



Kadant to Hold Conference Call on Thursday, February 19, 2004

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ACTON, Mass., Feb 10, 2004 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) announced that it will release its 2003 fourth quarter and full-year results after the market closes on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, and will hold a conference call for investors the next day, Thursday, February 19, 2004, at 11 a.m. Eastern time.

During the call, the company will discuss its fourth quarter and full-year performance, as well as future expectations. To listen, call 800-709-2159 within the U.S., or 973-582-2810 outside the U.S. Please begin dialing at least 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time. You can read the earnings press release and listen to the conference call live on the Web by visiting www.kadant.com and clicking on "Investors." An audio archive of the call will be available on our Web site until March 18, 2004.

Kadant Inc. is a leading supplier of a range of products for the global papermaking and paper recycling industries, including stock-preparation equipment, water-management systems, and papermaking accessories. We also develop and manufacture composite building materials produced from recycled fiber and plastic. Kadant, based in Acton, Massachusetts, had revenues of \$186 million in 2002 and approximately 1,100 employees worldwide. For more information, please visit www.kadant.com.

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