



Newtek Business Services Corp. Declares Second Quarter 2019 Dividend of \$0.46 per Share; an Increase of 9.5% Over the Second Quarter 2018 Dividend

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Reiterates 2019 Annual Dividend Forecast in a Range of \$1.85 per Share to \$1.86 per Share

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 01, 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 second quarter 2019 cash dividend of \$0.46 per share, which represents a 9.5% increase over the second quarter 2018 cash dividend. The second quarter 2019 dividend is payable on June 28, 2019 to shareholders of record as of June 14, 2019. The Company also reiterated its 2019 annual cash dividend forecast in a range of \$1.85¹ per share to \$1.86¹ per share, which would represent a 3.3% increase at the top of the range over the Company's 2018 annual dividend payment of \$1.80 per share.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "We are experiencing a robust business climate, and are pleased to announce a second quarter dividend that is a 9.5% increase over our second quarter dividend last year. While the longest government shutdown in history affected our first quarter 2019 loan fundings by shifting a portion of them forward, we believe this loan buildup in our pipeline from the first quarter will fund and close in the second quarter of 2019."

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.

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

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[Newtek Business Services Corp.](#), Your Business Solutions Company[®], is an internally managed BDC, which along with its controlled portfolio companies, provides a wide range of business services and financial products under the Newtek[®] brand to the small- and medium-sized business ("SMB") market. Since 1999, Newtek has provided state-of-the-art, cost-efficient products and services and efficient business strategies to SMB relationships across all 50 states to help them grow their sales, control their expenses and reduce their risk.

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