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American Woodmark Corporation Announces First Quarter Results

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 20, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- American Woodmark Corporation (NASDAQ: AMWD) today announced results for its first fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2013.

Net sales rose by 20% compared with the first quarter of the prior fiscal year to \$178.1 million. The Company experienced growth in both the remodel and new construction sales channels during the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, led by new construction growth of more than 40%.

Exclusive of after-tax restructuring charges, the Company generated \$6.7 million (\$0.43 per diluted share) of net income during the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 versus \$1.0 million (\$0.07 per diluted share) of net income in the prior year. Inclusive of after-tax restructuring charges, the Company generated \$6.7 million (\$0.43 per diluted share) of net income during the first quarter of fiscal 2014 versus \$0.6 million (\$0.04 per diluted share) of net income during the same quarter in the prior year.

Gross profit for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 was 18.9% of net sales, compared with 14.9% in the first quarter of the prior year. Gross profit was favorably impacted by higher sales volume and improved operating efficiencies. This favorability was partially offset by the impact of rising material costs and expenses under the Company's pay-for-performance plans.

Selling, general and administrative costs were 12.8% of net sales in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, an improvement from 13.6% of net sales in the prior year's first quarter. The improvement in the Company's operating expense ratio was driven by a combination of favorable leverage from increased sales levels and cost savings from modifications to the Company's retirement programs, which were only partially offset by increases in both costs related to higher sales activity and increased performance-based compensation.

The Company generated free cash flow (defined as cash provided/(used) by operating activities net of cash used for investing activities) of \$(0.7) million during the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, compared with \$(5.6) million during the same period in the prior year. The improvement in the Company's free cash flow was driven primarily by higher operating profitability and timing associated with tax payments. These improvements were partially offset by the lack of proceeds from asset sales in the prior year and by increased accounts receivable due to both higher sales activity and timing associated with payments from customers.

American Woodmark Corporation manufactures and distributes kitchen cabinets and vanities for the remodeling and new home construction markets. Its products are sold on a national basis directly to home centers, major builders and through a network of independent distributors. The Company presently operates nine manufacturing facilities and nine service centers across the country.

Safe harbor statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: All forward-looking statements made by the Company involve material risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on factors that may be beyond the Company's control. Accordingly, the Company's future performance and financial results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to, those described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Annual Report to Shareholders. The Company does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any projected results expressed or implied therein will not be realized.

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AMERICAN WOODMARK CORPORATION	
Unaudited Financial Highlights	
(in thousands, except share data)	
Operating Results	

Three Months Ended

0.43 \$

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	July 31			
	2013		2012	
Net Sales	\$	178,095	\$	148,252
Cost of Sales & Distribution		144,380		126,209
Gross Profit		33,715		22,043
Sales & Marketing Expense		14,484		14,520
G&A Expense		8,401		5,639
Restructuring Charges		82		777
Insurance Proceeds		(94)		0
Operating Income		10,842		1,107
Interest & Other (Income) Expense		160		92
Income Tax Expense		4,027		454
Net Income	\$	6,655	\$	561
Earnings Per Share:				
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Diluted		15,373,260		14,576,158

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Income Per Diluted Share

	July 31 2013		 April 30 2013	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	100,440	\$ 96,971	
Customer Receivables		45,276	39,044	
Inventories		30,767	29,338	
Other Current Assets		11,629	 12,565	
Total Current Assets		188,112	177,918	
Property, Plant & Equipment		73,884	74,064	
Other Assets		41,836	42,011	
Total Assets		303,832	 293,993	
Current Portion - Long-Term Debt	\$	1,231	\$ 1,155	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses		66,176	 67,953	
Total Current Liabilities		67,407	69,108	
Long-Term Debt		23,618	23,594	
Other Liabilities		54,431	 55,096	
Total Liabilities		145,456	 147,798	
Stockholders' Equity		158,376	146,195	
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	\$	303,832	\$ 293,993	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Three Months Ended July 31,

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201		2013		2012
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	2,260	\$	(3,772)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities Free Cash Flow		(2,950) (690)		(5,635)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities		4,159		(185)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,469		(5,820)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period		96,971		66,620
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$	100,440	\$	60,800

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