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Press Release

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UNITED-GUARDIAN ANNOUNCES SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND

Hauppauge, NY, May 15, 2008 – United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX:UG) announced today that its Board of Directors, at its meeting on May 14, 2008, declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.27 per share, which will be paid on June 16, 2008 to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 2, 2008.

Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian, stated, "Based on our earnings expectations for this year we are pleased to once again be able to share our success with our stockholders and pay a mid-year dividend. This is the 13th consecutive year that the company has paid a dividend. With our working capital now exceeding \$14 million, we have more than adequate reserves to fund any foreseeable capital requirements".

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

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