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J.M. Smucker Declares Dividend

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ORRVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 30 /**PRNewswire**/ -- On October 30, 2001, the board of directors of The J. M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM), Orrville, Ohio, declared a 16 cents per share dividend on the common shares of the Company to be paid on December 3, 2001, to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 19, 2001.

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