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**ADESA, INC. ANNOUNCES 2005 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

INDIANAPOLIS—ADESA, Inc. (NYSE:KAR) will hold its 2005 annual meeting of shareholders at 9:30 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. Shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 18, 2005, will be eligible to vote at the meeting. The meeting will take place at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana.

Headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, ADESA, Inc. (NYSE: KAR) is North America's largest publicly traded provider of wholesale vehicle auctions and used vehicle dealer floorplan financing. The company's operations span North America with 53 ADESA used vehicle auction sites, 30 Impact salvage vehicle auction sites and 83 AFC loan production offices. For further information on ADESA, Inc., visit the company's Web site at [www.adesainc.com](http://www.adesainc.com).