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**CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP**  
**DECLARES \$0.38 PER SHARE DIVIDEND**

LOS ANGELES, February 13, 2026: Cathay General Bancorp (Nasdaq: CATY) announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of thirty-eight cents per common share, payable on March 9, 2026, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 2026.

**ABOUT CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP**

Cathay General Bancorp (Nasdaq: CATY) is the holding company for Cathay Bank. Cathay General Bancorp's website is at [www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com](http://www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com). Founded in 1962, Cathay Bank offers a wide range of financial services and currently operates over 60 branches across the nation in California, New York, Washington, Texas, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Nevada, and New Jersey. Overseas, it has a branch in Hong Kong, and a representative office in Beijing, Shanghai, and Taipei. To learn more about Cathay Bank, please visit [www.cathaybank.com](http://www.cathaybank.com).