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SAFETY RAISES THIRD QUARTER 2005 DIVIDEND TO \$0.18 PER SHARE FROM \$0.12 PER SHARE

Boston, Massachusetts, August 18, 2005. The Board of Directors of Safety Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:SAFT) today approved an \$0.18 per share quarterly cash dividend on its issued and outstanding common stock, payable on September 15, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 1, 2005. Previously, the quarterly cash dividend was \$0.12 per share.

About Safety: Safety Insurance Group, Inc. is the parent of Safety Insurance Company and Safety Indemnity Insurance Company, which are Boston, MA, based writers of property and casualty insurance. Safety is a leading writer of personal automobile insurance in Massachusetts.

Additional Information: Press releases, announcements and SEC Filings are available for viewing or download at our company website located at www.SafetyInsurance.com, under "About Safety", "Investor Information".

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