S&P Global Increases Dividend 13.9% to $0.41

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of S&P Global (NYSE: SPGI) today approved a 13.9% increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock.

"Raising the dividend underscores our strong financial position and our optimism about the future," said Douglas L. Peterson, President and CEO of S&P Global. "Returning cash to shareholders is a hallmark of our Company. In 2016, we returned $1.5 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases."

The Company has paid a dividend each year since 1937 and is one of fewer than 25 companies in the S&P 500 that has increased its dividend annually for at least the last 44 years.

The quarterly dividend will increase from $0.36 to $0.41 per share. The dividend will be payable on March 10, 2017, to shareholders of record on February 24, 2017. The new annualized dividend rate of $1.64 per share represents an average compound annual dividend growth rate of 9.6% since 1974.

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