

Walgreens Boots Alliance Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

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DEERFIELD, Ill., 8 April 2015 - The board of directors of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Nasdaq: WBA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33.75 cents per share, a 7.1 percent increase over the year ago dividend. The dividend is payable 12 June 2015 to shareholders of record as of 21 May 2015.

As the successor company to Walgreen Co. after its holding company reorganization on 31 December 2014, Walgreens Boots Alliance has paid a dividend in 330 straight quarters (more than 82 years) and has raised its dividend for 39 consecutive years.

Pursuant to the reorganization merger, shares of Walgreen Co. common stock were converted automatically into shares of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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About Walgreens Boots Alliance

Walgreens Boots Alliance (Nasdaq: WBA) is the first global pharmacy-led, health and wellbeing enterprise in the world.

The company was created through the combination of Walgreens and Alliance Boots in December 2014, bringing together two leading companies with iconic brands, complementary geographic footprints, shared values and a heritage of trusted health care services through pharmaceutical wholesaling and community pharmacy care, dating back more than 100 years.

The company employs over 370,000 people and has a presence in more than 25^{*} countries; it is the largest retail pharmacy, health and daily living destination in the USA and Europe. Including its equity method investments, Walgreens Boots Alliance is the global leader in pharmacy-led, health and wellbeing retail with over 12,800^{*} stores in 11^{*} countries. The company includes the largest global pharmaceutical wholesale and distribution network with over 340^{*} distribution centers delivering to more than 180,000[†] pharmacies, doctors, health centers and hospitals each year in 19^{*} countries. In addition, Walgreens Boots Alliance is the world's largest purchaser of prescription drugs and many other health and wellbeing products.

Its portfolio of retail and business brands includes Walgreens, Duane Reade, Boots and Alliance Healthcare, as well as increasingly global health and beauty product brands, such as No7 and Botanics. More company information is available at <u>www.walgreensbootsalliance.com</u>.

*As at 30 November 2014 including equity method investments on a pro-forma basis excluding Alliance Healthcare Italia which ceased to be an equity method investment of Alliance Boots in December 2014

*†*For year ended 30 November 2014 including equity method investments on a pro-forma basis excluding Alliance Healthcare Italia which ceased to be an equity method investment of Alliance Boots in December 2014

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