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## Dow Declares Quarterly Dividend of 25 Cents per Share

MIDLAND, Mich.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable October 28, 2011, to shareholders of record on September 30, 2011.

This marks the 400th consecutive cash dividend issued by the Company. Dow has paid its shareholders cash dividends every quarter since 1912.

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