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SONIC TO BROADCAST ITS YEAR-END 2005 CONFERENCE CALL LIVE ON THE INTERNET

OKLAHOMA CITY (September 28, 2005) – Sonic Corp. (NASDAQ/NM:SONC), the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants, today announced that it will provide an online Web simulcast of its year-end fiscal 2005 earnings release conference call on Thursday, October 13, 2005. During that call, management will comment on Sonic's financial and operational results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2005, which will be released following the market's close on October 12, 2005, and review the company's earnings guidance for the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

The live broadcast of Sonic's conference call will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on October 13, 2005. An online replay will be available approximately two hours following the conclusion of the live broadcast and will continue through November 13, 2005. Links to these events may be found at the investor section of the company's website, www.sonicdrivein.com.

Sonic, America's Drive-In, originally started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Okla., called Top Hat Drive-In, and then changed its name to Sonic in 1959. The first drive-in to adopt the Sonic name is still serving customers in Stillwater, Okla. Sonic has approximately 3,000 drive-ins coast to coast and in Mexico. More than a million customers eat at Sonic every day. For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit Sonic at www.sonicdrivein.com

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