ENGLEWOOD, Colo., March 09, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Westmoreland Coal Company</u> (NasdaqGM:WLB) will issue a press release reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016 after the market closes on March 16, 2017. Kevin Paprzycki, Chief Executive Officer, and Gary Kohn, Interim Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call the same day at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss the results.

The news release will be available at www.westmoreland.com. Management invites you to listen to the conference call using the dial-in and replay information below:

Toll Free in the U.S: 1-844-WCC-COAL (844-922-2625)

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Webcast: www.westmoreland.com/investors/investor-webcasts

Replay: 1-877-481-4010 or 1-919-882-2331

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About Westmoreland Coal Company

Westmoreland Coal Company is the oldest independent coal company in the United States. Westmoreland's coal operations include surface coal mines in the United States and Canada, underground coal mines in Ohio and New Mexico, a char production facility, and a 50% interest in an activated carbon plant. Westmoreland also owns the general partner of and a majority interest in Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP, a publicly-traded coal master limited partnership (NYSE:WMLP). Its power operations include ownership of the two-unit ROVA coal-fired power plant in North Carolina. For more information, visit www.westmoreland.com.

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