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(CSL) Carlisle Companies Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, May 2, 2001 The Board of Directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.20 per share, payable on June 1, 2001 to shareowners of record at the close of business on May 17, 2001.

Carlisle is a diversified manufacturer of products serving construction materials, industrial components, automotive components and general industry markets.

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