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**ZENITH DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, May 12, 2009 . . . . .  
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 August 14, 2009 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 2009.

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