



**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
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Canadian Natural Resources Limited announces its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common shares after recognition of the recently approved two-for-one common stock split of C\$0.06 (six cents) per common share. The dividend will be payable July 1, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 17, 2005 and represents a 7% increase from the prior quarter's dividend amount and a 20% increase from the dividend paid on July 1, 2004.

Canadian Natural is a senior oil and natural gas production company, with continuing operations in its core areas located in Western Canada, the U.K. portion of the North Sea and Offshore West Africa.

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