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ZENITH DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, September 18, 2008

Zenith National Insurance Corp. (NYSE:ZNT) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.50 per share on its outstanding shares of common stock. The dividend is payable November 14, 2008 to stockholders of record at the close of business on October 31, 2008.

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