



Press Release

**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
ANNOUNCES 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 of C\$0.105 (ten and one-half cents) per common share. The dividend will be payable October 1, 2012 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 14, 2012.

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 Africa.

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