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## Hawkins, Inc. Notifies SEC of Late Third Quarter Form 10-Q Filing Due to New Enterprise Resource Planning System

Minneapolis, MN, February 9, 2007 – Hawkins, Inc. (Nasdaq: HWKN) today announced that it has notified the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) that it will not file its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2006 (the “10-Q Report”) on a timely basis. The 10-Q Report is due on February 9, 2007. The delay in filing the 10-Q Report is because of the ongoing implementation of the Company’s new enterprise resource planning (“ERP”) system, which has necessitated additional time to complete its quarterly financial closing process and to prepare the related information to be included in the 10-Q Report. Hawkins stated that it is working to complete the 10-Q Report as soon as practicable. For more information, see Hawkins's Form 12b-25 filed with the SEC.

“We continue to service our customers throughout the implementation of our new ERP system. However, in order to assure accurate financial reporting, it is necessary to delay the filing of both our quarterly earnings release and the Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q document,” said John Hawkins, CEO of Hawkins. “We continue to believe that the new ERP system, once fully implemented, will provide valuable benefits to our business.”

Hawkins serves customers primarily on a regional basis. The industries in which the Industrial segment participates is in the fields of energy, electronics, chemical processing, pulp and paper, medical devices, metal finishing, food manufacturing and processing plants. The Water Treatment segment provides water and waste-water treatment equipment and chemicals to improve the quality of life while operating in concert with the environment. The Industrial and Water Treatment segments’ customers receive a great benefit from Hawkins’ chemical distribution, blending, and related expertise. The Pharmaceutical segment specializes in providing pharmaceutical chemicals to pharmacies and small-scale pharmaceutical manufacturers across the nation. The Company’s products and services are geared to improve the environment and insure the safe handling of chemicals.

Hawkins is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Company operates fifteen facilities in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, South and North Dakota and Wisconsin and services customers in Upper Michigan, Kansas and Wyoming as well.

*The discussion above contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially depending on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to the following: our ability to pass through cost increases in raw materials and energy, competition from other chemical companies, seasonality and weather conditions, costs and difficulties with our new enterprise resource planning system, the hazards of chemical manufacturing, natural disasters, downturns in our customers’ industries, changes in our customers’ products, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, our ability to meet quality specifications, the adequacy of our insurance coverage, our ability to attract and retain key personnel, our ability to complete and integrate future acquisitions, and future terrorist attacks. Additional information with respect to the risks and uncertainties faced by Hawkins may be found in, and the prior discussion is qualified in its entirety by, the Risk Factors contained in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended April 2, 2006, as updated by subsequent SEC filings.*

