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J.M. Smucker Declares Dividend

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ORRVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 22 /**PRNewswire**/ -- On January 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of The J.M. Smucker Company, Orrville, Ohio, declared a 14 cents per share dividend on the Common Shares of the Company, both Class A and Class B, to be paid on March 1, 1999, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 15, 1999.