

# PNC's Annual Shareholders Meeting to be Held April 24 at PNC Firstside Center

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The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: PNC) today reaffirmed that its 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. (eastern time) at PNC Firstside Center, 500 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.

James E. Rohr, president and chief executive officer, and Walter E. Gregg, Jr., vice chairman, of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. are scheduled to speak. The PNC executives will discuss financial and business performance and strategies, and the presentations may include forward-looking statements.

Live webcast and telephone conference options are being made available. The live webcast, which will include slides and audio from the meeting, will be available at <http://www.pnc.com/>. The webcast will be accessible under the "Key News Items" section of PNC's home page. Listeners who wish to hear the webcast live should go to the website a sufficient amount of time before the annual meeting is scheduled to begin to register and to download and install any necessary audio software. Access to the meeting by telephone in a listen- only mode will be available by calling 1-800-223-9488; the reference ID is "PNC". Participants are encouraged to call at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Persons using the webcast or teleconference options will not be able to vote or ask questions.

PNC's 2000 Annual Report and 2001 Annual Meeting Proxy Statement are also accessible on the PNC website at <http://www.pnc.com/>.

A replay of the webcast will be available on the website for one week. A taped replay of the audio portion of the meeting will be available for one week by calling 888-566-0194.

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services organizations, providing regional banking, corporate banking, real estate finance, asset- based lending, wealth management, asset management and global fund services.

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