



Autodesk Announces Quarterly Dividend

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Mar 14, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq:ADSK), the world's leading design software and digital content company, announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on its Common Stock. The dividend is payable April 18, 2003 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 4, 2003.

As of January 31, 2003, the Company had \$411 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and approximately 112.3 million shares of common stock outstanding. Autodesk reported net income of \$6.4 million, or earnings per diluted share of \$0.06, on net revenues of \$196 million for the fourth fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2003.

About Autodesk

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