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Starbucks Corporation : Starbucks to Present at William Blair Growth Stock Conference

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SEATTLE; May 29, 2012 - Starbucks Corporation (NASDAQ: SBUX) will be presenting on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the William Blair Growth Stock Conference in Chicago at 11:30 a.m. Central Time. A live webcast of the presentation will be available at http://investor.starbucks.com. An archived webcast will also be available on Starbucks website, at the same URL.

About Starbucks

Since 1971, Starbucks Coffee Company has been committed to ethically sourcing and roasting the highest quality arabica coffee in the world. Today, with stores around the globe, the company is the premier roaster and retailer of specialty coffee in the world. Through our unwavering commitment to excellence and our guiding principles, we bring the unique Starbucks Experience to life for every customer through every cup. To share in the experience, please visit us in our stores or online at **www.starbucks.com**.

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