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shareholders will best be served through Enodis continuing as an independent company and implementing its current recovery programme.

In the period since the announcement of Enodis' interim results on May 24, 2001, trading has been in line with the Board's expectations at that time. The benefits of the cost-saving programme are being delivered as anticipated.

The Board of Enodis is committed to maintaining strong relationships with customers, dealers, distributors and employees that are central to the future development of the business and the creation of shareholder value. A year-end trading update is planned for the second half of September.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws, that represent the Company's expectations or beliefs regarding future events, based on currently available information, including statements concerning its anticipated performance and plans. These statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of important factors. Factors that could cause the Company's results to differ materially from its expectations include: the Company's susceptibility to regional economic downturns, currency fluctuations, large customer order slowdowns and other risks related to its U.S., U.K. and foreign operations; its ability to realize cost savings from the its cost reduction program; keen competition in its fragmented and consolidating industry; and the other risk factors and more complete descriptions of these factors found under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Form 20-F filed with the SEC.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ENODIS PLC

August 21, 2001

By: /s/ Andrew F. Roake

Name: Andrew F. Roake
Title: Chief Operating Officer