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**VULCAN DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
ON COMMON SHARES**

Birmingham, Alabama, October 9, 2009 — The Board of Directors of Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) at a regular meeting held today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on its common stock payable December 10, 2009 to the shareholders of record at the close of business on November 25, 2009.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials.

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