

# FAIRFAX *News Release*

*TSX Stock Symbol: FFH and FFH.U*

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## **FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND ON SERIES C AND SERIES E PREFERRED SHARES**

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (TSX: FFH and FFH.U) announces that it has declared a dividend of C\$0.359375 per share on its Series C Preferred Shares and C\$0.18870 per share on its Series E Preferred Shares. The dividends are payable on March 31, 2010 to shareholders of record on March 18, 2010. Applicable Canadian withholding tax will be applied to dividends payable to non-residents of Canada.

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

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