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## Potlatch Announces Tax Treatment for 2015 Dividend Distributions

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SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Potlatch Corporation (NASDAQ:PCH) announced today the tax treatment for its dividend distributions made in 2015 on the company's Common Stock. The total dividend distribution of \$1.50 per share is classified for income tax purposes as follows: \$1.280308 (85.35387%) per share as a Capital Gain Distribution and \$0.219692 (14.64613%) per share as a Non-dividend Distribution (return of capital).

The table below summarizes the income tax treatment of the company's 2015 dividends:

2015 Dividend Tax Reporting Information (Form 1099-DIV)

Potlatch Corporation Common Stock: PCH

CUSIP# 737630103

	<u>March Distribution</u>	<u>June Distribution</u>	<u>September Distribution</u>	<u>December Distribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
Capital Gain Distributions (long-term 20% rate)	\$ 0.320077	\$ 0.320077	\$ 0.320077	\$ 0.320077	\$ 1.280308
Non-dividend Distribution (return of capital)	0.054923	0.054923	0.054923	0.054923	0.219692
Total	\$ 0.375000	\$ 0.375000	\$ 0.375000	\$ 0.375000	\$ 1.500000

Shareholders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors regarding the tax treatment for their Potlatch

distributions.

## ABOUT POTLATCH

Potlatch is a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) with approximately 1.6 million acres of timberland in Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Minnesota and Mississippi. Potlatch, a verified forest practices leader, is committed to providing superior returns to stockholders through long-term stewardship of its forest resources. The company also conducts a land sales and development business and operates wood products manufacturing facilities through its taxable REIT subsidiary. More information about Potlatch can be found on the company's website at [www.potlatchcorp.com](http://www.potlatchcorp.com).

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