Cadence Bank Investor Relations

BancorpSouth Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Release and Webcast Schedule

PRNewswire-FirstCall TUPELO, Miss.

Officials of BancorpSouth, Inc. said today that the company will release fourth quarter 2005 earnings before the market opens on Monday, January 23. It will also hold its regularly scheduled webcast on the same day, Monday, January 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m. CST.

The webcast is live coverage of management's conference call with analysts and can be found on the company's internet site (www.bancorpsouth.com). This will be an interactive session between management and analysts; others may listen to the live broadcast as it happens. The conference will also be available in archived format at the same address.

BancorpSouth operates approximately 270 banking and mortgage locations in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. In addition to providing traditional banking services, credit cards, mortgages, trust and fiduciary services, the company provides investment services through its subsidiary BancorpSouth Investment Services, Inc. and insurance services through its subsidiary BancorpSouth Insurance Services, Inc. BancorpSouth's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BXS.

SOURCE: BancorpSouth, Inc.

CONTACT: Financial, L. Nash Allen, Jr., +1-662-680-2330, or Media, Randy

Burchfield, +1-662-620-4302, both of BancorpSouth, Inc.

Web site: http://www.bancorpsouth.com/

Cadence Bank

201 S. Spring St., Tupelo, MS 38804 | (662) 680-2000

https://ir.cadencebank.com/news?item=347