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Global Engineered Solutions

Kaydon Corporation Announces 10b5-1 Plan

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Kaydon Corporation (NYSE:KDN) today announced that it has adopted a stock repurchase plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“the “Company 10b5-1 Plan”), to facilitate the repurchase of its common stock under its outstanding stock repurchase program authorized by the Kaydon Board of Directors in 2005 (the “Share Repurchase Plan”). The current repurchase program was originally for five million shares, with approximately 4.0 million shares that may yet be purchased.

The Company 10b5-1 Plan does not require that any shares be purchased, and there can be no assurance that any shares will be purchased. The Share Repurchase Plan will be in effect through July 31, 2008, subject to certain price, volume and timing constraints specified in the Company 10b5-1 Plan.

A plan under Rule 10b5-1 allows the Company to repurchase shares at times when it would ordinarily not be in the market because of self-imposed trading blackout periods. A broker selected by Kaydon will have the authority under the terms and limitations specified in the Company 10b5-1 Plan to repurchase shares on the Company’s behalf in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Kaydon Corporation is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom-engineered, performance-critical products, supplying a broad and diverse group of industrial, aerospace, medical and electronic equipment, alternative-energy, and aftermarket customers.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 regarding the Company’s plans, expectations, estimates and beliefs. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as “believes”, “anticipates”, “estimates”, “expects”, “intends”, “will”, “may”, “should”, “could”, “potential”, “projects”, “approximately”, and other similar expressions, including statements regarding pending litigation, general economic conditions, competitive dynamics and the adequacy of capital resources. These forward-looking statements may include, among other things, projections of the Company’s financial performance,

anticipated growth, characterization of and the Company's ability to control contingent liabilities, and anticipated trends in the Company's businesses. These statements are only predictions, based on the Company's current expectation about future events. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee future results, performance or achievements or that predictions or current expectations will be accurate. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

In addition, the Company or persons acting on its behalf may from time to time publish or communicate other items that could also be construed to be forward-looking statements. Statements of this sort are or will be based on the Company's estimates, assumptions, and projections and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements. Kaydon does not undertake any responsibility to update its forward-looking statements or risk factors to reflect future events or circumstances except to the extent required by applicable law.

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