

## **Announcement of First Quarter 2013 Financial Results**

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Los Angeles, Calif., April 4, 2013: Cathay General Bancorp (the "Company", NASDAQ: CATY), the holding company for Cathay Bank (the "Bank"), is scheduled to announce its first quarter 2013 financial results after the markets close on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Cathay General Bancorp has scheduled a conference call as set forth below. Analysts and investors may participate in the question-and-answer session.

Conference Call and Webcast Information:

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Time: 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time (6:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

Duration: 1 hour

Dial In Number: (866) 271-5140

Participant Passcode: 63087242

Participants should join the live conference call 5 to 10 minutes before its scheduled start.

Webcast Access: A listen-only live Webcast of the call will be available at [www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com](http://www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com). A recorded version for replay will be available within 24 hours after the end of the call until April 16, 2014.

### **ABOUT CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP**

Cathay General Bancorp is the holding company for Cathay Bank, a California state-chartered bank. Founded in 1962, Cathay Bank offers a wide range of financial services. Cathay Bank currently operates 31 branches in California, eight branches in New York State, one in Massachusetts, two in Texas, three in Washington State, three in the Chicago, Illinois area, one in New Jersey, one in Hong Kong, and a representative office in Shanghai and in Taipei. Cathay Bank's website is found at [www.cathaybank.com](http://www.cathaybank.com). Cathay General Bancorp's website is found at [www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com](http://www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com).