

## First US Bancshares, Inc. Declares Cash Dividend

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 16, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- First US Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") (Nasdaq:FUSB) announced that the Board of Directors, at a meeting held November 15, 2017, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.02 per share. The dividend is payable on January 2, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 8, 2017.

"We are pleased to announce that today our Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend to our shareholders," stated James F. House, President and CEO of First US Bancshares, Inc. "We have paid a quarterly cash dividend for fourteen consecutive quarters, and we are committed to maintaining our strong capital base," concluded Mr. House.

### About First US Bancshares, Inc.

First US Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company that operates banking offices in Alabama through First US Bank (the "Bank"). In addition, the Company's operations include Acceptance Loan Company, Inc. ("ALC"), a consumer loan company, and FUSB Reinsurance, Inc., an underwriter of credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies sold to the Bank's and ALC's consumer loan customers. The Company's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "FUSB."

### Forward-Looking Statements

*This press release contains forward-looking statements, as defined by federal securities laws. Statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements may address issues that involve significant risks, uncertainties, estimates and assumptions made by management. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements following the date of this press release, except as required by law. In addition, the Company, through its senior management, may make from time to time forward-looking public statements concerning the matters described herein. Such forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates reflecting the best judgment of the Company's senior management based upon current information and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Certain factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements are identified in the public filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and forward-looking statements contained in this press release or in other public statements of the Company or its senior management should be considered in light of those factors. Specifically, with respect to statements relating to loan demand, growth and earnings potential, geographic expansion and the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses for the Company, these factors include, but are not limited to, the rate of growth (or lack thereof) in the economy generally and in the Bank's and ALC's service areas, the availability of quality loans in the Bank's and ALC's service areas, the relative strength and weakness in the consumer and commercial credit sectors and in the real estate markets and collateral values. There can be no assurance that such factors or other factors will not affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements.*

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