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Trinity Industries, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend

DALLAS – December 10, 2008 – Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) today declared a quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share on its \$1.00 par value common stock. The quarterly cash dividend, Trinity's 179th consecutive, is payable January 30, 2009 to stockholders of record on January 15, 2009.

Trinity Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a multi-industry company that owns a variety of market-leading businesses which provide products and services to the industrial, energy, transportation, and construction sectors. Trinity reports its financial results in five principal business segments: the Rail Group, the Railcar Leasing and Management Services Group, the Inland Barge Group, the Construction Products Group, and the Energy Equipment Group. For more information, visit: www.trin.net.

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