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

On May 1, 2024, Pool Corporation (POOL) announced a 9.1% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$1.20 (\$4.80 annually) from \$1.10 (\$4.40 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on May 30, 2024 to holders of record as of May 16, 2024.

From the press release:

John Stokely, Chairman of the Board, commented, “We have a strong record of growing our dividend over time and today marks the 19<sup>th</sup> time that POOLCORP has increased its quarterly dividend payment since 2004. The expansion of our quarterly dividend payment and share repurchase authorization allows us to continue our trajectory of returning cash to shareholders. Throughout our history, we could not have accomplished all that we have without the enduring support from our shareholders. We look forward to investing in the future growth of our business and continuing to create exceptional value for our shareholders, customers, suppliers, and employees.”

Pool Corporation is the world’s largest wholesale distributor of swimming pool and related backyard products. POOLCORP operates approximately 440 sales centers in North America, Europe and Australia through which it distributes more than 200,000 products to roughly 125,000 wholesale customers.

Pool Corporation is in the Consumer Discretionary sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 18 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 18 dividend increases averaging about 7.4% 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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