



## **Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc. Declares Cash Dividend**

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HOUSTON, Apr 16, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc. (NYSE:DO) today announced that the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.125 per common share payable June 2, 2003 to stockholders of record on May 1, 2003.

Diamond Offshore is a leader in deep water drilling. The Company's fleet of 47 offshore drilling rigs consists of 32 semisubmersibles, 14 jack-ups and one drillship. The fleet operates in the waters of six of the world's seven continents.

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