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# **Omega Announces Increase in Common Stock Dividend and Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Stock**

TIMONIUM, Md.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (NYSE:OHI) today announced the Company's Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.30 per share, increasing the quarterly common dividend by \$0.01 per share over the prior quarter, and declared its regular quarterly dividend for the Company's Series D preferred stock.

## **Common Dividend**

The Company's Board of Directors announced today a common stock dividend of \$0.30 per share, to be paid May 15, 2008 to common stockholders of record on April 30, 2008. At the date of this release the Company had approximately 69.2 million outstanding common shares.

## **Preferred Dividend**

The Company's Board of Directors also declared its regular quarterly dividend for the Series D preferred stock, payable May 15, 2008 to preferred stockholders of record on April 30, 2008. Series D preferred stockholders of record on April 30, 2008 will be paid dividends in the approximate amount of \$0.52344, per preferred share on May 15, 2008. The liquidation preference for the Company's Series D preferred stock is \$25.00 per share. Regular quarterly preferred dividends represent dividends for the period February 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008.

The Company is a real estate investment trust investing in and providing financing to the long-term care industry. At December 31, 2007, the Company owned or held mortgages on 236 SNFs and assisted living facilities with approximately 27,247 beds located in 27 states and operated by 28 third-party healthcare operating companies.

This announcement includes forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those reflected in such forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including, among other things: (i) uncertainties relating to the business operations of the operators of the Company's properties, including those relating to reimbursement by third-party payors, regulatory matters and occupancy levels; (ii) regulatory and other changes in the healthcare sector, including without limitation, changes in Medicare reimbursement; (iii) changes in the financial position of the Company's operators; (iv) the ability of operators in bankruptcy to reject unexpired lease obligations, modify the terms of the Company's mortgages, and impede the ability of the Company to collect unpaid rent or interest during the pendency of a bankruptcy proceeding and retain security deposits for the debtor's obligations; (v) the availability and cost of capital; (vi) competition in the financing of healthcare facilities; (vii) the Company's ability to maintain its status as a real estate

investment trust; and (viii) other factors identified in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Statements regarding future events and developments and the Company's future performance, as well as management's expectations, beliefs, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future, are forward-looking statements.

Source: Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.