



Lakeland Financial Corporation to Ring the Nasdaq Stock Market Closing Bell May 7

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WARSAW, Ind., May 04, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:LKFN), parent company of Lake City Bank, announced today that it will visit the Nasdaq MarketSite in Times Square, New York. In honor of the occasion, David M. Findlay, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Michael L. Kubacki, Chairman, will ring the closing bell at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 7.



Findlay and Kubacki will be accompanied by the company's board of directors and management committee. Lakeland Financial Corporation has been listed on the Nasdaq exchange since August of 1997, when the company became publicly held.

"Our partnership with Nasdaq has been a critical contributor to our long term performance for shareholders," Findlay said. "Nasdaq's commitment to both Lakeland Financial and the financial services sector has been valuable."

A live stream of the Nasdaq Closing Bell will be available at:

<https://new.livestream.com/nasdaq/live> or <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Lake City Bank, a \$4.7 billion bank headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana, is the fourth largest bank headquartered in the state, and the largest bank 100% invested in Indiana. Lake City Bank operates 49 branch offices in northern and central Indiana, delivering technology-driven solutions in a client-centric way to individuals and businesses. The bank is the single bank subsidiary of Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:LKFN). For more information visit lakecitybank.com.

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