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Another Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: Microsoft Corp.

On September 15, 2026, Microsoft Corp. announced a 7.7% increase in its quarterly dividend per share to $0.98 ($3.92 annually) from $0.91 ($3.64 annually). The cash dividend will be paid on December 10, 2026 to holders of record as of November 19, 2026. This is the 21st consecutive annual increase in the dividend paid by Microsoft Corp.

Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT" @microsoft) creates platforms and tools powered by AI to deliver innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of customers. The technology company is committed to making AI available broadly and doing so responsibly, with a mission to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

Microsoft Corp. is in the Information Technology sector of our Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 29 of 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 30 dividend increases averaging about 7.9% 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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