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Bank OZK Announces First Quarter 2026 Earnings

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS: Bank OZK (the “Bank”) (Nasdaq: OZK) today announced that net income available to common stockholders for the first quarter of 2026 was \$159.3 million, a 5.1% decrease from \$167.9 million for the first quarter of 2025. Diluted earnings per common share (“EPS”) for the first quarter of 2026 were \$1.44, a 2.0% decrease from \$1.47 for the first quarter of 2025.

George Gleason, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, “We are pleased to report our first quarter 2026 results, which provided a solid start to the year. Once again, our veteran team demonstrated our ability to effectively manage through a challenging macroeconomic and geopolitical environment and capitalize on opportunities. We believe we are well-positioned to continue to successfully execute on our strategic initiatives.”

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS, FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT AND CONFERENCE CALL

In connection with this release, the Bank released its [management comments](#) on its quarterly results and a [financial supplement](#), which are available at the Bank's investor relations [website](#).

Management will conduct a conference call to take questions at 7:30 a.m. CT (8:30 a.m. ET) on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Interested parties may access the conference call live via webcast on the Bank’s investor relations [website](#), or may participate via telephone by registering using this [online form](#). Upon registration, all telephone participants will receive the dial-in number along with a unique PIN number that can be used to access the call. A replay of the conference call webcast will be archived on the Bank’s website for at least 30 days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bank OZK (Nasdaq: OZK) is a regional bank providing innovative financial solutions delivered by expert bankers with a relentless pursuit of excellence. Established in 1903, Bank OZK conducts banking operations in 268 offices in nine states including Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, New York, California and Mississippi and had \$41.7 billion in total assets as of March 31, 2026. For more information, visit ozk.com.

The Bank files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy materials, and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”), copies of which are available electronically at the [FDIC’s website](#) and are also available on the Bank’s investor relations website at ir.ozk.com. Use this [online form](#) to receive automated email notifications for these materials.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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