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WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

NASDAQ: WASH

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**Washington Trust Announces Date of First Quarter 2016
Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast**

WESTERLY, R.I., April 11, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE)...[Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ OMX[®]: WASH), the publicly owned holding company of [The Washington Trust Company](#), will release first quarter 2016 earnings and host a conference call with the Corporation's executives as follows:

Earnings Release:	Wednesday, April 27, 2016, Before Market Opens
Conference Call:	Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 1:30 p.m. EDT
Participant Dial In:	1-877-407-0784 (Toll-Free)
International Dial In:	1-201-689-8560
Webcast:	Washington Trust Bancorp's website, www.washtrustbancorp.com
Teleconference Replay:	Available after the call, from April 27, 2016, 4:30 p.m. EDT through May 4, 2016, 11:59 p.m. EDT
Replay Number US:	1-877-870-5176 (Toll-Free)
Replay International:	1-858-384-5517
Replay Pin Number:	13634508

ABOUT WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.

Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. is the parent of The Washington Trust Company, with \$3.8 billion in assets as of December 31, 2015. Founded in 1800, [Washington Trust](#) is the oldest community bank in the nation, the largest state-chartered bank headquartered in Rhode Island and one of the Northeast's premier financial services companies. Washington Trust offers a full range of financial services, including [commercial banking](#), [mortgage banking](#), [personal banking](#) and [wealth management and trust services](#) through its offices located in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The Corporation's common stock trades on The NASDAQ OMX[®] under the symbol WASH. Investor information is available on the Corporation's web site at www.washtrustbancorp.com.

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