



Alere Inc. Declares Cash Dividend on its Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock

WALTHAM, Mass., March 18, 2016 – Alere Inc. (NYSE: ALR), a global leader in rapid diagnostics, today has declared a cash dividend of \$3.00 per share on its Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock (NYSE: ALR.PR.B). The dividend is payable on April 15, 2016 to holders of record of Series B stock at the close of business on April 1, 2016.

Such payment will cover the amount of all dividends accrued from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016.

About Alere

Alere believes that when diagnosing and monitoring health conditions, **Knowing now matters™**. Alere delivers on this vision by providing reliable and actionable information through rapid diagnostic tests, enhancing clinical and economic health outcomes globally.

Headquartered in Waltham, Mass., Alere focuses on rapid diagnostics for infectious disease, cardiometabolic disease and toxicology. For more information on Alere, please visit

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