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Stella-Jones Inc.: Declaration of Semi-Annual Dividend

WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC--(CCNMatthews - March 15, 2006) - The Board of Directors of Stella-Jones Inc. (TSX:SJ) is pleased to announce that a semi-annual dividend of \$ 0.06 per share has been declared on the outstanding common shares of the Corporation, payable on May 16, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 4, 2006.

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