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**ZENITH ANNOUNCES EARNINGS RELEASE DATE**

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, October 13, 2008 . . . . .

Zenith National Insurance Corp. (NYSE:ZNT) announced today that it will release third quarter results for 2008 on October 20, 2008 during market hours.