



## **W. R. Berkley Corporation Declares Dividend**

GREENWICH, Conn., May 19, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- **W. R. Berkley Corporation (NYSE:WRB)** announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 6 cents per share to be paid on July 1, 2009 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 12, 2009.

Founded in 1967, W. R. Berkley Corporation is an insurance holding company that is among the largest commercial lines writers in the United States and operates in five segments of the property casualty insurance business: specialty insurance, regional property casualty insurance, alternative markets, reinsurance, and international.

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