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Noodles & Company to Participate at Three Upcoming Investor Conferences

BROOMFIELD, Colo., Feb. 28, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Noodles & Company (Nasdaq:NDLS) today announced that it will participate at three investor conferences during March.

On March 11, 2014, the Company will present at the 2014 Bank of America Merrill Lynch Consumer & Retail Conference at The Palace Hotel in New York, NY. Noodles' presentation will begin at 3:45 PM ET.

On March 12, 2014, the Company will present at the 2014 UBS Global Consumer Conference at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston, MA. Noodles' presentation will begin at 11:20 AM ET.

Also on March 12, 2014, the Company will present at the 2014 RBC Capital Markets' Consumer and Retail Conference at The Ritz Carlton in Boston, MA. Noodles' presentation will begin at 1:20 PM ET.

Investors and interested parties may access the webcast of each of these presentations by visiting <u>www.noodles.com under the tab "Investors."</u>

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 380 locations system-wide in 29 states and the District of Columbia as of December 31, 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 Sauté, Med Salad with naturally raised pork and creamy Wisconsin Mac & Cheese.

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