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## CME Group Increases Dividend by 20 Percent

CHICAGO, Feb. 3, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- CME Group Inc., the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, today declared a first-quarter dividend of \$0.60 per share, a 20 percent increase from the prior rate of \$0.50 per share. The dividend is payable March 28, 2016, to shareholders of record as of March 10, 2016.

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