

3M Declares Quarterly Dividend

3M (NYSE:MMM) today announced a quarterly dividend of 36 cents (\$0.36) per share, payable Sept. 12, to shareholders of record on Aug. 20. This is the 352nd consecutive quarterly dividend on 3M stock.

As of June 30, the company had 782,703,301 common shares outstanding and 126,311 shareholders of record.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements that reflect current views and estimates of 3M's management of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors including: (1) worldwide economic conditions; (2) foreign currency exchange rates and fluctuations in those rates; (3) the timing and acceptance of new product offerings; (4) the availability and cost of purchased components and materials, (5) 3M's ability to successfully manage acquisitions and strategic alliances, (6) 3M's ability to implement its corporate initiatives effectively, and (7) legal proceedings. Changes in such assumptions or factors, including without limitation the outcome of and information derived from pending U.S. Congressional action concerning asbestos-related litigation, could produce significantly different results.

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