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2000 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS
REPORTED BY AMPHENOL CORPORATION

Wallingford, Connecticut. April 19, 2000 . Amphenol Corporation (NYSE-APH) reported today that first quarter 2000 fully diluted earnings per share increased 107% to a record \$.95 per share, compared to \$.46 per share for the 1999 period. First quarter 2000 fully diluted earnings per share excluding non-cash amortization of goodwill was \$1.11 per share compared to \$.63 per share for the 1999 period. Sales for the first quarter 2000 increased 27% to a record \$300,049,000 compared to \$237,164,000 for the 1999 period. Currency translation had the effect of decreasing sales by approximately \$6.4 million in the first quarter 2000 when compared to the 1999 period.

Amphenol Chairman and CEO, Martin H. Loeffler, stated: “The first quarter was excellent in nearly all respects. We experienced strong top line growth in all of our major market sectors and geographic regions. Sales of interconnect products and coaxial cable to the communication markets continued to lead sales growth especially in products for mobile handsets and wireless network infrastructure, internet equipment and upgrades and expansion of HFC broadband communication networks. In

addition, we experienced excellent growth in our aerospace and industrial sectors as these markets continued to strengthen. Profitability was also excellent across all of our product lines as evidenced by expanding profit margins. In addition, we are also encouraged by the very strong order intake during the quarter. This strong order intake, plus our excellent product portfolio for expanding markets and our extensive worldwide presence give us confidence in our outlook for continuing growth and profitability. In addition, in the first quarter we acquired two companies that manufacture components for mobile handsets and one company that manufactures highly engineered cable assemblies for automotive applications. These acquisitions contributed \$8.0 million in sales to the first quarter. We expect that they will be accretive to year 2000 results and strategically enhance our strong market position.”

In March, the Company announced a 2-for-1 stock split of its common stock. The Company expects the 2-for-1 stock split to be effective on April 24, 2000. Settlement of trading in the shares at the post-split price is expected to begin on April 26, 2000.

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 Asia and sold by a worldwide sales and marketing organization.

AMPHENOL CORPORATION
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(Unaudited)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>March 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Sales	\$300,049,000	\$237,164,000
Net income	20,264,000	8,239,000
Earnings per share - Basic	\$.98	\$.46
Average shares outstanding - Basic	20,732,878	17,862,341
Earnings per share - Diluted	\$.95	\$.46
Average shares outstanding - Diluted	21,290,172	18,031,325