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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOSEPH R. FICALORA
TO SPEAK AT RAYMOND JAMES INVESTOR CONFERENCE

Westbury, N.Y., February 28, 2017 – New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NYCB) (the “Company”) today announced that President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph R. Ficalora will participate in the Raymond James 38th Annual Institutional Investors Conference, to be held on Monday, March 6th, in Orlando, Florida.

During his presentation, which is scheduled to begin at 11:35 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Mr. Ficalora will discuss the Company’s fourth quarter 2016 performance and its business strategies.

A simultaneous webcast of the presentation will be available at the Company’s website, ir.myNYCB.com. A replay of the webcast will be available later in the day and will be archived at the Company’s website, together with the accompanying PowerPoint slides, through March 13, 2017.

About New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

One of the largest U.S. bank holding companies, with assets of \$48.9 billion, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. is a leading producer of multi-family loans on non-luxury, rent-regulated apartment buildings in New York City, and the parent of New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank. With deposits of \$28.9 billion and 255 branches in Metro New York, New Jersey, Florida, Ohio, and Arizona, the Company also ranks among the largest U.S. depositories.

Reflecting its growth through a series of acquisitions, the Community Bank currently operates through seven local divisions, each with a history of service and strength: Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, and Roosevelt Savings Bank in New York; Garden State Community Bank in New Jersey; Ohio Savings Bank in Ohio; and AmTrust Bank in Florida and Arizona. Similarly, New York Commercial Bank currently operates 18 of its 30 New York-based branches under the divisional name Atlantic Bank. Additional information about the Company and its bank subsidiaries is available at www.myNYCB.com and www.NewYorkCommercialBank.com.