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Another Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: T. Rowe Price Group

On January 30, 2024, T. Rowe Price Group announced a 1.6% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$1.24 (\$4.96 annually) from \$1.22 (\$4.88 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on March 28, 2024 to holders of record as of March 15, 2024.

From the press release: This will mark the 38th consecutive year since the firm's initial public offering that the company will have increased its regular annual dividend.

Founded in 1937, T. Rowe Price (NASDAQ: TROW) helps people around the world achieve their long-term investment goals. As a large global asset management company known for investment excellence, retirement leadership, and independent proprietary research, the firm is built on a culture of integrity that puts client interests first. Investors rely on the award-winning firm for its retirement expertise and active management approach of equity, fixed income, alternatives, and multi-asset investment capabilities. T. Rowe Price manages \$1.45 trillion in assets under management as of December 31, 2023, and serves millions of clients globally.

T. Rowe Price Group is in the Financials sector of our Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 4 of 25 companies in our High & Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 4 dividend increases averaging about 2.5% 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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