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Western Alliance Bancorporation Announces Fourth Quarter 2017 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 fourth quarter 2017 financial results after the market closes on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Robert Sarver, Chairman and CEO, Ken Vecchione, President, and Dale Gibbons, CFO, will host a conference call at 12:00 p.m. ET on Friday, January 26, 2018 to discuss the Company's performance.

Participants may access the call by dialing 1-888-317-6003 using the pass code 0958016 or via live audio webcast using the website link: <https://services.choruscall.com/links/wal180126.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 January 26th after 2:00 p.m. ET until February 26th at 9:00 a.m. ET by dialing 1-877-344-7529 using the conference number 10115798.

About Western Alliance Bancorporation

With more than \$19 billion in assets, Western Alliance Bancorporation (NYSE:WAL) is one of the country's top-performing banking companies and is ranked #4 on the Forbes 2017 "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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