

## NEWS RELEASE



### **Berkshire Hills to Present at the East Coast IDEAS Investor Conference on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Boston**

Boston, MA – May 7, 2018 – Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: **BHLB**), today announced that Allison O’Rourke, EVP Finance & Investor Relations will present at the East Coast IDEAS Investor Conference on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Boston Park Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts. Berkshire’s presentation is scheduled to begin at 3:10 pm EDT. The presentation will be webcast live and may be accessed at the conference website, [www.IDEASConferences.com](http://www.IDEASConferences.com), or in the investor relations section of the company's website: [ir.berkshirebank.com](http://ir.berkshirebank.com).

#### **ABOUT IDEAS INVESTOR CONFERENCES**

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#### **ABOUT BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP**

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank - America's Most Exciting Bank®. The Company has approximately \$11.5 billion in assets and 114 full service branches in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services. The Company also offers mortgages and specialized commercial lending services in targeted national markets.

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