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Spartan Motors Announces Webcast of Third Quarter Conference Call on October 28

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Spartan Motors, Inc. (Nasdaq: SPAR) will announce its third quarter 2010 results prior to the market opening on October 28, 2010. 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 Third Quarter 2010 Results

When: October 28 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

Spartan Motors, Inc. (theshyftgroup.com) designs, engineers and manufactures specialty chassis, specialty vehicles and truck bodies and aftermarket parts for the Outdoor Recreation/RV, emergency-response, defense, government services, delivery and service markets. The Company's brand names - Spartan(TM), Crimson Fire(TM), Crimson Fire Aerials(TM), and Utilimaster(R) - are known for quality, value, service and being the first to market with innovative products. The Company employs approximately 1,600 at facilities in Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Indiana and Texas. Spartan reported sales of \$430 million in 2009 and is focused on becoming a global leader in the manufacture of specialty vehicles and chassis.

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