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SOTHEBY'S FOURTH QUARTER 2016 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL INVITATION

NEW YORK, 13 February 2017 – Sotheby's (NYSE: BID) will be holding its fourth quarter and full year ended 31 December 2016 earnings conference call on Monday, 27 February 2017 at 9:00 AM EST. The call will be hosted by Tad Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mike Goss, Chief Financial Officer. The call will consist of a brief discussion by the Company followed by a question and answer period.

Domestic callers should dial 888-371-8897 and international callers should dial 970-315-0479. The call reservation number is 49881690. Please establish a line approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call.

To listen to the conference call via web cast, please go to:

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