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**E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES
FIRST QUARTER 2012 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

NEW YORK, April 5, 2012 – E*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today announced that it will report its first quarter 2012 financial results after the close of the U.S. financial markets on Thursday, April 19, 2012. The company will host a conference call to discuss the results at 5:00 p.m. EDT. 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 68632975. A live audio webcast and replay will also be available at <https://investor.etrade.com>.

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