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HAWKINS, INC. DECLARES SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND OF \$0.26 PER SHARE

Minneapolis, MN, February 5, 2009 – The Board of Directors of Hawkins, Inc. (Nasdaq: HWKN), at its meeting on February 4, 2009, declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.26 per share payable April 3, 2009, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 20, 2009. This is the 24th consecutive year the Company has paid cash dividends since it first began paying out dividends in 1985.

Hawkins, Inc. provides a full range of bulk industrial products complemented with the technical expertise and innovation to formulate and blend specialty chemicals. The Company sells and services related products and equipment to safely dispense chemicals in highly controlled environments.

Hawkins serves customers in a wide range of industries, including chemical processing, electronics, energy, environmental services, food processing, metal finishing, pharmaceutical, medical devices, pulp and paper, and water treatment.

Hawkins is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Company operates 18 facilities in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, South and North Dakota and Wisconsin and services customers in Upper Michigan and Wyoming as well.