

Press Release

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Exchange Bank Declares Increase to Quarterly Cash Dividend

Santa Rosa, CA. - On November 15th, 2016 Exchange Bank declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.75 per share on common stock outstanding to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 25th, 2016. The dividend is payable December 9th, 2016. The cash dividend was increased by \$0.05 per share or 7% above the previous quarterly dividend of \$0.70 per share.

Exchange Bank President and CEO, Gary Hartwick, stated, "The decision by the Board of Directors to increase the dividend was a result of the Banks' strong earnings and Boards' confidence in the sustainability of the Bank's financial performance as we look forward".

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:

The following appears in accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This press release may contain forward-looking statements about the Company, including descriptions of plans or objectives of its management for future operations, products or services, and forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other measures of economic performance. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," or words of similar meaning, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," or "may."

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