ABBOTT HOSTS CONFERENCE CALL FOR FOURTH-QUARTER EARNINGS

ABBOTT PARK, Ill., Jan. 7, 2016 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- Abbott (NYSE: ABT) will announce its fourth-quarter and full-year 2015 financial results on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, before the market opens.

The announcement will be followed by a live webcast of the earnings conference call at 8 a.m. Central time (9 a.m. Eastern), and will be accessible through Abbott's Investor Relations website at <u>www.abbottinvestor.com</u>. An archived edition of the call will be available after 11 a.m. Central time.

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