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**Summary:** Penn-America Group, Inc. (NYSE:PNG) declares a quarterly dividend

HATBORO, PA (August 21, 2002) – Penn-America Group, Inc. (NYSE:PNG) declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03875 per common share. The quarterly dividend is payable September 18, 2002, to shareholders of record at the close of business as of September 4, 2002. The decision was made at a meeting of the company's board of directors today.

Penn-America Group, Inc. (NYSE:PNG) is a specialty commercial property and casualty insurance holding company. The company's "thinking small" strategy is to market and underwrite general liability, commercial property and multi-peril insurance for small entrepreneurial businesses in small towns and rural areas through a small network of wholesale general agents.

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