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GRAINGER DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

CHICAGO, October 28, 2015 – The board of directors of W.W. Grainger, Inc. today declared a cash dividend of \$1.17 per share payable on December 1, 2015, to shareholders of record on November 9, 2015.

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2014 sales of \$10 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of [maintenance, repair and operating products](#), with operations also in Asia, Europe and Latin America.

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