



## The Hartford Declares Quarterly Dividend of \$0.05 Per Share

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct 21, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The Board of Directors of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: HIG) today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share of Common Stock, payable on January 4, 2010, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 1, 2009.

### About The Hartford

Celebrating nearly 200 years, The Hartford (NYSE: HIG) is an insurance-based financial services company that serves households, businesses and employees by helping to protect their assets and income from risks, and by managing wealth and retirement needs. A Fortune 500 company, The Hartford is recognized widely for its service expertise and as one of the world's most ethical companies. More information on the company and its financial performance is available at [www.thehartford.com](http://www.thehartford.com).

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Some of the statements in this release may be considered forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We caution investors that these forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results may differ materially. Investors should consider the important risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ. These important risks and uncertainties include those discussed in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, our 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K and the other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We assume no obligation to update this release, which speaks as of the date issued.

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