



McCormick Announces Increase in Quarterly Dividend

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SPRING, Md., Nov. 28, 2008 (PRNewswire Financial via COMFET's News Network) – The Board of Directors of McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MCC) today declared an 11% increase in the quarterly dividend from \$0.18 to \$0.20 per share on its common stock, payable January 15, 2009 to shareholders of record December 28, 2008.

Paul Robert, J. Lantieri, Chairman, President & CEO, "In 2008 we have experienced from a challenging 2008 fiscal year. Our financial results through the first three quarters have exceeded our expectations and the stock price has risen 20% in the past 12 months.

"Dividends are an important way to build value for our shareholders. As we grow the business, we continue to be committed to increasing the dividend. As we look ahead to 2009, we anticipate continued success and outstanding returns for our shareholders."

McCormick has paid dividends every year since 1925 and has increased the dividend in each of the last 20 years.

About McCormick

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is the global leader in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of spices, seasonings and flavors to the entire food industry – to foodservice and food manufacturers as well as to retail outlets.

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