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Community Bank System Announces Third Quarter 2017 Earnings Conference Call

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 6, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Community Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: CBU) invites you to participate in a conference call to discuss the Company's financial and operating performance during its third quarter ended September 30, 2017.

Event: Earnings Conference Call – Third Quarter 2017
When: Monday, October 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time
How: By conference call or from a simultaneous web cast
Access: Conference Call Dial-In: 888-554-1432
719-325-2295 – Outside the U.S. & Canada
Conference ID Code: 1065398
Webcast: <https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/995/22986>

Mark E. Tryniski, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Scott A. Kingsley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will provide an overview of third quarter 2017 results. The management presentation typically lasts approximately 15 minutes, followed by investor questions and discussion.

The company's results for the quarter will be released before the market opens on October 23, 2017, and will also be available in the "Investor Relations" section of the company's website, www.communitybankna.com.

The call will also be archived on the company's website for one year, and can be accessed at any time and at no

cost during this period.

Community Bank System, Inc. operates more than 230 customer facilities across Upstate New York, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Vermont and Massachusetts through its banking subsidiary, Community Bank, N.A. With assets of approximately \$10.9 billion, the DeWitt, N.Y. headquartered company is among the country's 150 largest financial institutions. In addition to a full range of retail, business and municipal banking services, the Company offers comprehensive financial planning, insurance and wealth management services through its' Community Bank Wealth Management Group and OneGroup NY, Inc. operating subsidiaries. The Company's Benefit Plans Administrative Services, Inc. subsidiary is a leading provider of employee benefits administration and trust services, fund administration and actuarial consulting services to customers on a national scale. Community Bank System, Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Company's stock trades under the symbol CBU. For more information about Community Bank visit www.communitybankna.com or <http://ir.communitybanksystem.com>.

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