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Two Double-Digit Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increases: American Tower Corporation and Accenture

On September 22, 2022, American Tower Corporation (AMT) announced an increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend per share to \$1.47 (\$5.88 annualized) up 2.8% from the \$1.43 (\$5.72 annualized) paid last quarter, and up 12.2% from the \$1.31 (\$5.24 annualized) paid a year earlier. The cash dividend will be paid on October 26, 2022 to holders of record as of October 11, 2022. American Tower has increased its dividend each quarter for more than nine consecutive years.

American Tower, one of the largest global REITs, is a leading independent owner, operator, and developer of multitenant communications real estate with a portfolio of approximately 222,000 communications sites and a highly interconnected footprint of U.S. data center facilities.

Also on September 22, 2022, Accenture (ACN) announced a 15.5% increase in its quarterly cash dividend per share to \$1.12 (\$4.48 annually) from \$0.97 (\$3.88 annually) paid a year earlier. The cash dividend will be paid on November 15, 2022 to holders of record as of October 13, 2022. This is the 17th consecutive annual dividend increase declared by Accenture.

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American Tower Corporation is in the Real Estate sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. Accenture is in the Information Technology sector of our Core Rising Dividend SMA portfolio. So far this year, 33 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 35 dividend increases averaging about 12.4% more than these companies paid a year earlier. No companies in this portfolio have reduced or suspended dividends so far this year.

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

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