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MILLER INDUSTRIES REPORTS 2024 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 12, 2024/PRNewswire/ -- Miller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLR) (the "Company") today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2024.

For the third quarter of 2024, net sales were \$314.3 million, an increase of 14.5%, compared to \$274.6 million for the third quarter of 2023. The year over year improvement was predominantly due to increases in original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") chassis deliveries after a normalization of the chassis market, compared to the prior year period. The increase was partially offset by delays in delivery of finished goods related to Hurricane Helene, which had an immaterial impact on our quarterly revenues in the low single-digit millions.

Gross profit for the third quarter of 2024 was \$42.0 million, or 13.4% of net sales, compared to \$42.9 million, or 15.6% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2023. The decrease in gross margin was driven by increased chassis shipments, compared to the third quarter of last year, when chassis shipments were significantly depressed.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$22.3 million, or 7.1% of net sales, compared to \$19.3 million, or 7.0% of net sales, in the prior year period. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily due to additional executive compensation expense and incentives for all employees, including training and more competitive compensation to improve employee retention.

Net income in the third quarter of 2024 was \$15.4 million, or \$1.33 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$17.5 million, or \$1.52 per diluted share, in the prior year period, a decrease of 11.7% and 12.3%, respectively.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.19 per share, payable December 9, 2024, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 2, 2024, the fifty-sixth consecutive quarter that the Company has paid a dividend. In addition, during the first three quarters of 2024, the Company has repurchased 45,000 shares of its common stock, representing \$2.9 million of the \$25.0 million repurchase program authorized by the Board of Directors in April 2024.

"I want to extend my sympathies to those impacted by the recent hurricanes in the Southeast and the extreme loss of life and property," said William G. Miller, II, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "We are not immune to these extreme weather events, and Hurricane Helene, in particular, had an impact on our operations. While the financial impact was thankfully marginal, our focus was on ensuring that our employees were safe, secure, and able to perform their jobs to the best of their ability. We are still assessing the hurricane's impact on our production but expect its effect on fourth-quarter results to be minimal and expect that the marginal impact to revenue in the third quarter will be largely offset by a catch-up in invoicing in the fourth quarter."

"Now moving to our quarterly results, we continue to see strong year-over-year revenue increases due to demand for our products across all regions. Our chassis shipments have normalized compared to the prior year and our production volumes were boosted by our operational efficiencies. While distributor retail deliveries remain consistent with 2023 levels, we have seen a decrease in order entry this quarter, though we believe that is largely due to timing of OEM chassis deliveries, distributor throughput capacity, and political uncertainty rather than a slowdown in retail demand. Fundamental demand drivers for our products remain strong, and we plan to continue manufacturing product at near record levels until our backlog returns to pre-pandemic and supply chain crisis levels. We will continue to analyze order intake and retail activity levels over the next few quarters as we reduce backlog closer to historical levels, to ensure that we provide our distribution network with maximum flexibility as we continue to focus on meeting the needs of our customers. Nevertheless, we feel confident that the stability of our supply chain and productivity improvements leave us well-positioned to continue driving improved results in the long term. We remain confident in our ability to achieve low double-digit topline growth along with significant improvement in profitability and free cash flow for full year 2024," said Mr. Miller, II.

The Company will host a conference call, which will be simultaneously broadcast live over the Internet. The call is scheduled for tomorrow, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 AM ET. Listeners can access the conference call live and archived over the Internet through the following link:

https://app.webinar.net/XBb45Go5Oy7

Please allow 15 minutes prior to the call to visit the site, download, and install any necessary audio software. A replay of this call will be available approximately one hour after the live call ends through November 20, 2024. The replay number is 1-844-512-2921, Passcode 13749822.

About Miller Industries

Miller Industries is The World's Largest Manufacturer of Towing and Recovery Equipment®, and markets its towing and recovery equipment under a number of well-recognized brands, including Century®, Vulcan®, ChevronTM, Holmes®, Challenger®, Champion®, JigeTM, BonifaceTM, Titan® and Eagle®.

Certain statements in this news release may be deemed to be forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may", "will", "should", "could", "continue", "future", "potential", "believe", "project", "plan", "intend", "seek", "estimate", "predict", "expect", "anticipate" and similar expressions, or the negative of such terms, or other comparable terminology and include without limitation any statements relating to the Company's 2024 revenues, profitability, backlog, customer demand, and capital allocation plans, as well as expectations relating to the impacts of weather conditions or natural disasters, including hurricanes. Forward-looking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements. Such forward-looking statements are made based on our management's beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, our management. Our actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements due to, among other things the risks discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risks set forth in Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 as supplemented in Part II, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which discussion is incorporated herein by this reference. Such factors are not exclusive. Except as required by law, we expressly disclaim any obligation to update these forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available in the future.

MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024	2023	% Change		2024	2023	% Change	
NET SALES	\$	314,271	\$ 274,568	14.5%	\$	1,035,593	\$ 857,108	20.8%	
COSTS OF OPERATIONS		272,245	231,700	17.5%		898,246	743,894	20.7%	
GROSS PROFIT		42,026	42,868	-2.0%		137,347	113,214	21.3%	
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OPERATING EXPENSES: Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		22,326	19,318	15.6%		66,642	56,721	17.5%	
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NON-OPERATING (INCOME) EXPENSES:		251	1.012	07.207		2.544	4.505	21 70/	
Interest Expense, Net		251	1,813	-86.2%		3,544	4,525	-21.7%	
Other (Income) Expense, Net		(321)	(294)	9.2%		(341)	(842)	-59.5%	
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Total Expense, Net		22,256	20,837	6.8%		69,845	60,404	15.6%	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		19,770	22,031	-10.3%		67,502	52,810	27.8%	
INCOME TAX PROVISION		4,345	4,572	-5.0%		14,540	11,214	29.7%	
NET INCOME	\$	15,425	\$ 17,459	-11.7%	•	52,962	\$ 41,596	27.3%	
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BASIC INCOME PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$	1.35	\$ 1.53	-11.7%	\$	4.62	\$ 3.64	27.1%	
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DILUTED INCOME PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$	1.33	\$ 1.52	-12.3%	\$	4.57	\$ 3.62	26.3%	
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CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE									
OF COMMON STOCK	\$	0.19	\$ 0.18	5.6%	\$	0.57	\$ 0.54	5.6%	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:									
Basic		11,447	11,446	0.0%		11,453	11,437	0.1%	
Diluted		11,596	11,515	0.7%		11,593	11,495	0.9%	

MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and temporary investments	\$	40,600	\$	29,909
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$1,691 and \$1,527 at				
September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively		374,029		286,138
Inventories, net		190,345		189,807
Prepaid expenses		10,485		4,617
Total current assets		615,459		510,471
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:				
Property, plant and equipment, net		118,569		115,072
Right-of-use assets — operating leases		595		826
Goodwill		19,998		20,022
Other assets		725		819
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	755,346	\$	647,210
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	234,216	\$	191,782
Accrued liabilities		54,801		40,793
Income taxes payable		1,462		1,819
Current portion of operating lease obligation		309		320
Total current liabilities		290,788		234,714
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Long-term obligations		65,000		60,000
Non-current portion of operating lease obligation		286		506
Deferred income tax liabilities		4,082		4,070
TOTAL LIABILITIES	·	360,156		299,290
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share:				
Authorized – 5,000,000 shares, Issued – none		_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share:				
Authorized – 100,000,000 shares, Issued – 11,439,292 and 11,445,640 shares at September				
30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively		114		114
Additional paid-in capital		152,933		153,574
Retained earnings		246,578		200,165
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,435)		(5,933)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		395,190	_	347,920
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