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## Another Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: Carrier Global Corporation

On December 6, 2023, Carrier Global Corporation (CARR) announced a 2.7% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$0.19 (\$0.76 annually) from \$0.185 (\$0.74 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on February 9, 2024 to holders of record as of December 21, 2023. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual increase in the dividend paid by Carrier Global Corporation.

From the press release:

"Carrier is committed to delivering shareholder value through disciplined capital allocation, including organic growth investments, dividends, acquisitions and share buybacks," said Carrier Chairman & CEO David Gitlin. "This dividend increase reflects our confidence in our strategy, long-term prospects and portfolio transformation. We expect to evaluate further dividend increases as we quickly de-lever following the Viessmann Climate Solutions acquisition."

Carrier Global Corporation, global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions, is committed to creating solutions that matter for people and our planet for generations to come. From the beginning, we've led in inventing new technologies and entirely new industries. Today, we continue to lead because we have a world-class, diverse workforce that puts the customer at the center of everything we do.

Carrier Global Corporation is in the Industrials sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 45 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 47 dividend increases averaging about 8.6% 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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