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NEWS RELEASE

O.I. CORPORATION REAUTHORIZES STOCK REPURCHASE PLAN

College Station, Texas (April 3, 2007). O. I. Corporation (NASDAQ Symbol: OICO) today announced that its Board of Directors has reauthorized the share repurchase plan initially approved in August 2006 and suspended in January 2007. The plan authorized O.I. to purchase up to 100,000 shares of its common stock in the open market at prevailing market prices and/or in private transactions at prices the company deems attractive.

If shares are purchased under the plan, O.I. will use such shares to replace any shares issued as consideration for acquisitions and for issuance pursuant to the company's employee stock option plan or stock purchase plan, or as may otherwise be determined by the Board of Directors.

O.I. had repurchased 22,309 shares of common stock under the plan prior to the plan's suspension in January 2007. The plan was suspended pending the completion of the company's stock option investigation and the public announcement of the results of the investigation.

About O.I. Corporation:

O.I. Corporation (d.b.a. OI Analytical) provides innovative products for chemical analysis. The Company develops, manufactures, sells, and services analytical instrumentation that detects, measures, analyzes, and monitors chemicals in liquids, solids, and gases. The Company provides products used to digest, extract, and separate components of chemical mixtures. The Company provides application-specific solutions for the environmental, defense, pharmaceutical, food, beverage, petrochemical, chemical, semiconductor, power generation, and HVAC industries. Headquartered in College Station, Texas, the Company's products are sold world-wide by direct sales, independent sales representatives, and distributors.

Forward Looking Statements Disclaimer:

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