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### **ACE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT DIVIDEND INCREASE**

**ZURICH, Switzerland – February 27, 2009** -- The Board of Directors of ACE Limited (NYSE: ACE) announced yesterday that they will recommend that shareholders approve a 7% increase in the dollar-denominated dividend, to USD 1.24 annually (USD 0.31 per quarter), from the USD 1.16 dividend approved in 2008. ACE also has announced that it is seeking regulatory authorization to insulate dividend payments from currency fluctuations. If such approval is granted, ACE will seek shareholder approval for this method of payment in its Proxy Statement.

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