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## National Instruments Declares Quarterly Dividend

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct 27, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- The National Instruments (Nasdaq: NATI) Board of Directors announced a quarterly dividend of \$0.12 per share. This dividend is payable on Nov. 30, 2009, to shareholders of record on Nov. 9, 2009.

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