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NPC INTERNATIONAL, INC. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2007 EARNINGS

First Quarter Highlights:

- ***Adjusted EBITDA (EBITDA, excluding net facility impairment charges, pre-opening expenses and expenses relating to the acquisition of NPC on May 3, 2006)(reconciliation attached):***
- ***First Quarter Adjusted EBITDA of \$25.1 MM was below the prior year by \$1.75 MM or 6.5%***
- ***Comparable Store Sales increased 0.7%; rolling over an increase of 2.1% last year***
- ***Debt was \$432.9MM at the end of the quarter; a \$1.2 MM increase from fiscal year-end despite borrowing \$11.0MM during the quarter to fund the previously announced 59 store acquisition.***
- ***Net Income was \$2.4MM***

The Company's annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations are set forth in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 27, 2007 filed with the SEC which can be accessed at www.sec.gov. The Company's First Quarter Earnings conference call will be held Monday May 14, 2007 at 9:00 CDT. You can access this call by dialing 866-700-7101. The international number is 617-213-8837. The access code for the call is 37467776. Go to www.npcinternational.com and click on the Thomson Financial logo in the investor information section or go to www.earnings.com. For those unable to participate live, a replay of the call will be available until May 31, 2007 by dialing 888-286-8010 (toll free in the U.S.) or by dialing international at 617-801-6888. The access code for the replay is 89995836. A replay of the call is also available at the Company's website.

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS, (MAY 11, 2007) - NPC International, Inc. (the "Company"), today announced net income for the first fiscal quarter ended March 27, 2007 of \$2.4 million compared to net income of \$15.4 million for the first fiscal quarter of 2006. Net income for the first quarter of 2007 was lower than the prior year primarily due to \$6.3 million in incremental interest expense associated with financing the sale of the Company on May 3, 2006, lower restaurant operating margins, increased depreciation and amortization associated with the sale of the Company on May 3, 2006, increased income tax expenses due to the Company's change from subchapter S status to C corporation status and professional fees incurred associated with the Company's increased public reporting requirements.

Net product sales for the first fiscal quarter were \$168.4 million, for an increase of \$9.9 million or 6.3% compared to the same period of the prior year, due primarily to an increase of 4.6% in weighted average stores in operation resulting mostly from the acquisition of 39 stores on October 3, 2006 and 59 stores on March 13, 2007 and a 0.7% increase in comparable store sales.



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Adjusted EBITDA (reconciliation attached) for the first fiscal quarter was \$25.1 million which was \$1.75 million or 6.5% less than last year primarily due to increased cost of sales associated with certain of our first fiscal quarter promotional activities, increased store labor costs due to increased traffic in the more labor intensive delivery segment of our business versus the prior year and inefficiencies associated with our March 13, 2007 acquisition of 59 stores in the Mountain West. First quarter adjusted EBITDA was also adversely impacted by increased professional fees expense in fiscal 2007 associated with our increased public reporting requirements and Sarbanes Oxley implementation efforts, training and travel costs incurred in the recent acquisition, and management fees paid to our sponsor, all of which were not included in the prior year results.

Jim Schwartz, President and CEO stated, "We are pleased that we were able to maintain top-line momentum in this challenging consumer environment increasing our comparable store sales by 0.7% during our first fiscal quarter while rolling over our most challenging comparable store sales growth quarter from the prior year. We were not satisfied with our restaurant margins during the quarter and we are refocusing our efforts in that regard in an effort to improve store labor productivity and reduce unproductive discounting from our customer pricing equation. "

NPC International, Inc. is the world's largest Pizza Hut franchisee and currently operates 872 Pizza Hut restaurants and delivery units in 24 states.

For more complete information regarding the Company's financial position and results of operations, investors are encouraged to review the Company's annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, incorporated into the Company's Form 10-Q which can be accessed at www.sec.gov.