Whirlpool Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The board of directors of Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) declared today a quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable September 15, 2008, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 29, 2008.

About Whirlpool Corporation

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances, with annual sales of approximately $19 billion, 73,000 employees, and 72 manufacturing and technology research centers around the world. The company markets *Whirlpool, Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, Amana, Brastemp, Consul, Bauknecht* and other major brand names to consumers in nearly every country around the world. Additional information about the company can be found at http://www.whirlpoolcorp.com.

CONTACT:
Media:
Monica Teague
+1-269-923-7405
Monica.Teague@Whirlpool.com
or
Financial:
Greg Fritz
+1-269-923-2641
both of Whirlpool Corporation