



Sysco Declares 158th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend

HOUSTON, May 15, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Sysco Corporation (NYSE:SY) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share, payable on July 24, 2009, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on July 2, 2009.

About Sysco

Sysco is the global leader in selling, marketing and distributing food products to restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments and other customers who prepare meals away from home. Its family of products also includes equipment and supplies for the foodservice and hospitality industries. The company operates 180 distribution facilities serving more than 400,000 customers. For the fiscal year 2008 that ended June 28, 2008, the company generated more than \$37 billion in sales. For more information about Sysco visit the company's Internet home page at www.sysco.com.

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