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## **ACNB CORPORATION DECLARES FIRST QUARTER CASH DIVIDEND**

GETTYSBURG, PA, January 24, 2019 --- The Board of Directors of ACNB Corporation approved and declared the payment of the regular quarterly cash dividend. The cash dividend of \$0.23 per share is payable on March 15, 2019, to shareholders of record on March 1, 2019. This per share amount reflects a 15% increase over prior year same quarter and will result in aggregate dividend payments of more than \$1.6 million to ACNB Corporation shareholders in the first quarter of 2019. In comparison to a year ago, ACNB Corporation paid a \$0.20 dividend per share in the first quarter of 2018.

“As we enter the new year, the ACNB Corporation Board of Directors took action to reward shareholders with a \$0.23 dividend per share in light of the Corporation’s recent financial performance and positive outlook for 2019,” said James P. Helt, ACNB Corporation President & Chief Executive Officer. “Our commitment to providing a fair return on the investment of shareholders is clearly evidenced by our solid quarterly dividend payments over a history of decades.”

ACNB Corporation, headquartered in Gettysburg, PA, is the financial holding company for the wholly-owned subsidiaries of ACNB Bank, Gettysburg, PA, and Russell Insurance Group, Inc., Westminster, MD. Originally founded in 1857, ACNB Bank serves its marketplace with banking and wealth management services, including trust and retail brokerage, via a network of 22 community banking offices located in the four southcentral Pennsylvania counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York as well

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as loan offices in York, PA, and Hunt Valley, MD. In addition, NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, serves its marketplace via a network of seven community banking offices located in Carroll County, MD. The other wholly-owned subsidiary of ACNB Corporation is Russell Insurance Group, Inc., its insurance subsidiary. As a full-service agency with licenses in 44 states, Russell Insurance Group, Inc. offers a broad range of commercial and personal insurance lines through offices in Westminster, Germantown and Jarrettsville, MD. On December 31, 2018, total assets of ACNB Corporation were \$1.6 billion. For more information regarding ACNB Corporation and its subsidiaries, please visit [acnb.com](http://acnb.com).

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