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Ledyard Financial Group Declares Increase to Quarterly Dividend

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HANOVER, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Ledyard Financial Group (Ticker Symbol: LFGP) announced today a \$0.01 increase to its quarterly dividend. The dividend of \$0.18 is payable September 4, 2018 to shareholders of record as of August 10, 2018. Strength in Ledyard's core businesses, banking and wealth management, is supporting their ability to increase the dividend this quarter and ensure their shareholders benefit from the company's growth in earnings.

Ledyard Financial Group, Inc., headquartered in Hanover, New Hampshire, is the holding company for Ledyard National Bank. Ledyard National Bank, founded in 1991, is a full service community bank offering a broad range of banking, investment, tax and wealth management.

Ledyard Financial Group, Inc. shares can be bought and sold through the NASD sanctioned "OTC Markets" under the trading symbol LFGP. Shares may be traded through an individual's broker. For more information, please refer to the "Investor Relations" section of the bank's website at www.ledyardbank.com or contact the bank's Chief Financial Officer, Gregory D. Steverson.

Forward-Looking Statements: Statements concerning future performance, developments or events, expectations for growth and income forecasts, and any other guidance on future periods constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from stated expectations. Specific factors include, but are not limited to, loan production, competitive pressure in the banking industry, balance sheet management, net interest margin variations, the effect of changes in equity prices

on assets under management, the ability to control costs and expenses, changes in the interest rate environment, financial policies of the United States government, and general economic conditions. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors.

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