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## **Press Release**

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## UNITED-GUARDIAN REPORTS RECORD SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Hauppauge, NY, August 5, 2003 – United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX:UG) reported today that sales and earnings continued to be very strong for its second quarter, resulting in earnings for the first six months of the year almost equal to the earnings for all of fiscal 2002. Sales for the six month period ended June 30<sup>th</sup> were \$6,317,077 versus \$4,710,616 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 34%. Net income for the six month period was \$1,338,392 (\$.27 per share) versus \$729,199 (\$.15 per share) last year, an increase of 84%, and only \$.02 per share short of the company's earnings for all of last year. For the three month period, sales increased to \$3,099,544 from \$2,328,168 last year, an increase of 33%, and net income increased to \$634,963 (\$.13 per share) from \$291,287 (\$.06 per share) last year, an increase of 118%.

Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian, stated "We are very pleased with the substantial increase in sales and earnings that we have experienced for the first half of this year, with both the \$6.3 million in sales and the \$.27 per share in earnings setting new 6-month records for the company. Much of this growth has been attributable to new product launches from customers around the world, as well as the steady marketing efforts being made by our global marketing partners, in particular our largest marketing partner, International Specialty Products. Those marketing partners have continued to bring in new customers for our core product lines while at the same time introducing to customers our two recently introduced product lines, Lubrajel II and Plexajel, which we expect to begin generating sales by the end of the year. We are also continuing to work on several other exciting research projects that hold excellent potential for the coming years."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of cosmetic ingredients, personal and health care products, pharmaceuticals, and specialty industrial products.

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## RESULTS FOR THE SIX AND THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 and JUNE 30, 2002

	6 Months Ended June 30,		3 Months Ended June 30,	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Revenue	\$ 6,317,077	\$ 4,710,616	\$ 3,099,544	\$ 2,328,168
Costs and expenses	4,316,324	3,687,535	2,154,479	1,933,296
Income from operations	2,000,753	1,023,081	945,065	394,872
Other income (expense):	79,639	99,118	39,898	49,415
Income before income taxes	2,080,392	1,122,199	984,963	444,287
Provision for income taxes	742,000	393,000	350,000	153,000
Net income	\$ <u>1,338,392</u>	\$ <u>729,199</u>	\$ <u>634,963</u>	\$ <u>291,287</u>
Earnings per share (Basic and Diluted)	\$ <u>0.27</u>	\$ <u>0.15</u>	\$ <u>0.13</u>	\$ <u>0.06</u>