FAIRFAX News Release

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FAIRFAX COMPLETES C\$431,000,000 BOUGHT DEAL FINANCING

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited ("Fairfax" or the "Company") (TSX: FFH and FFH.U) has completed its previously announced public offering of 1,000,000 subordinate voting shares at a price of C\$431.00 per share, for gross proceeds of C\$431 million. Net proceeds of the issue, after commissions and expenses, are approximately C\$417.1 million.

The subordinate voting shares were sold through a syndicate of underwriters.

Fairfax intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to augment its cash position at the holding company and for general corporate purposes.

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