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Additional Quarterly Information

Jan 25, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Align Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: ALGN), the inventor of Invisalign®, a proprietary method of straightening teeth without wires and brackets, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2005. Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 2005 were \$51.2 million, compared to \$50.9 million in the third quarter of 2005, an increase of 0.6 percent, and \$43.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2004, an increase of 17.2 percent. For fiscal year 2005, Align reported revenues of \$207.1 million, compared to \$172.8 million for fiscal year 2004, an increase of 19.8 percent.

"We are pleased with our results for 2005," stated Thomas M. Prescott, Align Technology's President and CEO. "Revenues were up 20 percent and case volumes grew by 23 percent. We continued to provide value for our customers through our national advertising campaign, new products and software, superb clinical education events, and new pricing initiatives. In 2006, we will continue our strategy of ensuring product leadership, being responsive to our customers' needs, and improving operational effectiveness across the company. Delivering on this strategy, combined with our superior value proposition for customers, will enhance shareholder value."

The net profit for the fourth quarter of 2005, as reported on a GAAP basis, was \$528 thousand, or earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.01. This compares to GAAP net profit of \$1.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2004, or EPS of \$0.02 per share. For comparison purposes, this also compares to a non-GAAP net profit of \$1.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2004 or non-GAAP EPS of \$0.02. Non-GAAP net profit excludes the effects of stock-based compensation.

For fiscal year 2005, the net profit was \$1.4 million, or EPS of \$0.02. This compares to a GAAP net profit of \$8.8 million for fiscal year 2004, or EPS of \$0.14 per share. For comparison purposes, this also compares to a non-GAAP net profit of \$14.4 million for fiscal year 2004, or EPS of \$0.22. The reconciliation of the GAAP to non-GAAP measurements for net profit and EPS is set forth below within Align Technology's financial statements.

As of December 31, 2005, Align had \$74.4 million in cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities, compared to \$70.0 million as of December 31, 2004.

Align Webcast and Conference Call

Align Technology will host a webcast and conference call today, January 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. EST, 7:00 a.m. PST, to review the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2005 results and discuss future operating trends and guidance. To access the webcast, click on "Webcasts & Presentations" on Align Technology's Investor Relations web site at http://investor.aligntech.com . To access the conference call, please dial 201-689-8341 approximately fifteen minutes prior to the start of the call. If you are unable to listen to the call, an archived web cast will be available beginning approximately one hour after the call's conclusion and will remain available through 5:30 p.m. EST on January 24, 2007. Additionally, a telephonic replay of the call can be accessed by dialing 877-660-6853 with account number 292 followed by # and conference number 151235 followed by #. The replay may be accessed from international locations by dialing 201-612-7415 and using the same account and conference numbers referenced above. The telephonic replay will be available through 5:30 p.m. EST on January 31, 2006.

About Align Technology, Inc.

Align Technology designs, manufactures and markets Invisalign, a proprietary method for treating malocclusion, or the misalignment of teeth. Invisalign corrects malocclusion using a series of clear, nearly invisible, removable appliances that gently move teeth to a desired final position. Because it does not rely on the use of metal or ceramic brackets and wires, Invisalign significantly reduces the aesthetic and other limitations associated with braces. Invisalign is appropriate for treating adults and older teens. Align Technology was founded in March 1997 and received FDA clearance to market Invisalign in 1998.

To learn more about Invisalign or to find a certified Invisalign doctor in your area, please visit www.invisalign.com or call 1-800-

INVISIBLE.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding Align's statement that it will continue to execute its strategy of ensuring product leadership, responsiveness to customer needs and producing high quality products and that delivering on this strategy will enhance shareholder value. Forward-looking statements contained in this news release relating to expectations about future events or results are based upon information available to Align as of the date hereof. Readers are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are only predictions and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results may differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, risks relating to Align's ability to sustain or increase profitability or revenue growth in future periods while controlling expenses, customer demand for Invisalign, acceptance of Invisalign by consumers and dental professionals, Align's third party manufacturing processes and personnel, foreign operational, political and other risks relating to Align's international manufacturing operations, Align's ability to protect its intellectual property rights, competition from manufacturers of traditional braces and new competitors, such as OrthoClear, Align's ability to develop and successfully introduce new products, and the loss of key personnel, including members of its direct sales force. These and other risks are detailed from time to time in Align's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 9, 2005, and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Align undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.

