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Main Street Issues Reminder Regarding Upcoming Dividend Activity

HOUSTON, Dec. 8, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- As previously announced on October 19, 2016, Main Street Capital Corporation (NYSE: MAIN) ("Main Street") will pay a semi-annual supplemental cash dividend of \$0.275 per share in December 2016, which is in addition to Main Street's previously announced regular monthly cash dividends of \$0.185 per share to be paid in each of December 2016 and January, February and March 2017. Consistent with prior periods with several dividends in close proximity, Main Street is issuing this reminder with respect to its upcoming dividend activity since there are multiple ex-dividend and payment dates in December 2016.

Each of Main Street's December 2016 and January 2017 regular monthly dividends and December 2016 semi-annual supplemental dividend will be payable as set forth below to stockholders who hold shares through the trading day immediately preceding the ex-dividend date for such dividend.

Summary of Upcoming Dividend Activity

<u>Declared</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Amount Per Share</u>
8/2/2016	11/17/2016	11/21/2016	12/13/2016	\$0.185
10/18/2016	12/14/2016	12/16/2016	12/23/2016	\$0.275
11/2/2016	12/28/2016	12/30/2016	1/13/2017	\$0.185
Aggregate total payable in December 2016 and January 2017:				\$0.645 (1)

- (1) Additionally, Main Street has previously declared regular monthly dividends of \$0.185 per share payable on February 15, 2017 and March 15, 2017 to stockholders of record on January 20, 2017 and February 22, 2017, respectively.

Including all dividends declared to date, Main Street will have paid \$19.16 per share in cumulative dividends since its October 2007 initial public offering at \$15.00 per share. The combination of the current regular monthly dividend rate of \$0.185 per share and the current semi-annual supplemental dividend rate of \$0.275 per share equates to annualized cash dividends of \$2.77 per share.

ABOUT MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Main Street (www.mainstcapital.com) is a principal investment firm that provides long-term debt and equity capital to lower middle market companies and debt capital to middle market companies. Main Street's portfolio investments are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in diverse industry sectors. Main Street seeks to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provides "one stop" financing alternatives within its lower middle market portfolio. Main Street's lower middle market companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million. Main Street's middle market debt investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than its lower middle market portfolio companies.

Main Street's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "MAIN." In addition, Main Street has outstanding 6.125% Notes due 2023, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol "MSCA."

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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accordingly, such statements cannot be guarantees or assurances of any aspect of future performance. Actual performance and results could vary materially from these estimates and projections of the future. Such statements speak only as of the time when made and are based on information available to Main Street as of the date hereof and are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Main Street assumes no obligation to revise or update any such statement now or in the future.

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