



News Release

ATCO LTD.

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ATCO LTD. ELIGIBLE DIVIDENDS

CALGARY, Alberta – The Board of Directors of ATCO Ltd. has declared the following quarterly dividends:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2010)	Payment Date (2010)
Class I Non-Voting	ACO.X	0.265	09-Jun	30-Jun
Class II Voting	ACO.Y	0.265	09-Jun	30-Jun

These dividends are eligible dividends within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Alberta-based ATCO Ltd., with more than 7,500 employees and assets of approximately \$10.0 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 liquids 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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