

Peabody Energy (NYSE: BTU) Declares Dividend of \$0.06 Per Share

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The board of directors of Peabody Energy today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.06 per share. The dividend is payable on May 29, 2008, to holders of record on May 8, 2008.

Peabody Energy is the world's largest private-sector coal company. Its coal products fuel approximately 10 percent of all U.S. electricity generation and 2 percent of worldwide electricity.

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