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## **SONIC TO BROADCAST ITS FIRST QUARTER 2006 CONFERENCE CALL LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

OKLAHOMA CITY (December 21, 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 first quarter fiscal 2006 earnings release conference call on Thursday, January 5, 2006. During that call, management will comment on Sonic's financial and operational results for the first quarter ended November 30, 2005, which will be released following the market's close on January 4, 2006, and review the company's earnings guidance for the second quarter of fiscal 2006.

The live broadcast of Sonic's conference call will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on January 5, 2006. An online replay will be available approximately two hours following the conclusion of the live broadcast and will continue through February 5, 2006. Links to these events may be found at the investor section of the company's website, [www.sonicdrivein.com](http://www.sonicdrivein.com).

Sonic, America's Drive-In, originally started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, 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, Oklahoma. Sonic now has more than 3,000 drive-ins coast to coast and in Mexico, where more than a million customers are served every day. For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit Sonic on the Internet at [www.sonicdrivein.com](http://www.sonicdrivein.com).

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