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SmartStop Self Storage REIT's Chairman and CEO, H. Michael Schwartz, to Present at the New York Self Storage Association Investment Forum

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LADERA RANCH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc. ("SmartStop" or the "Company"), a self-managed and fully integrated self-storage company, today announced that H. Michael Schwartz, the Company's Chairman and CEO, will moderate the Capital Markets Panel at the NYSSA Investment Forum. The panel will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, in New York City at approximately 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time for registered conference attendees.

About SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc. (SmartStop)

SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc. ("SmartStop") is a self-managed REIT with a fully integrated operations team of approximately 500 self-storage professionals focused on growing the SmartStop® Self Storage brand. SmartStop, through its indirect subsidiary SmartStop REIT Advisors, LLC, also sponsors other self-storage programs. As of January 4, 2024, SmartStop has an owned or managed portfolio of 194 operating properties in 22 states and Canada, comprising approximately 137,000 units and 15.4 million rentable square feet. SmartStop and its affiliates own or manage 33 operating self-storage properties in Canada, which total approximately 28,800 units and 3.0 million rentable square feet. Additional information regarding SmartStop is available at

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