



Chemed Corporation Increases Quarterly Dividend 8.3%

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CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 5, 2016-- Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 26-cents per share on the Company's capital stock, payable on September 2, 2016, to shareholders of record as of August 15, 2016. This is a 2-cent, or 8.3%, increase over the 24-cent dividend paid in June 2016. The previous dividend increase was in August 2015, when the Board raised the dividend from 22-cents to 24-cents per share. This represents the 181st consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 45 years as a public company.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chemed Corporation (www.chemed.com) operates two wholly owned subsidiaries: VITAS Healthcare and Roto-Rooter. VITAS is the nation's largest provider of end-of-life hospice care and Roto-Rooter is the nation's leading provider of plumbing and drain cleaning services.

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