SANTANDER HOLDINGS USA DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCK

BOSTON, July 19, 2016 – Santander Holdings USA, Inc. (SHUSA), parent company of Santander Bank, N.A., announced today that its Board of Directors declared a dividend on SHUSA’s Preferred Stock. A dividend payment of $0.45625 per share is payable on August 15, 2016 to holders of record on August 1, 2016 for SHUSA's Series C Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (NYSE: SOVPRC).

Santander Holdings USA, Inc. (SHUSA) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banco Santander, S.A. (NYSE: SAN) (Santander), a global retail and commercial bank with more than 117 million customers worldwide. As the intermediate holding company for Santander’s U.S. businesses, SHUSA includes five financial companies with more than 17,000 employees, 5.1 million customers and assets of over $142.2 billion. These include Santander Bank, N.A., one of the country’s largest retail and commercial banks by deposits; Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SC), a national vehicle finance and consumer lending company; Banco Santander International of Miami; Banco Santander Puerto Rico and Santander Securities LLC of Puerto Rico; and Santander Investment Securities Inc. of New York.

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