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Another Dearborn Partners Core Rising and High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: Texas Instruments Incorporated

On September 19, 2024, Texas Instruments Incorporated announced a 4.6% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$1.36 (\$5.44 annually) from \$1.30 (\$5.20 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on November 12, 2024 to holders of record as of October 31, 2024.

From the press release:

The increase is consistent with TI's long-term objective for dividends by providing a sustainable and growing dividend and reflects the company's continued commitment to return all free cash flow to its owners over time. Today's announcement marks 21 consecutive years of dividend increases.

Texas Instruments Incorporated (Nasdaq: TXN) is a global semiconductor company that designs, manufactures and sells analog and embedded processing chips for markets such as industrial, automotive, personal electronics, communications equipment and enterprise systems. At our core, we have a passion to create a better world by making electronics more affordable through semiconductors. This passion is alive today as each generation of innovation builds upon the last to make our technology more reliable, more affordable and lower power, making it possible for semiconductors to go into electronics everywhere.

Texas Instruments Incorporated is in the Information Technology sector of both of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 31 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 31 dividend increases averaging about 9.1% more than these companies paid a year earlier. In our High & Rising Dividend Portfolio, 17 of 25 companies have announced 20 dividend increases averaging about 5.2% 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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