



## **The Washington Post Company Declares Increased Quarterly Dividend**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 -- The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) said today that its Board of Directors has approved an increase in the annual dividend rate on the company's common stock, from \$5.60 to \$5.80 per share.

The dividend for the first quarter of 2003, \$1.45 per share, is payable on February 7, 2003, to shareholders of record on January 24, 2003. SOURCE The Washington Post Company

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