

GENESCO



Genesco Declares Quarterly Dividends

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec 9, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- The board of directors of Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO) has declared dividends on the various classes of its preferred stock for the quarter ending January 29, 2005, payable on January 30, 2005, to shareholders of record on January 14, 2005.

The rates are as follows:

* Subordinated serial preferred stock:

Series 1	\$0.575 per share
Series 3	\$1.1875 per share
Series 4	\$1.1875 per share

* Subordinated cumulative preferred stock: \$0.375 per share

Genesco Inc., a Nashville-based specialty retailer, sells footwear, headwear and accessories in more than 1,600 retail stores in the United States and Canada, principally under the names Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Johnston & Murphy, Underground Station, Hatworld, Lids, Hat Zone, Cap Factory, Head Quarters and Cap Connection, and on internet websites <http://www.journeys.com>, <http://www.journeyskidz.com>, <http://www.undergroundstation.com>, <http://www.johnstonmurphy.com>, <http://www.lids.com>, <http://www.hatworld.com>, and <http://www.lidscy.com>. The Company also sells footwear at wholesale under its Johnston & Murphy brand and under the licensed Dockers brand. Additional information on Genesco and its operating divisions may be accessed at its website <http://www.genesco.com>.

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