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# Old National Bancorp to Present at the Merrill Lynch Banking & Financial Services Conference

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- Bob Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Chris Wolking, Chief Financial Officer of Old National Bancorp (NYSE:ONB) will be presenting at the 2006 Merrill Lynch Banking & Financial Services Conference on Wednesday, November 15 at 11:20 a.m. Eastern in New York.

Interested investors may listen to the live webcast of the presentation and view a copy of the slides used in the presentation by accessing the Shareholder Relations page at **www.oldnational.com**. Listeners should go to the website at least fifteen minutes before the event to download and install any necessary audio software. For those unable to attend the live event, a replay of the broadcast will be available for 14 days. There is no charge to access this webcast.

With $7.9 billion in assets, Old National Bancorp is the largest financial services holding company headquartered in Indiana and ranks among the top 100 banking companies in the United States. Since its founding in Evansville in 1834, Old National has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued relationships with clients in its primary footprint of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Focused on exceeding client expectations, the Old National team of financial professionals provides a broad range of services including retail and commercial banking, wealth management, insurance, and brokerage. For more information and financial trend data, please visit the company's website at **www.oldnational.com**.

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