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**HAWKINS, INC. DECLARES  
SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND  
OF \$0.44 PER SHARE**

Minneapolis, MN, February 8, 2018 – The Board of Directors of Hawkins, Inc. (Nasdaq: HWKN), at its meeting on February 8, 2018, declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.44 per share payable April 6, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 23, 2018. This is the 33<sup>rd</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.

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