



McCormick Announces Increase in Quarterly Dividend

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The Board of Directors of McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE:MKC) today declared an increase in the quarterly dividend from \$0.28 to \$0.29 per share on its common stock, payable January 14, 2011 to shareholders of record December 31, 2010. This marks the 20th consecutive year that the Company has increased its quarterly dividend.

Said Alan D. Wilson, Chairman, President & CEO, "Our dividend is an important way to share our success with McCormick's shareholders. We are delivering high performance and have increased the dividend at an 11% compound annual growth rate since 2000."

McCormick has paid dividends every year since 1925.

About McCormick & Company, Incorporated

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor, with the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of spices, seasonings, specialty foods and beverages in the entire food industry — retail outlets, food manufacturers and food service businesses.

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