



Newtek Business Services Corp. Declares First Quarter 2019 Dividend of \$0.40 per Share

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Reiterates 2019 Annual Dividend Forecast of \$1.84 per Share; a 2.2% Increase over the 2018 Annual Dividend of \$1.80 per Share

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 15, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Newtek Business Services Corp. ("Newtek") (Nasdaq: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that its Board of Directors declared a first quarter 2019 cash dividend of \$0.40¹ per share. The first quarter dividend is payable March 29, 2019 to shareholders of record as of March 15, 2019. The Company also reiterated its 2019 annual cash dividend forecast of \$1.84¹ per share, which would represent a 2.2% increase over the 2018 annual dividend of \$1.80 per share.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We look forward to reporting our full year 2019 financial results in early March. We are quite encouraged by our first quarter 2019 metrics and our increasing pipeline of opportunities, all of which will be discussed during our year-end 2018 earnings conference call."

Note regarding Dividend Payments: The Company's Board of Directors expects to maintain a dividend policy with the objective of making quarterly distributions in an amount that approximates 90 - 100% of the Company's annual taxable income. The determination of the tax attributes of the Company's distributions is made annually as of the end of the Company's fiscal year based upon its taxable income for the full year and distributions paid for the full year.

¹ Amount and timing of dividends, if any, remain subject to the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors.

About Newtek Business Services Corp.

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