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MARKEL ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL DATE AND TIME

Richmond, VA, February 2, 2017 —

Markel Corporation (NYSE:MKL) announced today it will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 9, 2017 beginning at 9:30 am (Eastern Time) to discuss quarterly and year-end results and business developments.

Any person interested in listening to the call should contact Markel's Investor Relations Department at 804-747-0136. Investors, analysts and the general public also may listen to the call free over the Internet through the Company's website, www.markelcorp.com. A replay of the call also will be available from approximately one hour after the conclusion of the call until Monday, February 20, 2017.

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