## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 4, 2016 Hawkins, Inc. 2381 Rosegate Roseville, MN 55113 Contacts:

Patrick H. Hawkins Chief Executive Officer

612/617-8524

Patrick.Hawkins@HawkinsInc.com

Kathleen P. Pepski Chief Financial Officer

612/617-8571

Kathleen.Pepski@HawkinsInc.com

## HAWKINS, INC. DECLARES SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND OF \$0.42 PER SHARE

Minneapolis, MN, August 4, 2016 – The Board of Directors of Hawkins, Inc. (Nasdaq: HWKN), at its meeting on August 4, 2016, declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.42 per share payable October 7, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 23, 2016. This is the 31<sup>st</sup> consecutive year the Company has paid cash dividends since it first began paying out dividends in 1985.

Hawkins, Inc. distributes, blends and manufactures chemicals and other specialty ingredients for its customers in a wide variety of industries. Headquartered in Roseville, Minnesota, and with 41 facilities in 19 states, the Company creates value for its customers through superb customer service and support, quality products and personalized applications.

####