

FurnitureBrands

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**FURNITURE BRANDS INTERNATIONAL DECLARES
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF \$0.16 PER COMMON SHARE**

St. Louis, Missouri, October 26, 2006 -- The Furniture Brands International (NYSE:FBN) Board of Directors declared today a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per common share payable November 24, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 6, 2006.

Furniture Brands International is one of America's largest residential furniture companies. The company produces, sources and markets its products under six of the best-known brand names in the industry – *Broyhill, Lane, Thomasville, Henredon, Drexel Heritage* and *Maitland-Smith*.