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### **GENERAL CABLE DECLARES DIVIDEND**

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY**, October 20, 2016 – General Cable Corporation (**NYSE: BGC**) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.18 per share on all outstanding common shares. The dividend is payable on December 30, 2016, to all common shareholders of record at the close of business on December 9, 2016.

General Cable (NYSE:BGC) is a global leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the energy, industrial, and communications markets. For more information about General Cable visit our website at [www.generalcable.com](http://www.generalcable.com).

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