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Another Dearborn Partners Core Rising and High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: NextEra Energy, Inc.

On February 17, 2023, NextEra Energy, Inc. announced a 10% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$0.4675 (\$1.87 annually) from \$0.425 (\$1.70 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on March 15, 2023 to holders of record as of February 28, 2023. This is the 29th consecutive annual increase in the dividend paid by NextEra Energy, Inc.

From the press release: This increase is consistent with the plan announced in 2022 of targeting roughly 10% annual growth in dividends per share through at least 2024, off a 2022 base.

NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE) is a leading clean energy company headquartered in Juno Beach, Florida. NextEra Energy owns Florida Power & Light Company, which is America's largest electric utility that sells more power than any other utility, providing clean, affordable, reliable electricity to approximately 5.8 million customer accounts, or more than 12 million people across Florida. NextEra Energy also owns a competitive clean energy business, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun and a world leader in battery storage. Through its subsidiaries, NextEra Energy generates clean, emissions-free electricity from seven commercial nuclear power units in Florida, New Hampshire and Wisconsin. NextEra Energy has been recognized often by third parties for its efforts in sustainability, corporate responsibility, ethics and compliance, and diversity. NextEra Energy is ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry on Fortune's 2023 list of "World's Most Admired Companies," recognized on Fortune's 2021 list of companies that "Change the World" and received the S&P Global Platts 2020 Energy Transition Award for leadership in environmental, social and governance.

NextEra Energy, Inc. is in the Utilities sector of both of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 13 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 13 dividend increases averaging about 6.7% more than these companies paid a year earlier. In our High & Rising Dividend Portfolio, 9 of 25 companies have announced 9 dividend increases averaging about 6.8% more than these companies paid a year earlier. No companies in these portfolios 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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