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FHLBank Pittsburgh Announces Full Year and Fourth Quarter Financial Results

PITTSBURGH, February 21, 2018 – The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank or the Bank) today announced unaudited financial results for full year and fourth quarter 2017. The Bank recorded net income of \$339.6 million for the year 2017 and \$80.9 million for the fourth quarter. The Board of Directors declared dividends of 6.75 percent annualized on activity stock and 3.50 percent annualized on membership stock. Dividends are payable to the Bank's stockholders on February 22, 2018.

Highlights for 2017 include:

- Net income of \$339.6 million, highest in the Bank's history
- Advances at \$74.3 billion
- Total assets of \$99.7 billion
- Retained earnings at \$1.2 billion, highest ever
- Contribution of \$37.8 million to the Affordable Housing Program, highest in AHP's 27-year history

"We are delighted by our 2017 results, which significantly outpaced the past three years of record earnings," said Winthrop Watson, president and chief executive officer. "Even more than records, we are pleased with the consistency and strength of our performance, which permits increased dividends to our membership and a substantial contribution to affordable housing."

Operating Results

The Bank's net income for 2017 totaled \$339.6 million, compared to \$260.0 million for 2016. This \$79.6 million increase was primarily driven by higher net interest income. Net interest income was \$435.5 million for 2017, an increase of \$86.6 million compared to \$348.9 million in 2016. Higher net interest income was primarily due to interest income on higher average advance balances, Federal funds sold and available-for-sale securities, partially offset by interest expense on higher average consolidated obligation balances. Performance in 2017 allowed the Bank to set aside \$37.8 million for affordable housing programs.

For the fourth quarter of 2017, net income was \$80.9 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million compared to \$81.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2016.

Balance Sheet Highlights

At December 31, 2017, total assets were \$99.7 billion, a decrease of \$1.6 billion from \$101.3 billion at December 31, 2016. Advances totaled \$74.3 billion at year-end 2017 compared to \$76.8 billion at year-end 2016. Total capital at December 31, 2017, was \$4.9 billion, up from \$4.8 billion at December 31, 2016. Total retained earnings at December 31, 2017 were \$1.2 billion, an increase of \$171.7 million from \$986.2 million at December 31, 2016. Total retained earnings at December 31, 2017, included \$282.5 million of restricted retained earnings. At December 31, 2017, FHLBank Pittsburgh had total regulatory capital of \$4.8 billion and remained in compliance with all regulatory capital requirements.

The Board of Directors declared a dividend on subclass B2 (activity) stock equal to an annual yield of 6.75 percent and a dividend on subclass B1 (membership) stock equal to an annual yield of 3.50 percent. These dividends will be calculated on stockholders' average balances during the period October 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, and credited to stockholders' accounts on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Detailed financial information regarding 2017 results will be available in FHLBank Pittsburgh's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which the Bank anticipates filing on March 8, 2018.

About FHLBank Pittsburgh

As an intermediary between global capital markets and local lenders, FHLBank Pittsburgh provides readily available liquidity, as well as affordable housing and community development opportunities, to member financial institutions of all sizes in Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The Bank is one of 11 banks in the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which was established by Congress in 1932 and serves as a reliable source of funds for housing, jobs and economic growth in all economic cycles.

This document contains "forward-looking statements" – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek" or "will." Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. Actual performance or events may differ materially from that expected or implied in forward-looking statements because of many factors. Such factors may include, but are not limited to, economic and market conditions, real estate, credit and mortgage markets; volatility of market prices, rates and indices related to financial instruments; political, legislative, regulatory, litigation, or judicial events or actions; changes in assumptions used in the quarterly other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) process; risks related to MBS; changes in the assumptions used in the allowance for credit losses; changes in the Bank's capital structure; changes in the Bank's capital requirements; membership changes; changes in the demand by Bank members for Bank advances; an increase in advance prepayments; competitive forces, including the availability of other sources of funding for Bank members; changes in investor demand for consolidated obligations and/or the terms of interest rate exchange agreements and similar agreements; changes in the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) System's debt rating or the Bank's rating; the ability of the Bank to introduce new products and services to meet market demand and to manage successfully the risks associated with new products and services; the ability of each of the other FHLBanks to repay the principal and interest on consolidated obligations for which it is the primary obligor and with respect to which the Bank has joint and several liability; applicable Bank policy requirements for retained earnings and the ratio of the market value of equity to par value of capital stock; the Bank's ability to maintain adequate capital levels (including meeting applicable regulatory capital requirements); business and capital plan adjustments and amendments; technology risks; and timing and volume of market activity. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements. FHLBank Pittsburgh does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements made in this announcement.

Unaudited Condensed Statements of Condition and Income

(in millions)

Condensed Statement of Condition	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS:		
Cash and due from banks	\$3,415.0	\$3,587.6
Federal funds sold	5,650.0	3,222.0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	500.0	2,000.0
Trading securities	399.3	395.2
Available-for-sale securities	9,044.4	9,038.1
Held-to-maturity securities	1,883.1	2,566.1
Advances	74,279.8	76,808.7
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net of allowance for credit losses of \$6.0 and \$6.2, respectively	3,923.1	3,390.7
All other assets	568.3	251.6
Total assets	\$99,663.0	\$101,260.0
LIABILITIES:		
Consolidated obligations, net	\$93,727.0	\$95,656.3
All other liabilities	1,008.5	809.8
Total liabilities	94,735.5	96,466.1
CAPITAL:		
Capital stock	3,658.7	3,755.4
Retained earnings	1,157.9	986.2
Accumulated other comprehensive income	110.9	52.3
Total capital	4,927.5	4,793.9
Total liabilities and capital	\$99,663.0	\$101,260.0

Condensed Statement of Income	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Total interest income	\$ 403.4	\$ 274.9	\$ 1,453.7	\$ 985.6
Total interest expense	295.9	180.2	1,018.2	636.7
Net interest income	107.5	94.7	435.5	348.9
Provision for credit losses	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2
Gains (losses) on trading securities	(5.2)	(26.2)	2.7	(0.6)
Gains on sales of AFS securities	-	-	-	12.6
Gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging	5.0	40.6	4.6	(13.8)
All other income	6.2	6.8	24.9	26.8
All other expense	23.4	25.0	90.1	83.8
Income before assessments	89.9	90.8	377.4	288.9
Affordable Housing Program assessment	9.0	9.1	37.8	28.9
Net income	\$ 80.9	\$ 81.7	\$ 339.6	\$ 260.0

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