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Announcements



Ford Motor Company Board Declares Dividend for First-Quarter 2022

The board of directors of Ford Motor Company today declared a first-quarter regular dividend of 10 cents per share on the company's outstanding common and Class B stock. The dividend is payable on March 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31.

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Hot with Customers, the All-New Ford Bronco and Maverick Earn North American Utility and Truck of the Year Honors

For the second year in a row, a jury of 50 North American automotive journalists has recognized Ford vehicles with top honors. This win, with Maverick and Bronco earning North American Truck and Utility of the Year is proof that our team is executing on our Ford+ plan. By playing to our strengths, we create must-have vehicles that can only come from Ford.

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Our Focus on Purpose Gives Ford the Lead for Automotive Category in JUST 100 Corporate Rankings

JUST Capital announced Ford earned the top spot in the “Automobiles & Parts” industry category in its annual JUST 100 corporate ranking. Ford ranked #20 of 954 publicly traded companies, moving up from #37 in 2021 on the index, which measures companies on the issues that matter most in defining

just business behavior today.

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Ford Hall of Fans at Pro Football Hall of Fame Announces Five Nominees for Class of 2022; Voting Open Now

Ford Hall of Fans, now entering its fourth season recognizing some of the most passionate and electrifying NFL enthusiasts across the country, is welcoming a new group of superfans to its prestigious club. Five nominees are in the running for induction into the 2022 Ford Hall of Fans at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. They are Detroit Lions fan Michael Banks, Dallas Cowboys fan Miguel Castellanos, Denver Broncos fan Jesse Esquibel, New York Giants fan Amy Nolan and Chicago Bears fan Terence Young.

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Vote for Classic Ford Bronco to Benefit Veterans Returning Home

A 1973 Ford Bronco could soon be seeing new life as a rebuild to benefit charity, and you can help it win. Detroit radio station WCSX (94.7 FM) morning show host “Big” Jim O’Brien is taking votes on which of several classic cars should be rebuilt and raffled as part of the station’s annual Stone Soup Project. The Bronco is among them.

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Ford News



Detroit Free Press Highlights Ford Research Leaders, Innovations and Partnering



‘A Lot of Guys Didn’t Hold Up’: Dearborn Stamping Plant Celebrates Willie Fulton, Ford’s

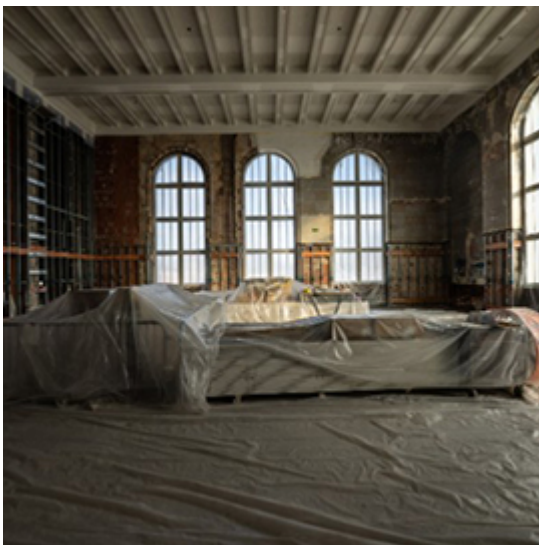
Jim “Buzz” Buczkowski, who leads the Research and Advanced Engineering (R&A) team on an interim basis, and Tom McCarthy, director of the group’s energy, propulsion and sustainability team, are living examples of Ford’s aggressive software-led and EV transformations. The Detroit Free Press highlights their team’s work researching with Purdue...

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Longest-Serving Employee

For the first time in nearly 70 years, Willie Fulton has to find something to keep himself busy. The 89-year-old, who recently ended a career that began before the original Ford Thunderbird debuted, is departing as Ford’s longest-serving employee. “I’m going to find something to do,” he said. “I have to keep moving. I can’t be sitting around the house.”

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Getting Up to Speed on the Michigan Central Mobility Innovation District

A lot has happened in and around Michigan Central Station in Detroit’s Corktown neighborhood since the company’s purchase of the property in June 2018. In addition to Ford’s transformational renovation of the iconic building into the centerpiece...

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Check Out the First Ranger Splash Limited Edition Colors

The return of the Ranger Splash Package was announced in September 2021. That news also introduced the Splash Limited Editions, which are one-time-only colors that will drop every few months. Now, the first three colors have been announced.

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Global Notes



Ford Kuga Tops Danish Sales Chart in 2021

Ford Kuga was the best-selling plug-in hybrid in Denmark last year, and the overall best-selling passenger car in the country, latest figures from Bilstatistik.dk show. Danes love the Ford Kuga, especially the plug-in hybrid version, with 5,889 units...

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Ford UK Honored with 2022 Employees' Choice Award; HR Director Surinder Birdi Gives His Reaction

Ford of Britain has been honored with a prestigious 2022 Employees' Choice Award from Glassdoor – a leading provider of insights about jobs and companies. The Glassdoor Employees' Choice Awards...

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26 Community Projects Awarded Grants Totaling R1.6-million During Ford's Annual Global Caring Month in 2021

Ford Motor Company supported 26 non-profit organizations (NPOs) and community projects in South Africa during 2021 with grants of more than R1.6-million disbursed as part of its annual Global...

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Weekly Spotlight

To celebrate Lincoln's 100th anniversary as part of Ford Motor Company, share a photo and a memory of your Lincoln, or of working with the Lincoln brand.



Outside Voices

Ford Crosses \$100 Billion in Market Value for the First Time

(Reuters) Ford Motor Co's (F.N) market value breached \$100 billion for the first time on Thursday, as more investors bet on the Detroit automaker's electrification strategy. The company's shares, which have more than doubled in value last year, were up 3.7% in afternoon trade after hitting a more than...

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Here's How the Ford Mustang Mach-E Performs in the Snow

(InsideEVs) Earlier this week, I drove the Standard Range AWD Ford Mustang Mach-E Select on a mountain road trip, right as a winter storm was coming to an end. To begin this review, I'll point out the essential facts of this trip. I took the Mach-E on a drive from Charlotte, NC, to a mountain town called Boone, NC...

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Meet the Woman Behind Ford's All-Electric F-150 Lightning: 'Pursue what you love'

(WDIV) The all-electric Ford F-150 Lightning might be one of the most anticipated new vehicles in a very long time. It's so popular, even President Joe Biden had to test drive it. But there's something you might not know. The engineer in charge of bringing the Lightning to life is a woman whose story...

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Ford Employees Recreation Association (FERA)

FERA offers recreation and travel opportunities for Ford employees and alumni.

It has more than 45 clubs to support your recreation interests, as well as discounts on travel (such as trips to Orlando, Fla. and hotels) and attractions (like the North American International Auto Show and the Renaissance Festival). You can find more information by visiting www.fera.org. **The FERA desk at Ford World Headquarters is now permanently closed. The roving FERA desk has been suspended until further notice.** Send questions or for more information, email fera@ford.com.

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For benefit questions, please contact the NESC at 1-800-248-4444 or visit www.myfordbenefits.com.

Alumni Club Information

Alumni Club Information Now Online

****NEW UPDATES****

A complete list of alumni club information and group meetings has been **relocated to an [@FordOnline web page](#)**.

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