



**TAYLOR CAPITAL GROUP, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS**

Rosemont, IL – March 20, 2008 – The Board of Directors of Taylor Capital Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAYC) approved a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its common stock, payable on April 10, 2008 for stockholders of record as of March 31, 2008.

In addition, a cash dividend of \$0.609375 per share of trust preferred securities issued by TAYC Capital Trust I is payable on March 31, 2008 to stockholders of record as of March 28, 2008.

**About Taylor Capital Group**

Taylor Capital Group, Inc. is a \$3.6 billion bank holding company for Cole Taylor Bank, a Chicago-based commercial bank specializing in serving the business banking, real estate lending and wealth management requirements of closely held and family-owned small- and mid-sized businesses. Cole Taylor Bank is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

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