



Kadant to Hold Conference Call on Thursday, May 7, 2009

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WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 28, 2009-- Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) announced that it will release its 2009 first quarter results after the market closes on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 and will hold a conference call for investors the next day, Thursday, May 7, 2009 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., and reference Conference ID number 95073884. Please begin dialing at least 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time. You can also 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 "Investor News." An audio archive of the call will be available on our Web site until June 5, 2009.

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 Westford, Massachusetts, with revenues of \$329 million in 2008 and 1,700 employees in 16 countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.kadant.com.

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