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## P A R T N E R S

On July 24, 2019, after only one quarter, ONEOK, Inc. (OKE) announced an increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$0.89 (\$3.56 annually) which is a 2.9% increase from the \$0.865 paid the previous quarter and a 7.9% increase from the \$0.825 (\$3.30 annually) the company paid a year earlier. The dividend is payable on August 14, 2019 to shareholders of record on August 6, 2019. With this dividend increase announcement, ONEOK has raised its dividend for 17.25 consecutive years.

ONEOK, Inc. (pronounced ONE-OAK) is a leading midstream service provider and owner of one of the nation's premier natural gas liquids (NGL) systems, connecting NGL supply in the Mid-Continent, Permian and Rocky Mountain regions with key market centers and an extensive network of natural gas gathering, processing, storage and transportation assets.

ONEOK is in the Energy sector of both our Dearborn Partners Core and High & Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 27 of the 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend SMA portfolio have announced 32 dividend increases averaging about 9.3% more than those companies paid a year earlier. Eleven of the 25 companies in our High & Rising Dividend SMA portfolio have announced 15 dividend increases averaging about 6.3% more than those companies paid a year earlier.

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

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