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Trinity Industries Declares Quarterly Dividend

DALLAS – December 14, 2006 – Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) declared a quarterly dividend of 6 cents a share on its \$1 par value common stock. The quarterly cash dividend, Trinity's 171st consecutive, is payable January 31, 2007 to stockholders of record on January 15, 2007.

Trinity Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, is a multi-industry company which owns a portfolio of market-leading businesses. Trinity reports 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. Trinity's web site may be accessed at <http://www.trin.net>.

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