



Minerals Technologies Inc. Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

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NEW YORK, October 23--Minerals Technologies Inc. (NYSE: MTX) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.025 (two and one-half cents) a share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on December 18, 2003 to stockholders of record on November 5, 2003.

Minerals Technologies Inc. is a global resource- and technology-based growth company that develops, produces and markets the highest quality performance-enhancing minerals and related products, systems and services. MTI serves the paper, steel, polymer and other manufacturing industries. The company reported sales of \$752.7 million in 2002.