



Thomson Announces Quarterly Dividend

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(All amounts are in U.S. dollars)

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 25, 2005 (Canada NewsWire via COMTEX News Network) -- The Board of Directors of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) declared a quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of \$0.20 per share. The dividend is payable on December 15, 2005 to common shareholders of record as of November 17, 2005. On an annualized basis, the dividend rate is \$0.80 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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