

# WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend**

San Francisco, CA, December 22, 2011 -- Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.17 per common share. The dividend is payable on February 24, 2012 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 27, 2012. As of November 27, 2011, the Company had 102,870,084 shares of common stock outstanding.

Williams-Sonoma, Inc. is a specialty retailer of high-quality products for the home. These products representing seven distinct merchandise strategies – Williams-Sonoma ([cookware](#) and [wedding registry](#)), Pottery Barn ([furniture](#) and [bridal registry](#)), Pottery Barn Kids ([kid's furniture](#) and [baby registry](#)), PBteen ([girls' bedding](#) and [boys' bedding](#)), West Elm ([modern furniture](#) and [room decor](#)), Williams-Sonoma Home ([luxury furniture](#) and [decorative accessories](#)) and Rejuvenation Inc. ([lighting](#) and [hardware](#)) – are marketed through 592 stores, seven direct mail catalogs and six e-commerce websites.