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

SPOKANE, WA –February 24, 2016. W.T.B. Financial Corporation announced today that a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.75 per common share will be paid on March 18, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2016.

The new dividend rate of \$0.75 per common share represents an increase of 10.3 percent compared to the prior dividend rate of \$0.68 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 \$5.3 billion. Headquartered in Spokane, Washington Trust currently has 43 branches and offices in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. The bank employs approximately 850 people. Details can be found at <a href="https://www.watrust.com">https://www.watrust.com</a>. The bank is also active on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.