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Press Release



**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
INCREASES DIVIDEND FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR
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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\$0.20 (twenty cents) per share. The dividend will be payable April 1, 2004 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 12, 2004.

The increase to C\$0.80 from C\$0.60 per share annually, represents a 33% increase in the dividend rate, which recognizes the strength of Canadian Natural's cash flow and provides an increased return to our shareholders. This marks the fourth year of dividend distributions by Canadian Natural and the third consecutive year the distribution has been increased.

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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