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Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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WESTERLY, R.I., Sept. 17, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc., (Nasdaq:WASH), today declared a quarterly dividend of 56 cents per share **for the quarter ending September 30, 2026**. The dividend will be paid October 9, 2026 to shareholders of record on October 1, 2026.

ABOUT WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. ("the Corporation"), Nasdaq: WASH, is the publicly-owned holding company of The Washington Trust Company ("Washington Trust", "the Bank"), with \$6.5 billion in assets as of June 30, 2026. Founded in 1800, Washington Trust is recognized as the oldest community bank in the nation, the largest state-chartered bank headquartered in Rhode Island and one of New England's premier financial services companies. In 2025, Washington Trust reached a milestone of 225 years in operation, marking its commitment to helping the people, businesses, and organizations of New England improve their financial lives. The Bank offers a wide range of commercial banking, mortgage banking, personal banking and wealth management services through its offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts and a full suite of convenient digital tools. Washington Trust is a member of the FDIC and an equal housing lender. For more information, visit the Corporation's website at ir.washtrust.com, or the Bank's website at www.washtrust.com.

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