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Standard Motor Products, Inc. Reinstates Quarterly Dividend

New York, NY, January 19, 2010......Standard Motor Products, Inc. (NYSE: SMP), an automotive replacement parts manufacturer and distributor, reported today that its Board of Directors has approved the reinstatement of a quarterly dividend. The Board approved a dividend of five cents per share on the common stock outstanding to be paid on March 1, 2010 to stockholders of record on February 15, 2010.

Lawrence I. Sills, Standard Motor Products' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Our Board's decision to reinstate the dividend reflects our improved financial performance. The aggressive steps we have taken over the past twelve months have strengthened our financial and liquidity position, which has now allowed us to return to providing cash dividends to our shareholders."

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