

Berkshire Hills Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates

PITTSFIELD, MASS. – January 4, 2017 – [Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.](#) (NYSE: **BHLB**) will issue its fourth quarter earnings release after the market closes on Monday, January 30, 2017.

Berkshire will also conduct a conference call/webcast at 10:00 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 to discuss the results for the quarter and provide guidance about expected future results.

We encourage participants to pre-register for the conference call using the following link: <http://dpre register.com/10098880>.

Callers who pre-register will be given dial-in instructions and a unique PIN to gain immediate access to the call. Participants may pre-register now, or at any time prior to the call, and will immediately receive simple instructions via email. The BHLB earnings call will also be automatically scheduled as an event in your Outlook calendar.

Additionally, you may reach the registration link and access the webcast by logging in through the investor section of our website at <http://ir.berkshirebank.com>.

For those parties who do not have internet access or are otherwise unable to pre-register for this event, you may still participate at the above time by dialing 1-844-792-3726. Please ask the Operator to join you to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp (BHLB) earnings call.

A telephone replay of the call will be available through Tuesday, February 7, 2017 by dialing 877-344-7529 and entering access number 10098880. The webcast will be available on Berkshire's website for an extended period of time.

BACKGROUND

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank – America's Most Exciting Bank[®]. Berkshire has approximately \$9.0 billion in assets and 97 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Pennsylvania and New Jersey providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services.

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