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AMPHENOL EXPECTS TO EXCEED
ANALYSTS' ESTIMATES AND ANNOUNCES
STOCK SPLIT

Wallingford, Connecticut. March 15, 2000. Amphenol Corporation (NYSE-APH) announced today that it expects to exceed consensus analysts' earnings per share estimates of \$.74 for the first quarter ending March 31, 2000. The Company indicated that orders, sales and profitability were excellent in all of its major business sectors with especially strong results in interconnect and cable products for communication markets. The Company indicated that based on current trends it expects earnings per share to be in the \$.85 to \$.88 range for the first quarter 2000. Excluding the non-cash amortization of goodwill, the Company expects earnings per share to be in the \$1.00 to \$1.03 range for the first quarter 2000. For the first quarter 1999, the Company reported earnings per share of \$.46, and, excluding the non-cash amortization of goodwill, earnings per share of \$.63.

The Company also announced that it will effect a 2 for 1 stock split for shareholders of record as of March 23, 2000. The Company expects that the additional shares will be distributed on or about

April 25, 2000. Such stock split is subject to majority shareholder approval of an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares.

Amphenol Corporation manufactures connectors, cable and interconnect systems for electronics, cable television, telecommunications, aerospace, transportation and industrial applications. The Company's products are engineered and produced in the Americas, Europe and the Far East and sold by a worldwide sales and marketing organization.