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SONIC TO PRESENT AT BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES' 2005 CONSUMER CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (March 10, 2005) – Sonic Corp. (NASDAQ/NM: SONC) today announced that the company will participate in Banc of America Securities' 2005 Consumer Conference, which takes place March 15-17 in New York City. The investor presentation by Sonic's management is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, March 17, 2005, and will be available to investors via a live audio webcast. A link to the webcast can be found at the investor section of the company's website, www.sonicdrivein.com, and the event will be available for replay through Friday, April 1, 2005, using that same link.

Founded in 1953, Sonic originally started as a hamburger and root beer stand in Shawnee, Oklahoma, called Top Hat Drive-In. The first drive-in to adopt the Sonic name is still serving customers in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Sonic now has more than 2,900 drive-ins in 29 states and serves more than a million customers every day. For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit Sonic on the Internet at www.sonicdrivein.com.