

DECEMBER 6, 2019

**THE MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDENDS**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on December 6, 2019, the Board declared two dividends:

\$.45 per share payable December 27, 2019 to stockholders of record on December 17, 2019

and

\$.50 per share payable March 16, 2020 to stockholders of record February 14, 2020.