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Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. to Announce Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Financial Results Monday, March 13, 2017

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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 announce fiscal fourth quarter and full year 2016 financial results on Monday, March 13, 2017 before the market opens.

A conference call and webcast to discuss Del Taco's financial results is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. ET that same day. Hosting the conference call and webcast will be Paul J.B. Murphy, III, Chief Executive Officer; John D. Cappasola, Jr., President and Chief Brand Officer; and Steven L. Brake, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Interested parties may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing 1-201-689-8562. A telephone replay will be available shortly after the call has concluded and can be accessed by dialing 1-412-317-6671. The passcode is 13654200.

The webcast will be available at www.deltaco.com under the investors section and will be archived on the site shortly after the conference call has concluded.

About Del Taco Restaurants, Inc.

Del Taco (NASDAQ: TACO) offers a unique variety of both Mexican and American favorites such as burritos and fries, prepared fresh in every restaurant's working kitchen with the value and convenience of a drive-thru. Del

Taco's menu items taste better because they are made with quality ingredients like freshly grated cheddar, hand-chopped pico de gallo, sliced avocado, slow-cooked beans made from scratch, and fresh-grilled marinated chicken and carne asada. The brand's UnFreshing Believable® campaign further communicates Del Taco's commitment to provide guests with the best quality and value for their money. Founded in 1964, today Del Taco serves more than three million guests each week at its more than 550 restaurants across 15 states. For more information, visit www.deltaco.com.

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