



Thomson Announces Quarterly Dividend (All amounts are in U.S. dollars)

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STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) has declared a quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of \$0.19 per share. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2005 to common shareholders of record as of February 22, 2005. On an annualized basis, the dividend rate is \$0.76 per share.

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The Thomson Corporation and its predecessor companies have made uninterrupted quarterly common stock dividend payments since 1965.

The Thomson Corporation

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