



Kadant to Hold Conference Call on Thursday, February 16, 2006

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ACTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 7, 2006--Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) announced that it will release its 2005 fourth quarter and full-year results after the market closes on Wednesday, February 15, 2006, and will hold a conference call for investors the next day, Thursday, February 16, 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 listen to the conference call live on the Web by visiting 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 March 17, 2006.

Kadant Inc. is a leading supplier to the global pulp and paper industry, with a range of products and services for improving efficiency and quality in pulp and paper production, including paper machine accessories, and systems for stock preparation, fluid handling, and water management. Our fluid-handling products are also used to optimize production in the steel, rubber, plastics, food, and textile industries. In addition, we produce granules from papermaking byproducts for agricultural and lawn and garden applications. Kadant is based in Acton, Massachusetts, and, with the addition of Kadant Johnson in May 2005, has annual revenues of approximately \$270 million and approximately 1,500 employees worldwide. For more information, visit www.kadant.com.

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