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**SAUER-DANFOSS INC. ANNOUNCES 43rd CONSECUTIVE
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA, December 11, 2008 – Sauer-Danfoss Inc. (NYSE: SHS) today announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.18 per share for the quarter ending December 31, 2008. The dividend is payable on January 15, 2009, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 26, 2008.

This is the 43rd consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the Company since its initial public offering in May of 1998.

About Sauer-Danfoss

Sauer-Danfoss Inc. is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of engineered hydraulic, electric and electronic systems and components, for use primarily in applications of mobile equipment. Sauer-Danfoss, with 9,800 employees worldwide and revenue of approximately \$2.0 billion, has sales, manufacturing, and engineering capabilities in Europe, the Americas, and the Asia-Pacific region. The Company's executive offices are located near Chicago in Lincolnshire, Illinois. More details online at www.sauer-danfoss.com.

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