



NEWS RELEASE

Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. to Present at Two Upcoming Investor Conferences in January

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LAKE FOREST, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. ("Del Taco" or the "Company") (NASDAQ:TACO, TACOW), the second largest Mexican-American QSR chain by units in the United States, operating restaurants under the name Del Taco, will be presenting at two investor conferences in January.

On Tuesday, January 12, 2016, the Company will be presenting at the 18th Annual ICR Conference at the Grande Lakes Orlando Resort in Florida at 8:30 AM EST. Investors and interested parties may listen to a live webcast of the presentation from the corporate website at www.deltaco.com under the investors section, or directly through the ICR Conference website at www.icrconference.com.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, the Company will be participating in a fireside chat discussion at the Jefferies 5th Annual Winter Consumer Summit at the Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch in Avon, Colorado.

About Del Taco Restaurants, Inc.

At Del Taco (NASDAQ: TACO, TACOW), all menu items taste better because they are made to order with fresh ingredients including cheddar cheese grated from 40-pound blocks, handmade pico de gallo salsa, lard-free beans slow-cooked from scratch, fresh sliced avocado and marinated chicken grilled in the restaurant. The menu, which includes a full line of breakfast, includes classic Mexican dishes such as tacos, burritos, quesadillas and nachos as well as American favorites including hamburgers, crinkle-cut fries and shakes. Del Taco's UnFreshing Believable campaign communicates the lengths the company goes to in order to deliver quality, made-to-order menu items created with freshly-prepared ingredients at unbelievable prices. With nearly 550 restaurants in 16 states, Del Taco

serves more than three million guests each week. Guests can receive coupons for free food by "liking" Del Taco on Facebook at www.facebook.com/deltaco or joining its Raving Fan eClub at www.DelTaco.com/RavingFan. For more information, please visit www.deltaco.com.

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