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FOR: TALISMAN ENERGY INC.

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**Talisman Energy Declares Semi-Annual Dividend**

CALGARY, ALBERTA--Talisman Energy Inc.'s Board of Directors today declared a semi-annual dividend of thirty cents Canadian (C \$0.30) per share on the Company's common shares. The dividend will be paid on December 31, 2001 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 10, 2001.

Talisman Energy Inc. is the largest independent Canadian oil and gas producer with operations in Canada, the North Sea, Indonesia, Malaysia and Sudan. Talisman is also conducting exploration in the United States, Algeria, Trinidad and Colombia. Talisman has adopted the International Code of Ethics for Canadian Business and is committed to maintaining high standards of excellence in corporate citizenship and social responsibility wherever it does business. The Company's shares are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and the New York Stock Exchange in the United States under the symbol TLM.

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