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## **Sonic Automotive, Inc. Schedules Release of Third Quarter Results and Conference Call**

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Oct. 1, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Sonic Automotive, Inc. (NYSE: SAH) today announced it will release fiscal 2012 third quarter financial results on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:30 A.M. (Eastern). Senior management will hold a conference call on October 23, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern).

To access the live broadcast of the call over the Internet go to [www.sonicautomotive.com](http://www.sonicautomotive.com).

The conference call will also be available live by dialing in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call at:

Domestic: 1.877.791.3416  
International: 1.706.643.0958  
Conference ID: 36761316

A conference call replay will be available one hour following the call for seven days and can be accessed by calling:

Domestic: 1.855.859.2056  
International: 1.404.537.3406  
Conference ID: 36761316

Presentation materials for the Company's earnings conference call will be accessible beginning the morning of the conference call on the Company's website at [www.sonicautomotive.com](http://www.sonicautomotive.com) by clicking on the "For Investors" tab and choosing "Webcasts & Presentations" on the left side of the screen.

### About Sonic Automotive

Sonic Automotive, Inc., a Fortune 500 company based in Charlotte, N.C., is one of the nation's largest automotive retailers. Sonic can be reached on the web at [www.sonicautomotive.com](http://www.sonicautomotive.com).

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