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On February 21, 2019, The Coca-Cola Company (KO) announced that its Board of Directors approved an increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.40 per share (\$1.60 annually) from \$0.39 (\$1.56 annually). This is a 2.6% increase from the dividend the Company paid a year earlier. The dividend is payable on April 1, 2019 to shareholders of record March 15, 2019. This is The Coca-Cola Company's 57<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend increase.

The Coca-Cola Company is a total beverage company, offering over 500 brands in more than 200 countries and territories. In addition to the company's Coca-Cola brands, its portfolio includes some of the world's most valuable beverage brands, such as AdeS soy-based beverages, Ayataka green tea, Costa coffee, Dasani waters, Del Valle juices and nectars, Fanta, Georgia coffee, Gold Peak teas and coffees, Honest Tea, innocent smoothies and juices, Minute Maid juices, Powerade sports drinks, Simply juices, smartwater, Sprite, vitaminwater and ZICO coconut water. The company is constantly transforming its portfolio, from reducing sugar in its drinks to bringing innovative new products to market. Coca-Cola is also working to reduce its environmental impact by replenishing water and promoting recycling. With its bottling partners, Coca-Cola employs more than 700,000 people, helping bring economic opportunity to local communities worldwide.

The Coca-Cola Company is in the Consumer Staples sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 13 of the 49 companies in this portfolio have announced dividend increases. The average of these dividend increases is about 10% more than these companies paid a year earlier.

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

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