

PRESS RELEASE: First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. declares dividend

OTTAWA, Illinois, May 15, 2019 -- First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. (FOTB) has declared a dividend of \$0.75 per share payable on July 1, 2019 to common shareholders of record as of June 1, 2019. First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. a single bank holding company and its wholly owned subsidiary The First National Bank of Ottawa also today re-elected John L. Cantlin, Steven M. Gonzalo, and Michael T. Reagan, as Class II directors of both the holding company and the bank. These Class II directors will continue to serve with the other current directors, Bradley J. Armstrong, Joseph Chiariello, Lynn M. Dubajic, Donald J. Harris, Daniel K. Miller, William K. Walsh, and Brian P. Zabel. William K. Walsh was also elected at the holding company's reorganization meeting as Chairman of First Ottawa Bancshares, and Lynn M. Dubajic, Vice-Chairman. Daniel K. Miller was elected Chairman of the First National Bank of Ottawa at the reorganizational meeting of the bank and William K. Walsh, Vice-Chairman.