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W.T.B. Financial Corporation Declares Common Shareholder Dividend

SPOKANE, WA –February 21, 2018. W.T.B. Financial Corporation announced today that a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.15 per Class A and B common share will be paid on March 16, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 5, 2018.

The new quarterly dividend rate of \$1.15 per common share represents an increase of \$0.31 per share, or 37 percent compared to the prior dividend rate of \$0.84 per share.

About W.T.B. Financial Corporation: Washington Trust Bank is the largest independently owned full-service commercial bank in the Northwest, serving the region since 1902. A wholly owned subsidiary of W.T.B. Financial Corporation, Washington Trust Bank has assets exceeding \$6.2 billion. Headquartered in Spokane, Washington Trust currently has 43 branches and offices in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. The bank employs over 950 people. Details can be found at <u>https://www.watrust.com</u>. The bank is also active on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.