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## P A R T N E R S

On December 11, 2018, Realty Income Corporation (O) announced an increase in the Company's common stock monthly cash dividend per share to \$0.221 (\$2.652 annualized) up 0.2% from the \$0.2205 per share paid last month, and up 4.0% from the \$0.2125 (\$2.55 annualized) paid in January 2018. The dividend just announced is payable on January 15, 2019 to shareholders of record as of January 2, 2019.

From the press release: "We remain committed to our company's mission of paying dependable monthly dividends to our shareholders that increase over time," said Sumit Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Realty Income. "Our Board of Directors has once again determined that we are able to increase the amount of the monthly dividend to our shareholders, marking the 99<sup>th</sup> increase since our company's public listing in 1994. With the payment of the January dividend, we will have made 582 consecutive monthly dividend payments throughout our 49-year operating history."

Realty Income, The Monthly Dividend Company®, is an S&P 500 company dedicated to providing shareholders with dependable monthly income. The company is structured as a REIT, and its monthly dividends are supported by the cash flow from over 5,600 real estate properties owned under long-term lease agreements with regional and national commercial tenants. To date, the company has declared 582 consecutive common stock monthly dividends throughout its 49-year operating history and increased the dividend 99 times since Realty Income's public listing in 1994.

Realty Income is a real estate investment trust (REIT), which Standard & Poor's considers as part of the Real Estate sector. The shares are in both of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 48 of the 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 61 dividend increases averaging about 13.5% more than these companies paid a year earlier. In our High & Rising Dividend portfolio so far this year, 24 of the 25 companies have announced 33 dividend increases averaging about 9.8% more than these companies paid a year earlier.

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

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