

News Release

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**MASONITE INTERNATIONAL INC.
SCHEDULES FIRST QUARTER 2007
EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL FOR MAY 23, 2007**

MISSISSAUGA, ON, May 18, 2007 - Masonite International Inc. will release earnings for the first quarter 2007 at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time Wednesday morning May 23, 2007. The release, along with related financial statements, will be available simultaneously within the “Corporate Information” section of the Company’s website at www.masonite.com.

On Wednesday May 23, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the Company will host a conference call to discuss the earnings results and business trends. Interested parties may access the conference call by calling (888) 455-3751 (domestic) or +1 (773) 681-5784 (international) with a pass code of “Masonite.” Media and individuals will be in a listen-only mode. Participants are asked to call in a few minutes prior to the call in order to register for the event. A replay of the call will be available through June 22, 2007 by calling (800) 568-5570 (domestic) or +1 (402) 998-0117 (international) with a pass code “5023.”

Masonite International Inc. is a leading global manufacturer of residential and commercial doors. Our over 12,000 employees are a dedicated team committed to providing the highest value door products to our customers in over 70 countries around the world.