



## **Applied Materials Announces Cash Dividend**

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SANTA CLARA, Calif., Sep 16, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Applied Materials, Inc. today announced that its board of directors has approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on December 8, 2005 to stockholders of record as of November 17, 2005.

Applied Materials, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMAT), is the largest supplier of equipment and services to the global semiconductor industry. Applied Materials' Web site is [www.appliedmaterials.com](http://www.appliedmaterials.com).

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