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Webcast Alert: Spartan Motors to Announce First Quarter 2004 Results

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CHARLOTTE, Mich., April 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Spartan Motors, Inc. (Nasdaq: SPAR) today announced that it plans to announce its first quarter 2004 results on April 28, 2004 prior to the market opening. The Company also said it will host a webcast on that day at 10 a.m. EDT to discuss its results:

What: Webcast - Spartan Motors, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2004 Results
When: Wednesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. EDT
Where: <https://theshyftgroup.com/webcasts.asp>
How: Live over the Internet -- Simply log on to the web at the address above.

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If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived at theshyftgroup.com.

Spartan Motors, Inc. (theshyftgroup.com) designs, engineers and manufactures custom chassis and vehicles for the recreational vehicle, fire truck, ambulance and emergency-rescue markets. The company's brand names -- Spartan(R), Crimson Fire(R) and Road Rescue(R) -- are known in their market niches for quality, value, service and being the first to market with innovative products. Spartan Motors employs approximately 700 at facilities in Michigan, Alabama, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and South Dakota and is publicly traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the ticker symbol SPAR.

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