



# News Release

## **American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas**

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### **American National Increases Quarterly Dividend**

*Galveston, Texas – October 25 2007-* American National Insurance Company's (Nasdaq: ANAT) board of directors increased the quarterly dividend from 76 cents to 77 cents per share on its common stock, CUSIP #028591-105. The dividend is payable December 21, 2007 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 7, 2007. This is the 97<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that dividends have been paid to stockholders. It is also the 31<sup>st</sup> increase in the last 34 years.

American National Insurance Company is headquartered in Galveston, Texas. American National has over \$18.4 billion in assets and is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company, and AA (Very Strong) by Standard & Poor's. The American National family of companies offers a broad line of products and services, which include life insurance, annuities, health insurance, credit insurance, pension plan services and property and casualty insurance for personal lines, agribusiness, and targeted commercial exposures. American National's major insurance subsidiaries include American National Life Insurance Company of Texas, Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, Garden State Life Insurance Company, American National Property and Casualty Company, Farm Family Life Insurance Company, Farm Family Casualty Insurance Company, United Farm Family Insurance Company and American National de Mexico, Compania de Seguros de Vida, S.A. de C.V.

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