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Old National Schedules Fourth-Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call / Web Cast

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- Old National Bancorp (NYSE:ONB) will release details of its fourth-quarter 2005 earnings before the market opens on January 31, 2006, and will hold a conference call with the financial community at 2:30 p.m. (Central) that same day to discuss these results, recent strategic developments, and the company's financial outlook.

A live audio web cast of the conference call and corresponding presentation slides will be available on the company's Shareholder Relations web page at **www.oldnational.com**. The presentation slides will be made available 15 minutes before the call. The web cast of the call will be archived for 12 months, and a replay of the call will be available from 5:30 p.m. (Central) on January 31 through February 14. To access the replay, dial 1-800-642-1687, Conference ID Code 3913782.

With $8.5 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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