



Minerals Technologies Inc. Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

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NEW YORK, Oct 18, 2001 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- 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, 2001 to stockholders of record on November 5, 2001.

Minerals Technologies Inc. is a global resource- and technology-based organization that develops and produces performance-enhancing minerals, mineral-based and synthetic mineral products for the paper, steel, polymer and other manufacturing industries. The company reported sales of \$670.9 million in 2000.

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