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**WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.**

**NASDAQ: WASH**

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**Nation's Oldest Community Bank to Ring Nasdaq Opening Bell**

*Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: WASH) set to open the market on Tuesday, July 31st*

**What:** Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: WASH), founded in 1800 and recognized as the oldest community bank in the nation, will visit the Nasdaq MarketSite in Times Square on Tuesday, July 31st.

In honor of the occasion, **Edward O. Handy III, Washington Trust Chairman & CEO** will ring the Opening Bell.

**Where:** Nasdaq MarketSite – 4 Times Square – 43rd & Broadway – Broadcast Studio

**When:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 – 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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**Webcast:** A live stream of the Nasdaq Opening Bell will be available at:  
<https://new.livestream.com/nasdaq/live> or  
<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

**Photos:** To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to <http://business.nasdaq.com/discover/market-bell-ceremonies> and click on the market open of your choice.

#### **ABOUT WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP, INC.**

Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. is the parent of The Washington Trust Company, with \$4.7 billion in assets as of June 30, 2018. Founded in 1800, [Washington Trust](#) is the oldest community bank in the nation, the largest state-chartered bank headquartered in Rhode Island and one of the Northeast's premier financial services companies. Washington Trust offers a full range of financial services, including [commercial banking](#), [mortgage banking](#), [personal banking](#) and [wealth management and trust services](#) through its offices located in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The Corporation's common stock trades on NASDAQ under the symbol WASH. Investor information is available on the Corporation's web site at [ir.washtrust.com](http://ir.washtrust.com).

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