

## **Press Release**

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### **Exchange Bank Declares Increase to Quarterly Cash Dividend**

On November 18, 2014 Exchange Bank declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.45 per share on common stock outstanding to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 28, 2014. The dividend is payable December 12, 2014. The cash dividend was increased \$0.05 per share or 12% since the last quarterly cash dividend.

Exchange Bank President and CEO, Gary Hartwick, stated that “the dividend increase to \$.45 per share per quarter or \$1.80 annually, approved by the Board of Directors, reflected the Board’s confidence in the sustainability of the Bank’s earnings and improving economic environment.

51% of the Bank’s cash dividend goes to the Doyle Trust which funds the Doyle Scholarships at the Santa Rosa Junior College.

#### **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION:**

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