

# FAIRFAX *News Release*

*TSX Stock Symbol: FFH and FFH.U*

**TORONTO, March 3, 2016**

## **FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND ON SERIES C, SERIES D, SERIES E, SERIES F, SERIES G, SERIES H, SERIES I, SERIES J, SERIES K AND SERIES M PREFERRED SHARES AND QUARTERLY DIVIDEND RATE FOR SERIES D, F, H AND J SHARES**

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (“Fairfax”) (TSX: FFH and FFH.U) announces that it has declared the following quarterly dividends per share on its preferred shares:

<b>Series of Preferred Shares</b>	<b>Dividend (C\$)</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Record Date</b>
Series C	0.286125	March 31, 2016	March 17, 2016
Series D	0.22388	March 30, 2016	
Series E	0.18188	March 31, 2016	
Series F	0.16218	March 30, 2016	
Series G	0.207375	March 31, 2016	
Series H	0.18711	March 30, 2016	
Series I	0.23175	March 31, 2016	
Series J	0.20647	March 30, 2016	
Series K	0.3125	March 31, 2016	
Series M	0.296875	March 31, 2016	

Applicable Canadian withholding tax will be applied to dividends payable to non-residents of Canada.

Fairfax has also determined the quarterly dividend rates in respect of the March 31, 2016 to June 29, 2016 dividend period for its floating rate preferred shares. The rates, together with the dividends per share payable for such period (if and when declared), are set forth below:

<b>Series of Preferred Shares</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	<b>Annualized Rate (%)</b>	<b>Dividend (C\$)</b>
Series D	0.90053	3.612	0.22513
Series F	0.6537	2.622	0.16343
Series H	0.75343	3.022	0.18836
Series J	0.82573	3.312	0.20643

Fairfax is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and investment management.

-30-

For further information contact: John Varnell, Vice President, Corporate Development,  
at (416) 367-4941