

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### Virginia Partners Bank Reports Results of Operations for the Fourth Quarter 2017

FREDERICKSBURG, VA – January 31, 2018 – Virginia Partners Bank (OTCQX: PTRS) (the "Bank") reported its unaudited results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. The Bank reported a net loss of \$622,000 for the fourth quarter 2017, compared to net income of \$311,000 for the fourth quarter 2016. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, net income totaled \$666,000, compared to \$1.2 million for the same period in 2016. The period-over-period declines in net income were directly related to the enactment of the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" on December 22, 2017. The lower federal corporate income tax rate enacted under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act caused the Bank to incur additional income tax expense of \$708,397 in the fourth quarter of 2017 due to the revaluation of deferred tax assets. Earnings before income tax expense, however, increased to \$1.9 million for 2017, or 9.8% compared to \$1.7 million for 2016. The Bank also sold, in anticipation of lower tax rates in 2018, securities in the amount of \$4.5 million, which resulted in a loss of \$111,330.

Assets as of December 31, 2017 were \$379.5 million, an increase of \$7.0 million or 1.9% from December 31, 2016. Over the same period, gross loans increased 13.1% to \$290.8 million, total deposits grew 14.4% to \$313.1 million, and non-interest bearing deposits grew 26.0% to \$47.2 million. All capital ratios continue to exceed regulatory requirements, with total risk-based capital substantially above well-capitalized regulatory requirements.

"While the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increased tax expense related to deferred tax assets, this was a non-cash expense. The future tax savings, however, will be real and meaningful," said Lloyd B. Harrison, III, Virginia Partners Bank President & CEO. "Loan growth for the year was very strong, particularly in the second half of the year. We continue to post very good year-over-year growth in non-interest bearing deposits. During the year, we maintained the strategy of balance sheet management employed to maximize the influx of new capital in December 2016. In short, we redeployed investments into loans and replaced borrowings with deposits."

### **About Virginia Partners Bank**

Virginia Partners Bank, headquartered in in Fredericksburg, Virginia, was founded in 2008 and has three branches in Fredericksburg, Virginia. In Maryland, the bank trades under the name Maryland Partners Bank (a division of Virginia Partners Bank), and operates a full service branch and commercial banking office in La Plata and a Loan Production Office in Annapolis.

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### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This earnings release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and are based on assumptions and describe future plans, strategies, and expectations of management, and are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. These statements are generally identifiable by use of words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "may," "will" or similar expressions. Forward-looking statements in this earnings release may include, without limitation, statements regarding anticipated future

financial performance, funding sources including loan portfolio composition, deposit and loan growth, adequacy of the allowance for loan losses and future provisions for loan losses, securities portfolio composition and future performance, strategic business initiatives and future tax savings or other effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the effects of or changes in: management's efforts to maintain asset quality and control operating expenses; the quality, composition and growth of the loan and investment portfolios; interest rates; and general economic and financial market conditions. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements contained herein. We have based our forward-looking statements on management's beliefs, assumptions, expectations and projections based on information available as of the date of this earnings release. You should not place undue reliance on such statements, because the beliefs, assumptions, expectations and projections about future events on which they are based may, and often do, differ materially from actual events and, in many cases, are outside of our control. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect developments occurring after the statement is made.

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## Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 Unaudited

	Actual December 31, 2017	Actual December 31, 2016	
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	4,519,670	7,239,648	
Fed Funds sold & repos	1,077,000	2,912,000	
Interest bearing deposits with banks	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Investment securities - taxable	61,808,620	85,203,314	
Investment securities - tax-exempt	8,108,932	8,490,671	
Loans, net of unearned income	290,819,431	257,118,051	
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(3,604,467)	(3,188,120)	
Premises and equipment, net	4,022,676	4,175,217	
Accrued interest receivable	902,314	817,960	
Deferred income taxes, net	1,303,856	1,747,148	
Bank owned life insurance	7,386,992	5,190,875	
Other real estate owned	-	<u>-</u>	
Other assets	1,131,139	731,261	
Total Assets	379,476,163	372,438,025	
LIABILITIES			
Non-interest bearing deposits	47,189,276	37,450,185	
Interest bearing demand deposits	19,300,671	14,943,842	
Savings and money market deposits	94,174,731	91,366,108	
Time deposits - retail	121,220,807	108,102,959	
Time deposits - wholesale	31,191,928	21,712,000	
Total Deposits	313,077,413	273,575,094	
FHLB Advances	28,500,000	62,000,000	
Other borrowings	1,494,228	1,536,887	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	597,906	635,881	
Total Liabilities	343,669,547	337,747,862	
EQUITY			
Common stock	17,190,145	17,104,145	
Capital surplus	16,571,384	16,474,984	
Retained earnings	2,028,691	806,836	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(649,912)	(917,657)	
Net income	666,308	1,221,855	
Total Equity	35,806,616	34,690,163	
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	379,476,163	372,438,025	

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## Statement of Income As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 Unaudited

	For the Quarter Ending December 31,			For the Twelve Months ending December 31,	
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INTEREST INCOME					
Interest on loans	3,368,445	2,912,388	12,485,037	11,054,685	
Fees on loans	83,735	86,984	393,617	276,390	
Interest on federal funds sold	9,983	5,413	25,820	29,768	
Interest on deposits with banks	11,155	5,298	45,486	75,745	
Investment securities - taxable	364,891	273,555	1,750,814	1,086,545	
Investment securities - tax-exempt	49,487	44,614	229,350	93,600	
Total Interest Income	3,887,696	3,328,252	14,930,124	12,616,733	
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Interest bearing demand deposits	9,414	7,855	34,577	29,996	
Savings and money market deposits	99,032	86,528	367,119	352,219	
Time deposits - retail	499,324	390,911	1,785,346	1,572,506	
Time deposits - wholesale	113,346	58,548	401,492	178,339	
Total Interest expense on deposits	721,116	543,842	2,588,534	2,133,060	
FHLB Advances	101,745	82,124	461,973	290,275	
Interest on other borrowings	28,879	28,378	116,226	112,431	
Total interest expense	851,740	654,344	3,166,733	2,535,766	
Net interest income	3,035,956	2,673,908	11,763,391	10,080,967	
Provision for loan losses	182,500	115,500	383,345	162,396	
Net interest income after provision	2,853,456	2,558,408	11,380,046	9,918,571	
NONINTEREST INCOME					
Service charges and fees	72,229	60,471	273,592	225,555	
Securities gains, net	(110,341)	33,690	(104,957)	75,345	
Gain (loss) on the sale of assets	-	222	46,938	21,552	
Other noninterest income	70,087	84,248	322,265	352,859	
Total noninterest income	31,975	178,631	537,838	675,311	
NONINTERST EXPENSE					
Salaries and employee benefits	1,337,473	1,152,379	5,118,906	4,483,526	
Occupancy and equipment expense	242,899	261,840	935,124	990,545	
Professional services	488,679	324,654	1,517,778	1,220,784	
Data processing	214,790	111,391	599,947	460,365	
Promotion and marketing	26,414	32,389	152,238	196,386	
FDIC assessment	42,000	40,579	140,614	200,768	
Other operating expense	450,818	372,386	1,560,841	1,318,218	
Total noninterest expense	2,803,073	2,295,618	10,025,448	8,870,592	
Income before income taxes	82,358	441,421	1,892,436	1,723,290	
Income tax expense	704,119	130,096	1,226,128	501,435	
Net income	(621,761)	311,325	666,308	1,221,855	