Whirlpool Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct 18, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- The Board of Directors of Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR), at a meeting held today, declared a quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend is payable December 15, 2005, to holders of common stock of record at the close of business on November 15, 2005.

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Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances, with annual sales of over $13 billion, 68,000 employees, and nearly 50 manufacturing and technology research centers around the globe. The company markets *Whirlpool, KitchenAid, Brastemp, Bauknecht, Consul* and other major brand names to consumers in more than 170 countries. Additional information about the company can be found on the Internet at http://www.whirlpoolcorp.com.

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