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## **Stella-Jones Increases Semi-Annual Dividend by 14.3%**

MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(Marketwire - March 12, 2008) - The Board of Directors of Stella-Jones Inc. (TSX:SJ) is pleased to announce that a semi-annual dividend of \$0.16 per share, representing a 14.3% increase over its previous semi-annual dividend, has been declared on the outstanding common shares of the Corporation, payable on May 16, 2008 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 4, 2008. This dividend is designated to be an eligible dividend.

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