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## ***Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend on Common Stock***

PHOENIX, AZ, September 25, 2013 – Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (NYSE: FCX) today declared a cash dividend of \$0.3125 per share payable on November 1, 2013 to holders of record as of October 15, 2013 for its common stock.

FCX is a premier U.S.-based natural resource company with an industry leading global portfolio of mineral assets, significant oil and gas resources and a growing production profile. FCX is the world's largest publicly traded copper producer.

FCX's portfolio of assets includes the Grasberg minerals district in Indonesia, one of the world's largest copper and gold deposits; significant mining operations in the Americas, including the large-scale Morenci minerals district in North America and the Cerro Verde and El Abra operations in South America; the Tenke Fungurume minerals district in the Democratic Republic of Congo; and significant oil and natural gas assets in North America, including reserves in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico, onshore and offshore California and in the Eagle Ford and Haynesville shale plays, and an industry leading position in the emerging shallow water, ultra-deep gas trend on the Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico and onshore in South Louisiana. Additional information about FCX is available on FCX's website at [www.fcx.com](http://www.fcx.com).

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