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## **SONIC TO PRESENT AT THE 2005 JOHNSON RICE CONSUMER CONFERENCE**

OKLAHOMA CITY (October 18, 2005) – Sonic Corp. (NASDAQ/NM: SONC), the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants, today announced that it will participate in the 2005 Johnson Rice Consumer Conference that takes place in Houston October 24-25. The investor presentation by Sonic's management is scheduled at 11:15 a.m. CT on Monday, October 24, 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](http://www.sonicdrivein.com), and the event will be available for replay using that same link for 30 days.

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 over 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](http://www.sonicdrivein.com).

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