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DIMON Announces Quarterly Dividend

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The Board of Directors of DIMON Incorporated (NYSE: DMN), at its meeting held February 20, 2003, declared a quarterly dividend of \$.075 per share. The dividend will be payable March 21, 2003 to shareholders of record on March 7, 2003.

DIMON Incorporated is the world's second largest dealer of leaf tobacco with operations in more than 30 countries. For more information on DIMON, visit the Company's website at www.dimon.com.

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