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 guarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock.

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"Raising the dividend underscores our strong financial position and our optimism about the future," saidDouglas 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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