

# Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. First Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call Invitation

May 3, 2006 New York -- Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: BID) will be holding its first quarter ended March 31, 2006 earnings conference call on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. The call will be hosted by Bill Ruprecht, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Bill Sheridan, Chief Financial Officer, at 9:00 AM EST. The call will consist of a brief discussion of the Company's results followed by a question and answer period.

Domestic callers should dial 800-866-5043 and international callers should dial 303-262-2193. The call reservation number is 11060257. Please establish a line approximately 10 minutes prior to the call beginning.

To listen to the conference call via web cast, please go to: <http://www.actioncast.acttel.com> and enter the passcode 33771 when prompted. You will need Windows Media Player or Real Player to access the call. Please download either of these programs before the call begins at 9:00 AM on May 9th. The web cast will be available for replay for two weeks after the call.

Conference call replay will be available for two weeks following the call at 800-405-2236 or 303-590-3000. Enter passcode 11060257#.

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