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Kadant to Hold Live Webcast of 2010 Annual Meeting

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WESTFORD, Mass., May 21, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --Kadant Inc. (NYSE: KAI) will hold a live Webcast of its 2010 annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. The meeting will be held at the Boston Marriott Burlington, One Mall Road, Burlington, Massachusetts.

President and chief executive officer Jonathan W. Painter will present an overview of the company's business and strategic direction at the meeting. To listen, please go to <u>www.kadant.com</u> and click on "Investors." By accessing the Webcast, you will be able to view the slideshow and hear the accompanying audio, as well as ask questions by following the onscreen instructions. An archive of the presentation will be available on our Website until June 25, 2010.

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 fluidhandling 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 \$226 million in 2009 and 1,600 employees in 16 countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.kadant.com.

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