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Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend of \$0.38 Per Share

SEATTLE, Wash. – Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. (NYSE: PCL) today announced a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.38 per share. The dividend is payable on August 31, 2005, to shareholders of record as of August 17, 2005.

The taxable portion of Plum Creek's dividend is expected to be characterized as long-term capital gain income primarily because the income generated by the sale of Plum Creek's timber is considered long-term capital gain. As such, the taxable portion of Plum Creek's dividend is taxed at a maximum rate of 15 percent for most U.S. taxpayers.

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Plum Creek is one of the largest private timberland owners in the nation, with approximately 8 million acres of timberlands in major timber producing regions of the United States and 10 wood products manufacturing facilities in the Northwest.