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On August 8, 2017, STERIS Plc (STE) announced a 10.7% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.31 (\$1.24 annually) from \$0.28 (\$1.12 annually). The new dividend is payable on September 28, 2017 to shareholders of record as of August 29, 2017. This is the company's 12th consecutive annual dividend increase.

STERIS's mission is to help its customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative healthcare and life science product and service solutions around the globe. STERIS is a global leader in infection prevention, contamination control, surgical and critical care technologies, and more. STERIS is the world's pre-eminent infection prevention, decontamination, and surgical and critical care company, with a long list of first-to-market products and industry-leading service innovations and thousands of customers in more than 60 countries. The corporation was founded as Innovative Medical Technologies in 1985 and renamed STERIS in 1987. Its history, however, dates back to 1894 with the founding of American Sterilizer Company, a long-time, global leading innovator of sterilization products. Today, through a series of strategic acquisitions and continual innovation of new products, STERIS holds one of the broadest portfolios of products in the industry. It stands at the forefront of efforts to prevent infection and contamination in healthcare and pharmaceutical environments, and is broadening its reach with products to meet the needs of defense and industrial markets.

STERIS is in the Health Care sector of both our Dearborn Partners Core and High & Rising Dividend SMA (separately managed account) portfolios. So far this year, 32 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 34 dividend increases averaging about 7% more than these companies paid as dividends a year earlier. In our High & Rising Dividend SMA, 16 of 25 companies in this portfolio have announced 18 dividend increases. The average of these dividend increases is about 5.3% more than these companies paid as dividends a year earlier.

Thank you for your interest in our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy.

There is no assurance that any Rising Dividend portfolio company will increase its dividend, or not reduce its dividend, or not have a significant decrease in its stock price. All investing involves risk.