

## Sonic Automotive Executives to Speak at Investor Conference

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonic Automotive, Inc. (NYSE: SAH), a leader in automotive retailing, announced that Company executives will present at the Barclays Capital High Yield Bond and Syndicated Loan Conference at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix. The presentation will cover Sonic's operating strategy and financial results.

The Company's presentation will be at 2:45 PM MT on March 25, 2010 at the Arizona Biltmore hotel. A webcast of the presentation will be available at <a href="http://cc.talkpoint.com/barc002/032510a\_rb/default.asp?entity=43\_XTCH8QV">http://cc.talkpoint.com/barc002/032510a\_rb/default.asp?entity=43\_XTCH8QV</a>

Presentation slides will be available at <a href="http://www.sonicautomotive.com">http://www.sonicautomotive.com</a> by clicking on the For Investors tab and choosing Webcasts & Presentations.

## **About Sonic Automotive**

Sonic Automotive, Inc., a Fortune 300 company based inCharlotte, N.C., is one of the largest automotive retailers in the United States operating 148 franchises. Sonic can be reached on the Web at <a href="https://www.sonicautomotive.com">www.sonicautomotive.com</a>.

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