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On August 7, 2018, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (BR) announced a 32.9% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.485 (\$1.94 annually) from \$0.365 (\$1.46 annually). The dividend is payable on October 3, 2018 to shareholders of record on September 18, 2018. This is the company's eleventh consecutive annual dividend increase since becoming a public company in 2007.

From the press release: "Broadridge had a strong fourth quarter to cap off a very strong fiscal 2018. I am especially pleased by our success in Closed sales, as we delivered a record sales quarter and fiscal year," said Rich Daly, Broadridge's Chief Executive Officer. "Broadridge also achieved 10% Adjusted Operating income growth for the full year while making investments in new products and technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain, cloud, and digital. Adjusted EPS grew 34% in fiscal 2018, aided by our strong performance and lower tax rate."

"We expect fiscal 2019 to be another strong year as we build off the momentum of 2018. I am more confident than ever that Broadridge is well positioned to deliver future growth," Mr. Daly concluded.

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Broadridge is in the Information Technology sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 33 of 49 companies in this portfolio have announced 39 dividend increases. The average of these dividend increases is about 13.7% more than these companies paid as dividends a year earlier.

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

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