

DECEMBER 1, 2017

THE MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDENDS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on December 1, 2017, the Board declared two dividends:

\$.35 per share payable December 27, 2017 to stockholders of record on December 12, 2017

and

\$.35 per share payable March 15, 2018 to stockholders of record February 16, 2018.