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**CLARCOR ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND INCREASE
AND DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

Rockford, IL, September 25, 2003 – The CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE: CLC) Board of Directors at the September 22, 2003 board meeting declared an increase in the regular quarterly dividend from \$0.1225 per share to \$0.1250 per share. This increase raises the annual rate from \$0.49 per share to \$0.50 per share, which is the 20th consecutive annual increase. The dividend is payable October 31, 2003 to shareholders of record October 17, 2003.

CLARCOR is based in Rockford, Illinois, and is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets. Common shares of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CLC.