



## **Kadant to Hold Conference Call on Thursday, April 28, 2005**

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ACTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 20, 2005--Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) announced that it will release its 2005 first quarter results after the market closes on Wednesday, April 27, 2005, and will hold a conference call for investors the next day, Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m. Eastern time.

During the call, the company will discuss its first quarter 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 listen to the conference call live on the Web by visiting [www.kadant.com](http://www.kadant.com) and clicking on "Investors." Our earnings release will also be posted in the "Investors" section, under "News Releases." An audio archive of the call will be available on our Web site until May 27, 2005.

Kadant Inc. is a leading global supplier of a range of products that improve quality and productivity in pulp and paper production, including stock-preparation equipment, water-management systems, and paper machine accessories. Kadant, based in Acton, Massachusetts, had approximately \$195 million in revenues from continuing operations in 2004 and 950 employees worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.kadant.com](http://www.kadant.com).

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