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FIRST BANKERS TRUSTSHARES, INC.

PRESS RELEASE

First Bankers Trustshares, Inc. Announces Quarterly Earnings Results
Earnings stronger than corresponding quarter for previous fiscal year.

First Bankers Trustshares, Inc. posted a record income for the second quarter of 2015.

These results represent a 25% increase in net income over this same period a year ago in 2014 for First Bankers Trust Company. These results also include a 1.10% return on assets for the second quarter and a 14.29% return on equity. The Bank finished the quarter at almost \$860 million.

The Trust Company, First Bankers Trust Services, Inc. continues to grow its assets under management with an ending result of \$6.6 billion at the end of the second quarter.

Art Greenbank, President of First Bankers Trustshares, Inc, attributes these results to a large extent to the employees of the Company. "We have many employees who have advanced degrees and certifications; and in addition, we have approximately 32% of our staff who have 10 years or more experience with us. Our employee base is truly amazing", Greenbank reports.