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Truxton Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter 2017 Results

NASHVILLE, TN, January 25, 2018 – Truxton Corporation (OTCPK: TRUX), a financial holding company and the parent of Truxton Trust Company (the "Bank"), reported consolidated net income of \$1,453,000 for the fourth quarter of 2017, a 13.6 percent decrease compared with \$1,682,000 for the fourth quarter of 2016. Earnings per fully diluted share for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, totaled \$0.54 versus \$0.62 for the same period in 2016.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, the company reported net income of \$6,178,000 compared to \$5,505,000 for the comparable 2016 period, an increase of 12.2 percent. Earnings per fully diluted share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, totaled \$2.28 versus \$2.06 for the same period in 2016.

As seen industry wide, there were two items negatively impacting the firm's most recent quarter and annual results for 2017:

- Strategic, pre-tax investment securities losses of \$210,000 for the three months and \$189,000 for twelve months ended December 31, 2017
- Resulting from the new corporate tax rate, after-tax charges related to the revaluation of the company's deferred tax assets of \$164,000 for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2017

Excluding these two items, earnings per fully diluted share were \$0.64 and \$2.39 for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2017, respectively.

At December 31, 2017, the company reported total assets of \$437.7 million, a 7.5 percent increase from December 31, 2016. Over the same period, total loans increased 1.7 percent to \$293.1 million, while deposits increased 7.1 percent at \$363.0 million. At December 31, 2017, the Bank's estimated Tier 1 leverage ratio was 10.54 percent.

Non-interest income for 2017 was \$9,730,000 compared to \$8,508,000 for 2016, an increase of 14.4 percent.

Tangible Book Value per share at December 31, 2017, was \$18.92 compared to \$17.41 at the same time a year ago, an 8.7 percent increase after paying \$0.80 per share in dividends in the trailing twelve months.

"We had an excellent year in 2017, increasing fully diluted, adjusted EPS by 17 percent. Truxton Trust benefits from long-term relationships with our clients who value our remarkable professionals' advice and guidance.

We believe the tax law passed at year end 2017 will be very positive for Truxton Trust and our shareholders," said Tom Stumb, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

About Truxton Trust

<u>Truxton Trust</u> is a full-service private bank and trust company founded in 2004. Since its inception, Truxton Trust has been focused on a singular guiding principle: do the right thing. Truxton Trust delivers the highest level of personal service through its vastly experienced and credentialed team of professionals who provide comprehensive and customized financial solutions to individuals, their families and their business interests.

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Truxton Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet (000's) (Unaudited)

	December 2017*	December 2016
ASSETS		
Cash and due from financial institutions	\$ 6,425	
Interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions	3,750	3,467
Federal funds sold	6	294
Cash and cash equivalents	10,181	10,308
Time deposits in other financial institutions	11,544	16,628
Securities available for sale	109,295	78,988
Gross loans	293,117	288,096
Allowance for loan losses	(3,074)	(2,998)
Net loans	290,043	285,098
Bank owned life insurance	9,535	9,304
Restricted equity securities	2,556	2,543
Premises and equipment, net	731	817
Accrued interest receivable	1,444	1,261
Other real estate owned	-	-
Deferred tax asset, net	363	830
Other assets	1,991	1,448
Total assets	\$ 437,683	\$ 407,225
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 87,049	\$ 76,035
Interest bearing	275,906	262,896
Total deposits	362,955	338,931
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	20.108	20.522
	20,198 1,071	20,522
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Truxton Corporation Consolidated Statements of Net Income (000's)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended				
	Dec	ember 2017*	cember 2016	Dec	cember 2017*		ecember 2016
Non-interest income							
Wealth management services	\$	2,406	\$ 1,972	\$	9,108	\$	7,646
Service charges on deposit accounts		87	88		341		325
Bank owned life insurance income		56	61		231		244
Other		(146)	 91		50		293
Total non-interest income	-	2,403	 2,212		9,730		8,508
Interest income							
Loans, including fees	\$	3,138	\$ 2,921	\$	12,531	\$	11,310
Taxable securities		294	224		1,140		954
Tax-exempt securities		250	177		795		745
Interest bearing deposits		131	73		313		287
Federal funds sold		11	4		22		21
Total interest income		3,824	 3,399		14,801		13,317
Interest expense							
Deposits		411	285		1,451		1,046
Short-term borrowings		-	62		332		266
Long-term borrowings		85	0		3		12
Total interest expense		496	 347		1,786	-	1,324
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Net interest income		3,328	3,052		13,015		11,993
Provision for loan losses		0	 7		75		248
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		3,328	3,045		12,940		11,745
Total revenue, net		5,731	5,257		22,670		20,253
Non-interest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits		2,607	2,007		9,557		8,192
Occupancy		180	159		718		664
Furniture and equipment		61	42		217		171
Data processing		328	375		1,218		1,158
Wealth management processing fees		99	178		475		523
Advertising and public relations		54	23		172		166
Professional services		55	126		617		663
FDIC insurance assessments		35	9		140		171
Other		194	93		801		876
Total non-interest expense		3,613	 3,012		13,915		12,584
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Income before income taxes		2,118	2,245		8,755		7,669
Income tax expense		665	 563		2,577		2,164
Net income	\$	1,453	\$ 1,682	\$	6,178	\$	5,505
Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$	0.55	\$ 0.63	\$	2.32	\$	2.09
Basic: Excluding gains and losses on sales of investment securities and revaluation of deferred tax assets	\$	0.65	\$ 0.63	\$	2.42	\$	2.07
securities and revaluation of deferred tax assets							
Diluted	\$	0.54	\$ 0.62	\$	2.28	\$	2.06
Diluted: Excluding gains and losses on sales of investment	\$	0.64	\$ 0.62	\$	2.39	\$	2.04
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Truxton Corporation Operating Statistics (000's) (Unaudited)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
	December	December	December	December	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Performance Ratios					
Efficiency Ratio	61.46%	58.99%	60.93%	62.07%	
Net Interest Margin	3.22%	3.21%	3.31%	3.15%	
Capital Ratios					
Return on Average Assets	1.31%	1.63%	1.46%	1.33%	
ROAA excluding gains and losses on					
sales of investment securities and					
revaluation of deferred tax assets	1.55%	1.63%	1.52%	1.31%	
Return on Average Equity	11.51%	14.36%	12.67%	12.22%	
ROAE excluding gains and losses on					
sales of investment securities and					
revaluation of deferred tax assets	13.67%	14.36%	13.23%	12.09%	
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio (Bank)			10.54%	10.50%	
Asset Quality Data					
Net Loan Charge-Offs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	
Non-Performing Loans	\$ -	\$ 786	\$ -	\$ 786	

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