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BAXTER DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

DEERFIELD, Ill., July 17, 2018 – Baxter International Inc. (NYSE:BAX), a leading global medical products company, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.19 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on October 1, 2018, to stockholders of record as of August 31, 2018. The indicated annual dividend rate is \$0.76 per share of common stock.

About Baxter

Every day, millions of patients and caregivers rely on Baxter's leading portfolio of critical care, nutrition, renal, hospital and surgical products. For more than 85 years, we've been operating at the critical intersection where innovations that save and sustain lives meet the healthcare providers that make it happen. With products, technologies and therapies available in more than 100 countries, Baxter's employees worldwide are now building upon the company's rich heritage of medical breakthroughs to advance the next generation of transformative healthcare innovations. To learn more, visit www.baxter.com and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

This release includes forward-looking statements concerning Baxter's dividends and rates thereof. The statements are based on assumptions about many important factors, including the following, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements: continued strength in the company's financial position, including cash flows; alternative uses of funds including, but not limited to dividends, share repurchases, research and development, business development transactions and other investments in the company's businesses; and other risks identified in the company's most recent filing on Form 10-K and other SEC filings, all of which are available on Baxter's website. Baxter does not undertake to update its forward-looking statements.

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