



Fifth Street Finance boosts dividend 11 percent

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. - Fifth Street Finance Corp. said late Wednesday it raised its quarterly dividend by 11 percent to 30 cents.

The second-quarter dividend is payable on March 30 to shareholders of record as of March 3.

White Plains, N.Y.-based Fifth Street Finance focuses on lending to and investing in small and mid-sized companies.

Shares rose 39 cents, or 3.4 percent, to \$11.75 in midday trading Thursday. They've traded in a range of \$5.80 to \$11.88 in the past 52 weeks.

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