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# Ladenburg Increases Quarterly Dividend on Common Stock by 25%

MIAMI--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE American: LTS, LTS PrA, LTSL, LTSF, LTSK) (“Ladenburg”), a publicly-traded, diversified financial services company, today announced its Board of Directors has approved an increase of its quarterly cash dividend to \$.0125 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on September 28, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 14, 2018.

“The increased dividend we announced today reflects the success of our business operations. In addition, it emphasizes our commitment to delivering value to our shareholders and reflects our confidence in Ladenburg’s financial and operational strength,” said Richard Lampen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ladenburg.

Future declarations of quarterly dividends are subject to the determination and discretion of Ladenburg’s Board of Directors.

## **About Ladenburg**

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE American: LTS; LTS PrA; LTSL; LTSF; LTSK) is a publicly-traded diversified financial services company based in Miami, Florida. Ladenburg’s subsidiaries include industry-leading independent advisory and brokerage (IAB) firms Securities America, Triad Advisors, Securities Service Network, Investacorp and KMS Financial Services, as well as Premier Trust, Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management, Highland Capital Brokerage, a leading independent life insurance brokerage company, Ladenburg Thalmann Annuity Insurance Services, a full-service annuity processing and marketing company, and Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., an investment bank which has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange for over 135 years. The company is committed to investing in the growth of its subsidiaries while respecting and maintaining their individual business identities, cultures, and leadership. For more information, please visit [www.ladenburg.com](http://www.ladenburg.com).

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*its sole discretion to increase, decrease or eliminate entirely the Company's dividend at any time) and other risks and uncertainties affecting the operation of the Company's business. These risks, uncertainties and contingencies include those set forth in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and other factors detailed from time to time in its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information set forth herein should be read in light of such risks. Further, investors should keep in mind that the Company's quarterly revenue and profits can fluctuate materially depending on many factors, including the number, size and timing of completed offerings and other transactions. Accordingly, the Company's revenue and profits in any particular quarter may not be indicative of future results. The Company is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise, except as required by law.*

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