



North America's Railroad

NEWS RELEASE

CN declares third-quarter 2011 dividend

MONTREAL, July 25, 2011 — CN (TSX: CNR)(NYSE: CNI) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a third-quarter 2011 dividend on the Company's common shares outstanding. A quarterly dividend of thirty-two and one-half cents (C\$0.325) per common share will be paid on Sept. 30, 2011, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 9, 2011.

CN – Canadian National Railway Company and its operating railway subsidiaries – spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key metropolitan areas of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America. For more information on CN, visit the Company's website at www.cn.ca.

- 30 -

Contacts:

Media

Mark Hallman
Director
Communications and Public Affairs
(905) 669-3384

Investment Community

Robert Noorigian
Vice-President
Investor Relations
(514) 399-0052