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**AMPHENOL ANNOUNCES  
THIRD QUARTER 2005 DIVIDEND PAYMENT**

Wallingford, Connecticut. September 2, 2005. Amphenol Corporation (NYSE-APH) announced today its third quarterly dividend on its Common Stock in the amount of \$.03 per share. The Company will pay the dividend on or about October 5, 2005 to shareholders of record as of September 14, 2005. The Company paid its first dividend in the amount of \$.03 per share on April 6, 2005 to shareholders of record on March 15, 2005.

Amphenol Corporation is one of the world's leading producers of electronic and fiber optic connectors, cable and interconnect systems. Amphenol products are engineered and manufactured in the Americas, Europe and Asia and sold by a worldwide sales and marketing organization. The primary end markets for the Company's products are communication systems for the converging technologies of voice, video and data communications, industrial/automotive and military/aerospace applications.