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### **Firstbank Corporation Announces Cash Dividend on Common Stock**

**Alma, MI (FBMI)** – Thomas R. Sullivan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Firstbank Corporation, announced today that a \$0.01 per share cash dividend will be paid September 16, 2010, to common stock shareholders of record as of August 27, 2010. The \$0.01 per share cash dividend is unchanged from the amount paid in the prior quarter.

Firstbank Corporation, headquartered in Alma, Michigan, is a bank holding company using a multi-bank-charter format with assets of \$1.5 billion and 51 banking offices serving Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Bank subsidiaries include: Firstbank – Alma; Firstbank (Mt. Pleasant); Firstbank – West Branch; Firstbank – St. Johns; Keystone Community Bank; and Firstbank – West Michigan.