Abbott Declares 377th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend

ABBOTT PARK, Ill., Feb. 16, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The board of directors of Abbott (NYSE: ABT) today declared a quarterly common dividend of 28 cents per share.

This marks the 377th consecutive quarterly dividend to be paid by Abbott since 1924. The cash dividend is payable May 15, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 13, 2018.

Abbott has increased its dividend payout for 46 consecutive years and is a member of theS&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index, which tracks companies that have increased dividends annually for at least 25 consecutive years.

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