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**(CSL) Carlisle Companies Continues 24 Consecutive Years of Dividend Increase
with the Announcement of Regular Quarterly Dividend**

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, August 2, 2000 The Board of Directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.20 per share, payable on September 1, 2000 to shareowners of record at the close of business on August 17th, 2000.

Stephen P. Munn, Carlisle's Chairman and CEO said, "We are now in our 24th consecutive year of dividend increases. We are pleased that our continued operating success allows us to sustain this level of performance."

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

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