

# FAIRFAX *News Release*

*TSX Stock Symbol: FFH and FFH.U*

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## **FAIRFAX COMPLETES \$200 MILLION EQUITY OFFERING**

*(Note: All dollar amounts in this press release are expressed in U.S. dollars.)*

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (TSX: FFH and FFH.U) has completed its previously announced offering of 563,381 subordinate voting shares to a number of institutional investors at a price of \$355.00 per share, for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$200 million.

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