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MACDERMID INC. INCREASES DIVIDEND by 50%

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The Board of Directors of MacDermid, Incorporated, Denver, Colorado, voted to increase MacDermid's quarterly dividend by 50% to \$0.06 per share from the previous rate of \$0.04 per share. As a result, MacDermid will pay a dividend of \$0.06 per share on April 1, 2005 to shareholders of record on March 18, 2005.

Daniel Leever, Chairman and CEO commented: "We are pleased to be in a position to again increase our dividend. This reflects confidence in our cash flow generation capability and our keen recognition that the cash we generate belongs to our shareholders. Whereas we still retain \$137.8 million in cash we also have \$301 million in bonds that are callable by MacDermid starting in mid 2006. We believe it is prudent to retain cash in expectation of repaying the bonds or in the event we identify a high ROI acquisition opportunity".

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This report and other Corporation reports and statements describe many of the positive factors affecting the Corporation's future business prospects. Investors should also be aware of factors which could have a negative impact on those prospects. These include political, economic or other conditions such as currency exchange rates, inflation rates, recessionary or expansive trends, taxes and regulations and laws affecting the business; competitive products, advertising, promotional and pricing activity; the degree of acceptance of new product introductions in the marketplace; technical difficulties which may arise with new product introductions; and the difficulty of forecasting sales at certain times in certain markets.