

## **Rayonier Advanced Materials Announces Third Quarter 2017 Dividends on the Company's Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock and Common Stock**

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 20, 2017-- Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (NYSE:RYAM) announced today that the Company's board of directors has declared a third quarter cash dividend of \$2.00 per share of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company. The dividend is payable on August 15, 2017 to the preferred stockholders of record on August 1, 2017.

The Company's board of directors also declared a third quarter cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock of the Company. The dividend is payable on September 29, 2017 to holders of common stock of record on September 15, 2017.

### ***About Rayonier Advanced Materials***

*Rayonier Advanced Materials is the leading global supplier of high-purity, cellulose specialties natural polymers for the chemical industry. Working closely with its customers, the Company engineers natural polymeric chemical chains to create dozens of customized high-purity performance fibers at its plants in Florida and Georgia. Rayonier Advanced Materials' intellectual property and manufacturing processes have been developed over 90 years, resulting in unique properties and very high quality and consistency. The Company's facilities have the capacity to produce approximately 485,000 tons of cellulose specialties for use in a wide range of industrial and consumer products such as filters, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals and approximately 245,000 tons of commodity products. Rayonier Advanced Materials is consistently ranked among the nation's top 50 exporters and delivers products to 80 ports around the world, serving customers in 35 countries across five continents. More information is available at [www.rayonieram.com](http://www.rayonieram.com).*

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