

Daktronics Announces Annual Cash Dividend of \$0.11 Per Share

BROOKINGS, S.D., June 2, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Daktronics, Inc. (Nasdaq:DAKT) today announced that its Board of Directors approved an annual cash dividend of \$0.11 per share.

In a separate release issued on Wednesday, the Company announced that for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, it produced approximately \$41.3 million in cash flow from operations, invested approximately \$9.4 million in capital expenditures, and paid approximately \$24.8 million in dividends to shareholders.

The annual cash dividend will be payable on June 24, 2011, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 13, 2011. While the company intends to pay regular annual dividends for the foreseeable future, subsequent dividends will continue to be reviewed annually and declared by the Board at its discretion.

About Daktronics

Daktronics has strong leadership positions in, and is the world's largest supplier of, large screen video displays, electronic scoreboards, LED text and graphics displays, and related control systems. The company excels in the control of display systems, including those that require integration of multiple complex displays showing real-time information, graphics, animation and video. Daktronics designs, manufactures, markets and services display systems for customers around the world in four domestic business units: Live Events, Commercial, Schools and Theatres and Transportation, and one International business unit. For more information, visit the company's World Wide Web site at: <http://www.daktronics.com>, e-mail the company at investor@daktronics.com, call (605) 692-0200 or toll-free (800) 843-5843 in the United States or write to the company at 201 Daktronics Dr., PO Box 5128 Brookings, S.D. 57006-5128.

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