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ZENITH DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

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Zenith National Insurance Corp. (NYSE:ZNT) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per share on its outstanding shares. The dividend is payable February 14, 2007 to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 31, 2007.

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