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## Associated Banc-Corp Announces Quarterly Dividends

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GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 8, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of Associated Banc-Corp (NASDAQ: ASBC) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share, payable on September 17, 2012, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 4, 2012.

The Board of Directors has also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.50 per depositary share on Associated Banc-Corp's 8.00% Series B Perpetual Preferred Stock to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 4, 2012, with the dividend payable date of September 15, 2012, and an actual payment date of Monday, September 17.

### About Associated Banc-Corp

Associated Banc-Corp (NASDAQ: ASBC) has total assets of \$22 billion and is one of the top 50, publicly traded, U.S. bank holding companies. Headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., Associated is a leading Midwest banking franchise, offering a full range of financial products and services through more than 250 banking locations serving more than 150 communities throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, and commercial financial services in Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Texas. Associated Bank, N.A. is an Equal Housing Lender, Equal Opportunity Lender and Member FDIC. More information about Associated Banc-Corp is available at [www.associatedbank.com](http://www.associatedbank.com).

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