



## Stepan Declares Quarterly Dividend

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NORTHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Stepan Company (NYSE:SCL) today reported:

On February 23, 2016, the Board of Directors of Stepan Company declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.19 per share. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2016, to common stockholders of record on March 4, 2016. The Company increased its quarterly cash dividend in the fourth quarter of 2015 by \$0.01 per share, marking the 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the company has increased cash dividends to shareholders.

### **Corporate Profile**

Stepan Company is a major manufacturer of specialty and intermediate chemicals used in a broad range of industries. Stepan is a leading merchant producer of surfactants, which are the key ingredients in consumer and industrial cleaning compounds. The Company is also a leading supplier of Polyurethane polyols used in the expanding thermal insulation market, and C.A.S.E. (Coatings, Adhesives, Sealants, and Elastomers) industries.

Headquartered in Northfield, Illinois, Stepan utilizes a network of modern production facilities located in North and South America, Europe and Asia.

Stepan is a 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency *Safer Choice Partner of the Year* award winner.

The common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol SCL. For more information about Stepan Company please visit the Company online at [www.stepan.com](http://www.stepan.com)

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