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Noodles & Company to Participate at Two Upcoming Investor Conferences

BROOMFIELD, Colo., Jan. 7, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Noodles & Company (Nasdaq:NDLS) today announced that it will participate at two investor conferences during January.

On January 14, 2014, the Company will present at the 16th Annual ICR XChange Investor Conference at the Grande Lakes Orlando Resort in Florida. Noodles' presentation will begin at 12:30 PM ET. Investors and interested parties may listen to a webcast of this presentation by visiting <u>www.noodles.com</u> under the tab "Investor Relations" or directly through ICR XChange website at <u>www.icrxchange.com</u>.

On January 21, 2014, the Company will participate at Jefferies 3rd Annual Winter Consumer Summit at the Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch in Avon, Colorado.

About Noodles & Company

Founded in 1995, Noodles & Company is a fast-casual restaurant chain that serves classic noodle and pasta dishes from around the world with 372 locations system-wide in 29 states and the District of Columbia as of November 15, 2013. Known as Your World Kitchen, Noodles & Company's globally inspired menu consists of more than 25 fresh, customizable noodle bowls, salads, soups and sandwiches that are prepared quickly using quality ingredients. From healthy to indulgent, spicy to comforting, the menu provides favorites for everyone from kids to adults. Popular dishes include the spicy Indonesian Peanut Saute, Med Salad with naturally raised pork and creamy Wisconsin Mac & Cheese.

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