



## **MSA Directors Approve 3-for-1 Stock Split**

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of Mine Safety Appliances Company (Amex: MSA) at its meeting today approved a 3-for-1 stock split of MSA's common stock, payable January 28, 2004 to shareholders of record on January 16, 2004.

Established in 1914, MSA is the world's leading provider of quality products and services that protect people's health and safety and the environment. The company has annual sales of about \$650 million. MSA products are available in more than 140 countries and are supported globally by 28 international affiliates.

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