



Autodesk Announces Quarterly Dividend

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Dec. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADSK), the world's leading design software and digital content company, announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on its Common Stock. The dividend is payable January 16, 2004 to shareholders of record at the close of business on January 2, 2004.

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As of October 31, 2003, the Company had \$453.2 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and approximately 111.6 million shares of common stock outstanding. Autodesk reported net income of \$22.6 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share on a GAAP basis, on net revenues of \$233.9 million for the third fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2003.

About Autodesk

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