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GRAINGER DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

CHICAGO, July 30, 2014 – The board of directors of W.W. Grainger, Inc. today declared a cash dividend of \$1.08 per share payable on September 1, 2014, to shareholders of record on August 11, 2014.

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2013 sales of \$9.4 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of <u>maintenance</u>, <u>repair and operating products</u>, with operations in Asia, Europe and Latin America.

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