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EASTGROUP PROPERTIES ANNOUNCES PRESENTATION AT CITI 2017 GLOBAL PROPERTY CEO CONFERENCE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, March 2, 2017 -- EastGroup Properties, Inc. (NYSE-EGP) announced today that Marshall Loeb, President and CEO, will present at the Citi 2017 Global Property CEO Conference on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 8:50 a.m., EST. The presentation will be broadcast live and is accessible at <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/citigroup/globalproperty2017/07203285576.cfm>. A replay of the webcast will be available until June 4, 2017.

EastGroup Properties, Inc. is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust focused on the development, acquisition and operation of industrial properties in major Sunbelt markets throughout the United States with an emphasis in the states of Florida, Texas, California, Arizona and North Carolina. The Company's strategy for growth is based on ownership of premier distribution facilities generally clustered near major transportation features in supply-constrained submarkets. EastGroup's portfolio, including development projects in lease-up and under construction, currently includes 38.3 million square feet.

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