

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

FMC Corporation

Two-For-One Stock Split, Declared August 17, 2007

Background

On August 17, 2007, FMC Corporation's Board of Directors approved a two-for-one split of FMC's common stock. The split was structured in the form of a stock dividend and is payable, on September 13, 2007, to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 31, 2007, with respect to the shares outstanding at such time. In line with this split, FMC's stockholders will be issued one additional common share for every share of common stock held in the corporation on the record date.

We understand that our stockholders may have questions related to the stock split announcement. To support their needs, we have compiled, below, information concerning what we believe will be the most frequently asked questions related to our stock split. If, for any reason, this information does not answer your question, please feel free to contact our transfer agent, National City Bank. Contact information is listed below:

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Frequently Asked Questions

FMC Corporation's Board of Directors recently approved a two-for-one stock split. How was this split structured?

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What does a two-for-one stock split mean to an FMC Corporation stockholder?

A two-for-one stock split means that FMC Corporation stockholders will receive one additional share of FMC Corporation common stock for every share of FMC Corporation common stock held at the close of business on the record date. The trading price of the post-split shares is expected to drop to approximately one-half of the pre-split trading

price, which means that the stockholder's total investment value owned in the corporation remains largely unchanged. For example:

An FMC Corporation stockholder owns 100 shares of FMC Corporation (NYSE: FMC) common stock as of the record date (the close of business on August 31, 2007). Assume the market price is \$90 a share immediately before the split. According to these assumptions, the stockholder's total value of common shares owned in FMC Corporation is \$9,000 (100 shares at \$90).

Based on these assumptions, immediately following the two-for one stock split, the FMC Corporation stockholder will have twice as many shares of common stock, or 200 shares of stock, and the market price of that stock immediately after the split is expected to drop to approximately half of the market price immediately before the split, or, in this hypothetical case, approximately \$45 a share. Therefore, assuming that the post-split adjusted trading price is \$45 per share, the stockholder's total investment value in FMC Corporation remains the same at \$9,000 (200 shares at \$45) until the stock price moves up or down.

Why did FMC Corporation's Board of Directors decide to split the stock now?

The Board of Directors' decision to split the stock was based on a desire to bring the corporation's stock price more in line with the average common share price for companies comprising the S&P Mid Cap Chemicals Index, the peer group against which the Corporation is often compared.

Does a two-for-one stock split, in the form of a stock dividend, dilute the aggregate value of the shares of FMC Corporation stock that a stockholder owns?

No. The two-for-one stock split will not change the total value of a stockholder's investment in the corporation.

How will the stock split affect the corporation's quarterly dividend?

As part of the corporation's stock split announcement, FMC Corporation also announced today that its Board of Directors had declared a post-split quarterly dividend on its common stock of 10.5 cents per share. The dividend is payable on October 18, 2007, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 28, 2007, with respect to the shares of stock outstanding at such time. The cash dividend will be paid on shares issued as a result of the stock split as those shares will be issued before the record date for the cash dividend. Declaration of dividends and the appropriate amount of any dividend in the future will continue to be determined by the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

Will the corporation's quarterly dividend be paid on pre- or post-split shares?

The corporation's quarterly dividend on its common stock of 10.5 cents per share will be paid on October 18, 2007 with respect to post-split shares held by stockholders at the close of business on the record date of September 28, 2007.

Is the stock split a taxable transaction for FMC Corporation stockholders?

The receipt of the additional shares of common stock in the stock split will not result in taxable income under existing U.S. tax law. The tax basis of each share owned after the stock split will be half of what it was before the split. The new shares of stock will be

treated as if they were acquired on the same date as the shares of stock with respect to which they were issued. Individual stockholders should consult with their personal tax advisor regarding their specific tax circumstances.

Will stockholders be mailed new stock certificates associated with the split shares?

If so, from whom will this mailing come?

New certificates will not be mailed. Stockholders will be mailed a statement reflecting the newly issued shares promptly after the payment date of September 13, 2007. Stockholder records, including split shares, will continue to be maintained by FMC Corporation's transfer agent, National City Bank.

Where will information related to the stockholder's new split shares be mailed?

If a stockholder currently holds stock in his or her name, then the stockholder will be notified at the address of record on file with National City Bank. If stockholders would like to verify their addresses, they are encouraged to contact National City Bank, at 1-800-622-6757 or via email at shareholder.inquiries@nationalcity.com.

If a stockholder's stock currently is held in a brokerage account, the stockholder will receive a statement from his or her broker.

Are there specific key dates related to this stock split that FMC Corporation stockholders should be aware of? If so, what exactly happens on those dates?

Yes. There are several key dates that FMC Corporation stockholders should be aware of. These dates include:

- *The Record Date* - The record date for this two-for-one stock split is at the close of business on August 31, 2007. The record date refers to the day that determines which stockholders are entitled to receive additional shares due to the stock split.
- *The Payment Date* - The payment date for this two-for-one stock split is the close of business on September 13, 2007. The payment date refers to the date when National City Bank, our transfer agent, mails written notice to stockholders of record indicating the split-adjusted share holdings owned by stockholders. If a stockholder's stock is currently held in a brokerage account, the stockholder's broker will mail him or her a statement.
- *The Ex-split Date* - The ex-split date for this two-for-one stock split will be September 14, 2007. The ex-split date refers to the date when shares of FMC Corporation common stock will trade on the New York Stock Exchange at the new split-adjusted price.

What is the record date for the stock split and what effect will it have on FMC Corporation stockholders?

The record date for this two-for-one stock split is the close of business on August 31, 2007. Stockholders who own shares of FMC Corporation common stock on the record date will be entitled to receive additional shares based on the respective number of shares that they own on the record date.

What is the payment date for the stock split and what effect will it have on FMC Corporation stockholders?

The payment date for this two-for-one stock split is the close of business on September 13, 2007. This is the date when National City Bank, our transfer agent, mails written notice to stockholders of record indicating the split-adjusted share holdings owned by stockholders. If a stockholder's stock is currently held in a brokerage account, the stockholder's broker will mail him or her a statement.

What is the ex-split date?

The ex-split date for this two-for-one stock split will be September 14, 2007. This date refers to the date on which shares of FMC Corporation common stock will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange at the new split-adjusted price.

What happens if I am a stockholder on the record date but sell my shares before the ex-split date, September 14, 2007?

If a stockholder is a holder of record on the record date (the close of business on August 31, 2007), that stockholder is entitled to receive the additional shares of stock in the stock split. However, if this same stockholder sells his or her shares prior to the ex-split date (September 14, 2007), then this seller will be transferring the entitlement of the additional shares to the buyer. The seller will receive full value for the shares sold, and the buyer will receive the additional shares.

Does this stock split affect my voting rights as a stockholder in the corporation?

No. The stock split will not impact your stockholder voting rights. Following the stock split, FMC Corporation stockholders will be entitled to vote on twice as many shares as they owned prior to the stock split. However, each stockholder's proportionate vote will remain the same relative to other stockholders, assuming that such stockholder's holdings remain unchanged.

Will the par value change?

No. The \$0.10 par value of FMC Corporation's common stock will not change as a result of the stock split.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions about the stock split, questions regarding stockholder records, stock transfers, stock certificates or other stock-related inquiries, please contact:

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