



Autodesk Announces Quarterly Dividend

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Sep 30, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- 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 October 18, 2002 to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 4, 2002.

As of July 31, 2002, the Company had \$407 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and approximately 112.8 million shares of common stock outstanding. Autodesk reported net income of \$12 million, or earnings per diluted share of \$0.10, on net revenues of \$211 million for the second fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2002.

About Autodesk

Autodesk is the world's leading design software and digital content company. Founded in 1982, Autodesk provides design software, Internet portal services, wireless development platforms, and point-of-location applications that empower more than four million customers in over 150 countries to drive business and remain competitive. For more information, contact any Authorized Autodesk Reseller, call Autodesk at 800/964-6432, or visit www.autodesk.com. Discreet(TM) product information is available at 800/869-3504 or via the Web at www.discreet.com.

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