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Spartan Motors Announces Webcast of First Quarter 2012 Conference Call on May 1

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CHARLOTTE, Mich., April 17, 2012 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) will announce its first quarter 2012 results prior to the market opening on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. The Company will also host a webcast of its conference call on the same day at 10 a.m. ET to discuss its financial results with analysts and institutional investors:

What: Spartan Motors, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2012 Results
When: May 1 at 10:00 a.m. ET
Where: theshyftgroup.com (Click on "Shareholders," then "Webcasts")
How: Live over the Internet -- Simply log on to the web at the address above

If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived at <https://theshyftgroup.com> (Click on "Shareholders," then "Webcasts").

About Spartan Motors, Inc.

Spartan Motors, Inc. designs, engineers and manufactures specialty chassis, specialty vehicles, truck bodies and aftermarket parts for the recreational vehicle (RV), emergency response, government services, defense, and delivery and service markets. The Company's brand names - Spartan(TM), Spartan Chassis(TM), Spartan ERV(TM), and Utilimaster® - are known for quality, value, service and first-to-market innovation. The Company employs approximately 1,700 at facilities in Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Indiana, Florida and Texas. Spartan reported sales of \$426 million in 2011 and is focused on becoming a global leader in the design, engineering and manufacture of specialty vehicles and chassis. Visit Spartan Motors at theshyftgroup.com.

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