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## ALTRIA GROUP, INC. DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF \$0.80 PER SHARE

NEW YORK, December 14, 2005 – The Board of Directors of Altria Group, Inc. (NYSE: MO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.80 per common share, payable on January 10, 2006, to stockholders of record as of December 28, 2005. The ex-dividend date is December 23, 2005.

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