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**E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES
FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR 2011 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

NEW YORK, January 12, 2012 – E*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today announced that it will report its fourth quarter and full-year 2011 financial results after the close of the U.S. financial markets on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. The company will host a conference call to discuss the results at 5:00 p.m. EST. This conference call will be available to domestic participants by dialing 800-683-1525 and 973-872-3197 for international participants. The conference ID number is 36342439. A live audio webcast and replay will also be available at <https://investor.etrade.com>.

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