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Sun Hydraulics Corporation Declares 3rd Quarter Dividend of \$0.09

SARASOTA, FL -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 09/15/08 -- Sun Hydraulics Corporation (NASDAQ: SNHY) has announced a \$0.09 per share dividend on its common stock. The dividend is payable on October 15, 2008, to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2008.

Sun Hydraulics advises all shareholders to familiarize themselves with rules regarding dividends, payment dates and ex-dividend dates. See the following website for more information <http://www.sec.gov/answers/dividen.htm>.

Sun Hydraulics Corporation is a leading designer and manufacturer of high performance screw-in hydraulic cartridge valves and manifolds for worldwide industrial and mobile markets. For more information about Sun, please visit our website at www.sunhydraulics.com.

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