ABBOTT HOSTS CONFERENCE CALL FOR FIRST-QUARTER EARNINGS

ABBOTT PARK, Ill., March 28, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Abbott (NYSE: ABT) will announce its first-quarter 2016 financial results on Wednesday, April 20, 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 www.abbottinvestor.com. An archived edition of the call will be available after 11 a.m. Central time.

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