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On April 24, 2019, Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM) announced that its Board of Directors approved a 6.1% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.87 (\$3.48 annually) from \$0.82 (\$3.28 annually). The dividend is payable June 10, 2019 to shareholders of record as of May 13, 2019.

From the press release: “Through its dividends, the corporation has shared its success with its shareholders for more than 100 years and has increased its annual dividend payment to shareholders for 37 consecutive years.”

Exxon Mobil Corporation, the largest publicly traded international oil and gas company, uses technology and innovation to help meet the world’s growing energy needs. The company holds an industry-leading inventory of resources and is one of the world’s largest integrated refiners, marketers of petroleum products and chemical manufacturers.

Also on April 24, 2019, Xilinx, Inc. (XLNX) announced that its Board of Directors approved a 2.8% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.37 (\$1.48 annually) from \$0.36 (\$1.44 annually). The dividend is payable June 3, 2019 to shareholders of record as of May 16, 2019.

Xilinx develops highly flexible and adaptive processing platforms that enable rapid innovation across a variety of technologies – from the endpoint to the edge to the cloud. Xilinx is the inventor of the FPGA, hardware programmable SoCs and the ACAP, designed to deliver the most dynamic processor technology in the industry and enable the adaptable, intelligent and connected world of the future.

Exxon Mobil Corporation is in the Energy sector and Xilinx is in the Information Technology sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 19 of the 49 companies in this portfolio have announced 21 dividend increases. The average of these dividend increases is about 11% more than these companies paid a year earlier.

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

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