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**VULCAN DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND  
ON COMMON SHARES**

Birmingham, Alabama, February 12, 2010 — The Board of Directors of Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) at a regular meeting held today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on its common stock payable March 10, 2010, to shareholders of record February 26, 2010.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of asphalt mix and concrete and a leading producer of cement in Florida. For additional information about Vulcan, go to [www.vulcanmaterials.com](http://www.vulcanmaterials.com).

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