



First Merchants Corporation to Report First Quarter 2017 Financial Results, Host Conference Call and Web Cast

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MUNCIE, Ind.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- First Merchants Corporation will report first quarter 2017 financial results on April 27, 2017. The Corporation will host a first quarter 2017 earnings conference call and web cast at 2:30 p.m. (ET) on Thursday, April 27, 2017. To participate, dial (Toll Free) 877-507-0578 and reference First Merchants Corporation's first quarter earnings release. International callers please call +1 412-317-1073.

To access a replay of the call, US participants should dial (Toll Free) 877-344-7529 or for International participants, dial +1 412-317-0088. The replay access code is 10104098.

In order to view the web cast and presentation slides, please go to <http://services.choruscall.com/links/frme170427.html> during the time of the call. A replay of the webcast will be available until April 27, 2018.

About First Merchants Corporation

First Merchants Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Muncie, Indiana. The Corporation is comprised of First Merchants Bank, which also operates as Lafayette Bank & Trust, and First Merchants Private Wealth Advisors which operates as a division of First Merchants Bank.

First Merchants Corporation's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market System under the symbol FRME. Quotations are carried in daily newspapers and can be found on the company's Internet web page (<http://www.firstmerchants.com>).

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