



Nasdaq Confirms AspenTech in Compliance with Listing Requirements

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Delisting Hearing Canceled

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 21, 2007--Aspen Technology (Nasdaq: AZPN) today announced that it has received notification from the Nasdaq Stock Market that its filing delinquency has been cured and that the previously requested hearing concerning Aspen Technology's request for continued listing has been canceled.

As announced on March 15, 2007, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) its Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2006, together with amendments to each of its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 and its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, bringing the Company current in its SEC reporting obligations as well as the continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market. These filings represent the completion of the Company's restatement of previously issued financial statements, as disclosed on February 6, 2007.

About AspenTech

AspenTech is a recognized expert and leading provider of award-winning process optimization software and services. AspenTech's integrated aspenONE(TM) solutions enable manufacturers to reduce costs, increase capacity, and optimize operational performance end-to-end throughout the engineering, plant operations, and supply chain management processes, resulting in millions of dollars in cost savings. For more information, visit www.aspentech.com.

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