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## UNITED-GUARDIAN ANNOUNCES SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND

Hauppauge, NY, December 4, 2008 – United-Guardian, Inc. (NYSE Alternext US: **UG**) announced that on December 3, 2008 its Board of Directors declared a \$0.28 per share cash dividend to all stockholders of record on December 15, 2008. The dividend will be paid on January 5, 2009. This increases to \$0.55 per share the total dividends declared this year, matching the cash dividends paid in 2007.

Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian, stated, “As a result of strong sales and earnings this year, as well as the company’s very strong financial condition, the Board of Directors has determined that it is in the best interest of our shareholders to maintain the dividend at the same level as last year. Our stock is now yielding approximately 6% based on the current stock price.”

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of personal and health care products, pharmaceuticals, cosmetic bases, and specialty industrial products.

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