



LAWSON Products

/CORRECTION -- Lawson Products, Inc./

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In the news release, Lawson Products (Nasdaq: LAWS) Announces Dividend, issued yesterday, Dec. 9, by Lawson Products, Inc. over PR Newswire, the headline should read "Lawson Products Announces Dividend Increase" rather than "Lawson Products Announces Dividend"; and the first paragraph, first sentence should read "... common shares, an increase of \$.02 over the previous quarter" rather than "common shares" as incorrectly transmitted by PR Newswire. Complete, corrected release follows:

Lawson Products Announces Dividend Increase

DES PLAINES, Ill., Dec. 9 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Directors of Lawson Products, Inc., (Nasdaq: LAWS) Tuesday announced a dividend for the fourth quarter 2003 of \$.18 per share on common shares, an increase of \$.02 over the previous quarter. The dividend is payable January 19, 2004 to stockholders of record January 5, 2004. The dividend represents the 122nd consecutive quarterly dividend paid to stockholders.

SOURCE Lawson Products, Inc.