



NEWS RELEASE

FORACO INTERNATIONAL SA SHAREHOLDERS MEETING DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF CDN\$ 0.055

Toronto, Ontario / Marseille, France - Thursday, May 23, 2013 - Foraco International SA (the "Company" or "Foraco"), a leading global provider of mineral drilling services, held its general shareholders' meeting yesterday in Marseille (France).

The Shareholders' meeting of Foraco International SA, voted at a majority of 99.78% a dividend of 0.055 Canadian dollars per common share to the holders of common shares at the record date of May 29, 2013. The dividend will be paid on June 15, 2013.

About Foraco International SA

Foraco International SA ([TSX: FAR](http://www.tsx.com/quote/FAR)) is a leading global mineral drilling services company that provides a comprehensive and reliable service offering in mining and water projects. Supported by its founding values of integrity, innovation and involvement, Foraco has grown into the third largest global drilling enterprise with a presence in 23 countries across five continents. For more information about Foraco, visit www.foraco.com.

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