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## **Press Release**

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## UNITED-GUARDIAN REPORTS 32% SALES INCREASE

Hauppauge, NY, November 10, 2008 – United-Guardian, Inc. (NYSE Alternext US: **UG**) reported today that revenue for the company's third quarter was up 32% compared with the same quarter last year, and net income for the period was up 16%. The result was an increase in earnings per share to \$0.18 per share from \$0.16 in the third quarter of 2007.

Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian, stated, "While many companies have been struggling in these tough economic times, I am happy to report that our third quarter sales and earnings were strong, and our year-to-date numbers have continued to improve as the year has progressed. While it is possible that our sales may eventually be impacted by the current economic climate, as of now demand for our personal care and pharmaceutical products has remained strong. We are continuing to work on new products for introduction into the personal care market next year, which we hope will enable us to continue to grow despite the current global economic problems."

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

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## RESULTS FOR THE NINE AND THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 and SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 2007		THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 2007	
Revenue from continuing operations	\$ <u>9,500,563</u>	\$ <u>9,408,156</u>	\$ <u>3,498,325</u>	\$ <u>2,647,450</u>
Costs and expenses Operating income from continuing	<u>6,149,536</u>	<u>5,660,220</u>	2,260,725	<u>1,533,105</u>
operations	3,351,027	3,747,936	1,237,600	1,114,345
Other income	<u>352,530</u>	430,893	<u>112,894</u>	<u>140,499</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	3,703,557	4,178,829	1,350,494	1,254,844
Provision for income taxes	<u>1,216,500</u>	<u>1,482,300</u>	439,000	442,700
Income from continuing operations	2,487,057	2,696,529	911,494	812,144
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit		<u>(18,009</u> )		<u>(28,939</u> )
Net Income	\$ <u>2,487,057</u>	\$ <u>2,678,520</u>	\$ <u>911,494</u>	\$ <u>783,205</u>
Earnings per common share (Basic and Diluted)	\$0.50	\$0.54	\$0.18	\$ <u>0.16</u>

Additional financial information can be found at the company's web site at www.u-g.com.