



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 \$0.31 per share on its common stock, payable January 13, 2012 to shareholders of record December 22, 2011. This marks the 20th consecutive year that the Company has increased its quarterly dividend.

Alan G. Wilcox, Chairman, President & CEO, said, "Each year since 1922, McCormick shareholders have participated in the Company's increase through dividend payments. We are delivering high performance and in the past decade, have increased the dividend at an 11% compound annual growth rate."

About McCormick

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor. With more than \$1 billion in annual sales, the Company manufactures, markets and distributes spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products to the entire food industry – retail outlets, food manufacturers and foodservice businesses. Every day, no matter where or what you eat, you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick. McCormick Single Passion to Flavor (TM) To learn more please visit us at www.mccormick.com

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