



Cabot Board Votes Dividend

May 9, 2003

BOSTON, MA – On Friday, May 9, 2003, Cabot Corporation's Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.13 per share on all outstanding shares of the Corporation's common stock (NYSE/CBT). The dividend is payable June 13, 2003, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 30, 2003.

About Cabot Corporation

Cabot Corporation is a global specialty chemicals and materials company and is headquartered in Boston, MA. Cabot's major products are carbon black, fumed silica, inkjet colorants, and capacitor materials. Cabot has approximately 4,500 employees in 45 manufacturing plants located in 23 countries around the world.

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