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GRAINGER DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

CHICAGO, January 25, 2017 – The board of directors of W.W. Grainger, Inc. (NYSE: GWW) declared a cash dividend of \$1.22 per share payable on March 1, 2017, to shareholders of record on February 13, 2017.

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2016 sales of \$10.1 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of [maintenance, repair and operating products](#) (MRO), with operations also in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

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