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Carlisle Companies Continues 29 Years of Dividend Increases

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, August 3, 2005 ... The Board of Directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share, payable on September 1, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 19, 2005. This marks the 29th consecutive year of dividend increases for Carlisle shareholders.

Richmond McKinnish, Carlisle's President and CEO commented, "We are pleased to be able to continue Carlisle's long history of rewarding our shareholders by increasing Carlisle's quarterly dividend."

Carlisle is a diversified global manufacturing company serving the construction materials, commercial roofing, specialty tire and wheel, power transmission, heavy-duty brake and friction, foodservice, data transmission and process systems industries.

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