

Cardinal Health Board of Directors Approves Quarterly Dividend, Authorizes Share Repurchase Program

DUBLIN, Ohio, May 4, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Cardinal Health today announced that its board of directors approved a 16 percent increase in the company's quarterly dividend to \$0.4489 per share, or \$1.80 per share on an annualized basis. The quarterly dividend is payable on July 15, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 1, 2016.

The board of directors also approved a new authorization to repurchase up to \$1 billion of Cardinal Health common shares, which will expire on Dec. 31, 2019. The new share repurchase program is in addition to the program approved in August 2014, of which \$393 million remains available.

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