

PRESS RELEASE: First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. declares dividend and re-elects Directors

OTTAWA, Illinois, May 20, 2015 -- First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. (FOTB) announced today at its annual meeting of shareholders that a dividend of \$.32 per share will be payable on July 1, 2015 to common shareholders of record as of June 1, 2015. First Ottawa Bancshares, Inc. a single bank holding company and its wholly owned subsidiary The First National Bank of Ottawa also today re-elected Bradley J. Armstrong, Donald J. Harris, and Brian P. Zabel as Class I directors of both the holding company and the bank. These Class I directors will continue to serve with the other current directors, John L. Cantlin, Steven M. Gonzalo, Michael T. Reagan, Thomas P. Rooney, and William K. Walsh.