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## Another Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio Increase: Realty Income Corporation

On June 11, 2024, after only one month, Realty Income Corporation announced an increase in its quarterly dividend per share to \$0.263 (\$3.156 annualized) to be paid on July 15, 2024 to holders of record as of July 1, 2024. This newly declared dividend is up 2.94% from \$0.2555 (\$3.066 annualized) paid a year ago.

From the press release:

"As The Monthly Dividend Company®, we remain dedicated to operating in a manner that provides shareholders with dependable, growing dividends," said Sumit Roy, Realty Income's President and Chief Executive Officer. "This marks the fourth dividend increase of 2024 and the 648<sup>th</sup> consecutive monthly dividend throughout our 55-year history."

Realty Income (NYSE: O), an S&P 500 company, is real estate partner to the world's leading companies. Founded in 1969, we invest in diversified commercial real estate and have a portfolio of over 15,450 properties in all 50 U.S. states, the U.K., and six other countries in Europe. We are known as "The Monthly Dividend Company®," and have a mission to deliver stockholders dependable monthly dividends that grow over time. Since our founding, we have declared 648 consecutive monthly dividends and are a member of the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats® index, having increased our dividend for the last 29 consecutive years.

Realty Income Corporation is in the Real Estate sector of our Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio. So far this year, 14 of 25 companies in our High & Rising Dividend portfolio have announced 16 dividend increases averaging about 5.2% more than these companies paid a year earlier. No companies in this portfolio have reduced or suspended dividends so far this year.

Thank you for your continued interest in our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy.

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