis Paint, Inc.

Ennis Paint is the world's largest producer of pavement marking materials, leading the industry with the development of innovative, state-of-the-art technologies and solutions designed to promote safety for all modes of travel. With a product line that includes waterborne and solventborne traffic paint, alkyd and hydrocarbon based thermoplastic, epoxy, modified urethane epoxy, poly-urea, preformed thermoplastic and methacrylates, Ennis Paint offers the most comprehensive solutions to the safety industry. For additional information, please visit Ennis Paint at www.ennispaint.com.

About Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC

Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC, of Dallas, one of the most active middle-market private investment firms in the United States, specializes in leveraged acquisitions and recapitalizations of established, profitable companies with strong and proven management teams, predictable cash flows and significant growth potential. Brazos partners with management teams to invest in consumer, distribution, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing and media businesses. Since inception, Brazos has completed approximately forty transactions with an aggregate transaction value in excess of \$1.3 billion, including, among others, Cheddar's, Lone Star Overnight, Shelter, The Republic Group of Insurance Companies, Walls Industries, and ORS Nasco. The firm has in excess of \$650 million under management and is currently investing Brazos Equity Fund II, L.P., an investment partnership with \$400 million in subscriptions. For additional information about Brazos, please visit the firm's website at www.brazospartners.com.

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