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ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 31, 2004		
(in thousands, except per share data)				
Revenues	\$51,164	\$43,655	\$207,125	\$172,830
Cost of revenues	16,711	14,961	63,784	57,526
Gross profit	34,453	28,694	143,341	115,304
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	18,570	15,377	80,068	55,932
General and administrative	11,293	8,655	42,242	33,851
Research and development	3,927	4,006	18,585	15,756
Total operating expenses	33,790	28,038	140,895	105,539
Profit from operations	663	656	2,446	9,765
Interest and other income				
(expense), net	255	616	283	(3)
Provision for income taxes	(390)	(151)	(1,316)	(994)
Net profit	\$528	\$1,121	\$1,413	\$8,768

Net profit per share

- basic - diluted	\$0.01 \$0.01	\$0.02 \$0.02	\$0.02 \$0.02	\$0.15 \$0.14
Shares used in computing net profit per share - basic	62,045	60,744	61,644	59,963
- diluted	63,247	63,560	63,152	64,089

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(unaudited)

	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
(in thousands)		
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$74,219	\$69,659
Restricted cash	150	303
Accounts receivable, net	29,305	28,809
Inventories, net	2,930	2,852
Other current assets	4,982	5,211
Total current assets	111,586	106,834
Property and equipment, net	26,427	21,702
Other long-term assets	4,097	2,176
Total assets	\$142,110	\$130,712
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUIT	Y	
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$2,489	\$3,361
Accrued liabilities	29,372	23,481
Deferred revenue	16,747	16,257
Debt obligations, current portion		1,849
Total current liabilities	48,608	44,948
Other long term liabilities	64	25
Total liabilities	48,672	44,973
Total stockholders' equity	93,438	85,739
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stockholders' equity	\$142,110	\$130,712

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NON-GAAP CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Align uses a non-GAAP measure of net profit, which is adjusted to exclude certain costs and expenses and any associated tax effects of such adjustments. We believe that our non-GAAP net profit gives an indication of our baseline performance before other charges that are considered by management to be outside of our core operating results. In addition, our non-GAAP net profit is among the primary indicators

management uses as a basis for our planning and forecasting of future periods. The presentation of this additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net profit prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
		Dec. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2005	
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data)</pre>				
Revenues	\$51,164	\$43,655	\$207,125	\$172,830
Cost of revenues	16,711	14,922	63,784	56,632
Gross profit	34,453	28,733	143,341	116,198
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing General and administrative		15,361 8,527		
Research and development	3,927	3,975	18,585	14,423
Total operating expenses	33,790	27,863	140,883	100,819
Profit from operations	663	870	2,458	15,379
Interest and other income				
(expense), net Provision for income taxes	255 (390)	616 (151)	283 (1,316)	
Net profit	\$528	\$1,335	\$1,425	\$14,382
Net profit per share				
- basic	•	•	\$0.02	•
- diluted	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.22
Shares used in computing net profi	Lt			
- basic	62,045	60,744	61,644	59,963
- diluted	63,247	63,560	63,152	64,089

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RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET PROFIT TO ADJUSTED NON-GAAP NET PROFIT (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,
	2005	2004	2005	2004
(in thousands)				
Calculation of non-GAAP net profit excluding special items:				
Net profit	\$528	\$1,121	\$1,413	\$8,768

Items:

Stock-based compensation expense included in: (1)

- cost of revenues		39		894
- sales and marketing		16	6	651
- general and administrative		128	6	2,736
- research and development		31		1,333
Non-GAAP net profit excluding				
special items	\$528	\$1,335	\$1,425	\$14,382

(1)Stock-based compensation expense represents the amortization of deferred stock-based compensation recorded in connection with the granting of stock options to employees and non-employees.

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