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WesBanco Declares Fourth Quarter Dividend

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WHEELING, W.Va., Nov. 18 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- On November 17, 2004, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of WesBanco, Inc. (Nasdaq: WSBC) approved payment of the fourth quarter dividend of $0.25 per share on its common stock. According to Paul M. Limbert, President and Chief Executive Officer of WesBanco, Inc., the cash dividend will be paid on January 3, 2005, to shareholders of record as of December 10, 2004.

WesBanco, Inc. is a $3.9 billion multi-state bank holding company headquartered in Wheeling, West Virginia. Founded in 1870, WesBanco provides innovative retail, commercial, trust, investment and insurance products and services. WesBanco also offers retail and commercial financial services online at **http://www.wesbanco.com** and **http://www.wesmark.funds.com** and through WesBancoLine, its 24-hour telephone banking service. WesBanco operates through 80 banking offices, two loan production offices and 121 ATMs in West Virginia, central and eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. In addition, WesBanco recently signed an agreement with Cleveland-based KeyCorp to provide WesBanco customers with surcharge-free access to Key's network of more than 550 automated teller machines (ATMs) in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. WesBanco is the second largest bank holding company headquartered in West Virginia with the third overall deposit market share. Its banking subsidiary is WesBanco Bank, Inc., headquartered in Wheeling, West Virginia. In addition, WesBanco operates an insurance brokerage company, WesBanco Insurance Services, Inc. and a full service broker/dealer, WesBanco Securities, Inc. that also operates Mountaineer Securities, WesBanco's discount brokerage operation.

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