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Sonic Automotive, Inc. Schedules Release of Second Quarter Results and Conference Call

CHARLOTTE, N.C., July 13 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonic Automotive, Inc. (NYSE: SAH) today announced it will release fiscal 2007 second quarter financial results on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 7:30 A.M. (Eastern). Senior management will hold a conference call on July 31, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern).

To access the live broadcast of the conference call over the Internet go to: www.sonicautomotive.com

A live audio of the conference call will be accessible to the public by calling (877) 791-3416. International callers dial (706) 643-0958. Callers should dial in approximately 10 minutes before the call begins.

A conference call replay will be available one hour following the call for seven days and can be accessed by calling: (800) 642-1687 (domestic) or (706) 645-9291 (international), conference call ID # 6967100

About Sonic Automotive

Sonic Automotive, Inc., a Fortune 300 Company, is one of the largest automotive retailers in the United States operating 178 franchises and 37 collision repair centers. Sonic can be reached on the Web at http://www.sonicautomotive.com .

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