

## **Bancorpsouth, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend**

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At their regular quarterly meeting on October 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.19 per common share. The dividend is payable January 3, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2005.

BancorpSouth previously reported net income of \$22.9 million or \$0.29 per diluted share for the third quarter of 2005. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 was \$80.4 million or \$1.02 per diluted share.

BancorpSouth, Inc., with total assets of approximately \$11.1 billion, operates banking, insurance and financial service offices in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Louisiana.

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