



**McCormick Declares \$0.16 Quarterly Dividend**

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SPRING, Md., Sept. 27 (PRNewswire FirstCall) – The Board of Directors of McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MKC) has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share on its common stock payable October 21, 2005, to shareholders of record on October 7.

This is the 51st year of consecutive dividend payments by the Company.

McCormick is the international producer of spices, seasonings, flavorings, and specialty foods.

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