Darden Restaurants to Webcast Their 2012 Analyst Meeting

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Darden Restaurants, Inc. (NYSE: DRI) will be webcasting their 2012 Analyst Meeting to be held in New York City on Friday, February 24, 2012 starting at 8:30 am to 12:00 pm ET. A webcast of the Company's presentation will be available over the Internet at http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=84422. The archived webcast will also be available on the home page of the company's website www.darden.com through March 24, 2012.

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The subjects to be covered may include forward-looking information, such as the outlook for the current month, quarter, or fiscal year and the company's previously-announced earnings guidance. Questions may be posed to management by participants at the meeting and in response the company may disclose additional material information.

Darden Restaurants, Inc., (NYSE: DRI), the world's largest full-service restaurant company, owns and operates more than 1,900 restaurants that generate over $7.5 billion in annual sales. Headquartered in Orlando, and employing 180,000 people, Darden is recognized for a culture that rewards caring for and responding to people. In 2011, Darden became the first full-service restaurant company ever to be named to the FORTUNE “100 Best Companies to Work For” list. Our restaurant brands — Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Bahama Breeze, Seasons 52 and Eddie V's — reflect the rich diversity of those who dine with us. Our brands are built on deep insights into what our guests want. For more information, please visit www.darden.com.

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