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NEWSTAR SCHEDULES RELEASE OF RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2017

Boston, MA, Oct. 23, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NewStar Financial, Inc. ("NewStar") (NASDAQ:NEWS) announced today that it will report financial results for the third quarter of 2017 on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 before the markets open. NewStar will not host an investor conference call to discuss its financial results.

About NewStar Financial, Inc.:

NewStar Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq:NEWS) is an internally-managed commercial finance company with more than \$7 billion of assets managed across two complementary business lines — middle market direct lending and asset management. The Company's direct lending activities are focused on meeting the complex financing needs of companies and private investors in the middle markets through specialized lending groups that offer a range of flexible debt financing options to fund working capital, growth strategies, acquisitions and recapitalizations. Through its asset management platforms, NewStar also offers a range of investment products employing credit-oriented strategies focused on middle market loans and liquid, tradeable credit.

NewStar is headquartered in Boston MA and has regional offices in Chicago IL, Darien CT, and New York NY. Please visit our website at www.newstarfin.com for more detailed information.

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