

ATCO News Release

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ATCO ELIGIBLE DIVIDENDS

CALGARY, Alberta - The Board of Directors of ATCO Ltd. today declared a first quarter dividend of 26.5 cents per Class I Non-Voting (TSX: ACO.X) and Class II Voting share (TSX: ACO.Y), a 6.0% increase over the 25.0 cents paid in each of the previous four quarters. The dividend is payable March 31, 2010, to shareholders of record on March 10, 2010.

The Board also declared the following Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share Dividend:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2010)	Payment Date (2010)
5.75% Series 3	ACO.PR.A	0.359375	08-Feb	01-Mar

These dividends are eligible dividends for Canadian income tax purposes.

Alberta-based ATCO Ltd., with more than 7,700 employees and assets of approximately \$9.9 billion, delivers service excellence and innovative business solutions worldwide with leading companies engaged in Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution), Energy (power generation, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and natural gas liquid extraction), Structures & Logistics (manufacturing, logistics and noise abatement) and Technologies (business systems solutions). More information can be found at www.atco.com.

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