

## Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Announces 14% Increase in Quarterly Dividend

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 27, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (Nasdaq:MHLD) today announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share of common stock, a 14% increase from its prior quarterly dividend. The dividend will be payable on October 17, 2011 to shareholders of record as of October 3, 2011.

## About Maiden Holdings, Ltd.

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. is a Bermuda-based holding company formed in 2007. Through our operating subsidiaries which are each A- rated (excellent) by A.M. Best, we are focused on providing non-catastrophic, customized reinsurance products and services, to small and mid-size insurance companies in the United States and Europe. As of June 30, 2011, the Company had \$3.3 billion in assets and shareholders' equity of \$759.3 million. MHLD-G

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