**WHAT’S A DIVIDEND?**

A share of a company’s after-tax profit that is distributed to shareholders as either cash or stock — rewarding investors and showing confidence in the business outlook.

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**S&P 500 DIVIDEND ARISTOCRATS INDEX**

An elite group of companies that have annually increased their dividend for at least 25 consecutive years.

ABBOTT • AFLAC • ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS • KIMBERLY-CLARK • MCDONALD’S • PEPSICO • PROCTER & GAMBLE

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**ABBOTT CONSECUTIVE DIVIDENDS SINCE 1924**

- 14% dividend increase for 2019 payouts
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**DIVIDEND COMPOUNDING**

When dividends are reinvested to purchase additional stock, resulting in greater dividends.

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**Abbott Consecutive Dividends Since 1924**

- Sampling of dividend-paying stocks

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