



## **MSA Declares First Quarter Dividend**

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of Mine Safety Appliances Company (Amex: MSA) at its meeting on January 14, 2002 declared a first quarter dividend of 14 cents per share on common stock, payable March 10, 2002 to shareholders of record on February 22, 2002.

The Board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable March 1, 2002 to shareholders of record on February 15, 2002.

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