

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 March 4, 2009, to holders of record on Feb. 11, 2009.

Peabody Energy is the world's largest private-sector coal company, with 2008 sales of 256 million tons and \$6.6 billion in revenues. Its coal products fuel 10 percent of all U.S. electricity generation and 2 percent of worldwide electricity.

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