

Peabody Energy (NYSE: BTU) Declares Dividend of \$0.07 Per Share

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The board of directors of Peabody Energy today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.07 per share. The dividend is payable on Aug. 27, 2010 to holders of record on Aug. 6, 2010.

Peabody Energy is the world's largest private-sector coal company and a global leader in clean coal solutions. With 2009 sales of 244 million tons and \$6 billion in revenues, Peabody fuels 10 percent of U.S. power and 2 percent of worldwide electricity.

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