

PRESS RELEASE

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STELLA-JONES INCREASES SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND BY 11.1%

Montréal, August 12, 2010 – The Board of Directors of Stella-Jones Inc. (TSX: SJ) is pleased to announce that a semi-annual dividend of \$0.20 per share, representing an 11.1% increase over its previous semi-annual dividend, has been declared on the outstanding common shares of the Corporation, payable on October 8, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 3, 2010. This dividend is designated to be an eligible dividend.

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