ABBOTT HOSTS CONFERENCE CALL FOR THIRD-QUARTER EARNINGS

ABBOTT PARK, III., Oct. 1, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Abbott (NYSE: ABT) will announce its third-quarter 2014 financial results on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014, 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 Web site at www.abbottinvestor.com. An archived edition of the call will be available after 11 a.m. Central time.

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