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Berkshire Hills First Quarter 2014 Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: **BHLB**) will issue its first quarter earnings release after the market closes on Monday, April 28, 2014.

Berkshire will conduct a conference call/webcast at 10:00 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 to discuss the results for the quarter and provide guidance about expected future results. Participants should dial-in to the call a few minutes before it begins. Information about the conference call follows:

Dial-in:	888-317-6003
Elite Entry Number:	0011655
Webcast:	berkshirebank.com (investor relations link)

A telephone replay of the call will be available through Wednesday, May 7, 2014 by calling 877-344-7529 and entering conference number: 10043772. The webcast will be available at Berkshire's website above for an extended period of time.

BACKGROUND

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank – America's Most Exciting Bank®. The Company has approximately $6.0 billion in assets and 92 full service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and Vermont providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services.

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