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SONIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2006 RBC CAPITAL MARKETS CONSUMER CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (September 19, 2006) – Sonic Corp. (NASDAQ:SONC), the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants, today announced that it will participate in the 2006 RBC Capital Markets Consumer Conference that takes place in Orlando September 26-28. In connection with this, management will take part in a panel discussion that is scheduled to begin at 9:40 a.m. ET on Wednesday, September 27, which 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 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 approximately 3,200 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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