



Minerals Technologies Board Authorizes \$150 Million, Two-Year Share Repurchase Program

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NEW YORK, September 19--Minerals Technologies Inc. (**NYSE: MTX**) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized a \$150 million share repurchase program that it will execute over a two-year period. This authorization will become effective when the current two-year \$75 million program is completed in October of this year.

"Our Board of Directors has indicated its confidence in the company's strategic direction, high performance and cash-generating ability by authorizing a share repurchase program that is twice as large as previous buyback programs," said Robert S. Wetherbee, president and chief executive officer. "This larger program is a continuation of the balanced approach to the use of our cash that we have been taking to increase shareholder value."

Minerals Technologies Inc. is a resource- and technology-based growth company that develops, produces and markets worldwide a broad range of specialty mineral, mineral-based and synthetic mineral products and related systems and services. The company recorded sales of \$1.01 billion in 2012.

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