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Western Alliance Bancorporation Announces First Quarter 2018 Earnings Release Date, Conference Call and Webcast

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PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Western Alliance Bancorporation (NYSE: WAL) announced today that it plans to release its first quarter 2018 financial results after the market closes on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Ken Vecchione, CEO, Dale Gibbons, CFO and Robert Sarver, Executive Chairman, will host a conference call at 12:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 20, 2018, to discuss the Company's performance.

Participants may access the call by dialing 1-888-317-6003 using the pass code 1123074 or via live audio webcast using the website link: <https://services.choruscall.com/links/wal180420.html>.

The webcast is also available through the Company's website at www.westernalliancebancorporation.com. Participants should log in at least 15 minutes early to receive instructions. The call will be recorded and made available for replay April 20th after 2:00 p.m. ET until May 20th at 9:00 a.m. ET by dialing 1-877-344-7529 using the conference number 10118783.

About Western Alliance Bancorporation

With more than \$20 billion in assets, Western Alliance Bancorporation (NYSE:WAL) is one of the country's top-performing banking companies and is ranked #2 on the Forbes 2018 "Best Banks in America" list. Its primary subsidiary, Western Alliance Bank, is the go-to bank for business and succeeds with local teams of experienced bankers who deliver superior service and a full spectrum of deposit, lending, treasury management, international banking and online banking products and services. Western Alliance Bank operates full-service banking divisions: Alliance Bank of Arizona, Bank of Nevada, Bridge Bank, First Independent Bank and Torrey Pines Bank. The bank

also serves business customers through a robust national platform of specialized financial services including Corporate Finance, Equity Fund Resources, Hotel Franchise Finance, Life Sciences Group, Mortgage Warehouse Lending, Public and Nonprofit Finance, Renewable Resource Group, Resort Finance, Technology Finance and Alliance Association Bank. For more information, visit westernalliancebancorporation.com.

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