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On January 30, 2019, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (AJG) announced a 4.9% increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.43 (\$1.72 annually) from \$0.41 (\$1.64 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on March 15, 2019 to holders of record of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.'s common stock as of March 1, 2019. This is the 9th consecutive year that Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. has increased its quarterly cash dividend.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., a global insurance brokerage, risk management and consulting services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. The company has operations in 35 countries and offers client service capabilities in more than 150 countries around the world through a network of correspondent brokers and consultants.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. is in the Financials sector of both our 49-stock Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend and our 25-stock High & Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. This is the sixth company in our portfolios to increase its dividend so far this year. The average of the dividend increases announced by these companies is about 7.3% more than these companies paid a year earlier.

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

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