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New Country Music Album Features The Hits

(NAPSA)—If you listen closely, you may hear the sound of country music fans celebrating the release of a new record. It's the latest installment of one of the most successful series in country music history. This collection—like the others in the series—features nothing but the hits.

The release includes 15 No. 1 smashes and 18 total hits from some of today's hottest country stars and a number of new artists.

Universal Music Group Nashville's *NOW That's What I Call Country Vol. 5*, features artists such as Toby Keith ("Red Solo Cup"), Blake Shelton ("God Gave Me You"), Lionel Richie w/ Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles ("Hello"), Lady Antebellum ("Just A Kiss"), Taylor Swift ("Sparks Fly"), Miranda Lambert ("Baggage Claim") and The Band Perry ("All Your Life").

The album is available in stores and online now.

Celebrated With A Sweepstakes

To celebrate the release of the album, the label will sponsor a sweepstakes. One grand prize winner will have the opportunity to see and meet one of the *NOW Country Volume 5* artists of his or her choosing live in concert. (Transportation not included and some restrictions apply.) Other lucky winners will receive a copy of *NOW That's What I Call Country Volume 5*.

For more information, visit www.NowCountrySweeps.com.

A Multi Platinum Franchise

NOW Country is a collabora-



The latest release in a successful series of country music compilations includes 15 No. 1 hits.

tive project from Universal Music Group, EMI Music North America and Sony Music Entertainment. This release is part of the multi platinum *NOW That's What I Call Music!* compilation series, the world's best-selling multi-artist album series with sales topping 200 million worldwide and 85 million in the United States.

The four previous *NOW That's What I Call Country* releases have debuted in the Top 3 of the Billboard Country albums chart. *NOW That's What I Call Country Vol. 5* is distributed by Universal Music Group Distribution. NOW and NOW That's What I Call Music! are registered trademarks of EMI (IP) Limited.

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