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## **(CSL) Carlisle Companies Continues 27 Years of Dividend Increases**

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, August 6, 2003...The Board of Directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) increased the Company's quarterly dividend by 2.3% and declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.22 per share, payable on September 1, 2003 to shareowners of record at the close of business on August 19, 2003. This increase marks the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of dividend increases for Carlisle shareowners.

Richmond McKinnish, Carlisle's President and CEO said, "We are pleased to continue the long tradition of rewarding Carlisle's shareowners through annual dividend increases."

**Carlisle is a diversified global manufacturing company serving the transportation, construction, commercial roofing, automotive, pharmaceutical, foodservice, data transmission, and specialty tire and wheel industries.**

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