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United Bankshares Declares Second Quarter Dividend

WASHINGTON, DC and CHARLESTON, WV-- United Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: [UBSI](#)), today announced that its Board of Directors declared a second quarter dividend of \$0.30 per share for shareholders of record as of June 11, 2010. This is a 3% increase over the \$0.29 per share paid in the second quarter of 2009.

The dividend payout of approximately \$13.1 million on 43.5 million shares is payable July 1, 2010. The annualized 2010 dividend of \$1.20 equates to a yield of approximately 4% based on recent UBSI market prices. United has increased its dividend to shareholders for 36 consecutive years.

United Bankshares, with \$7.6 billion in assets, has 113 full-service offices in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. United Bankshares stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the quotation symbol "[UBSI](#)."