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On November 27, 2018, McCormick & Company, Incorporated (MKC) announced a 9.6% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.57 (\$2.28 annually) from \$0.52 (\$2.08 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on January 14, 2019 to holders of record of McCormick's common stock on December 31, 2018.

From the press release: This marks the 33rd consecutive year that the Company has increased its quarterly dividend. At \$0.57, the quarterly dividend is double the amount paid in 2011. Lawrence E. Kurzius, Chairman, President & CEO, said, "Our strategic emphasis on growth, performance and people is the key to our excellent performance. We are committed to our long history of returning cash to shareholders and I'm proud to announce another dividend increase." McCormick has paid dividends each year since 1925.

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor. With \$4.8 billion in annual sales, the company manufactures, markets and distributes spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products to the entire food industry – retail outlets, food manufacturers and foodservice businesses. Every day, no matter where or what you eat, you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick. McCormick Brings the Joy of Flavor to Life™.

McCormick is in the Consumer Staples sector of both of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 45 of the 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 56 dividend increases averaging about 13.3% more than these companies paid a year earlier. Twenty-four of the 25 companies in our High & Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 31 dividend increases averaging about 9.9% more than these companies paid a year earlier.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy.

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