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News

For Immediate Release:

**Popular, Inc. to Report Second-Quarter Results and Hold
Conference Call on Friday, July 23**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Wednesday, July 21, 2010 – Popular, Inc. announced today that it expects to report its second-quarter financial results on Friday, July 23, 2010, prior to market opening. A news release and supporting financial data will be available at the time at the investor relations section of the Corporation's website: www.popular.com.

Popular will hold a conference call to discuss the financial results the same day at 10 a.m. The call may be accessed via a live webcast at <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?p=irol-eventDetails&c=120523&eventID=3241796>, or through a dial-in telephone number at 1 (800) 510 9661 or (617) 614-3452 for international callers. The conference code is 44976486.

A replay of the webcast will be archived in the investor relations section of Popular's website: www.popular.com. A telephone replay will be available 45 minutes after the completion of the call through July 30, 2010 at (888) 286-8010 or 617 801-6888 for international callers. The replay passcode is 40534774.

Founded in 1893, Popular, Inc. is the leading banking institution by both assets and deposits in Puerto Rico and ranks 34th by assets among U.S. banks. In the United States, Popular has established a community-banking franchise providing a broad range of financial services and products with branches in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida and California. Popular provides processing technology services through its processing subsidiary EVERTEC, which processes approximately 1.1 billion transactions annually in the Caribbean and Latin America.